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(57) **CLAIM**

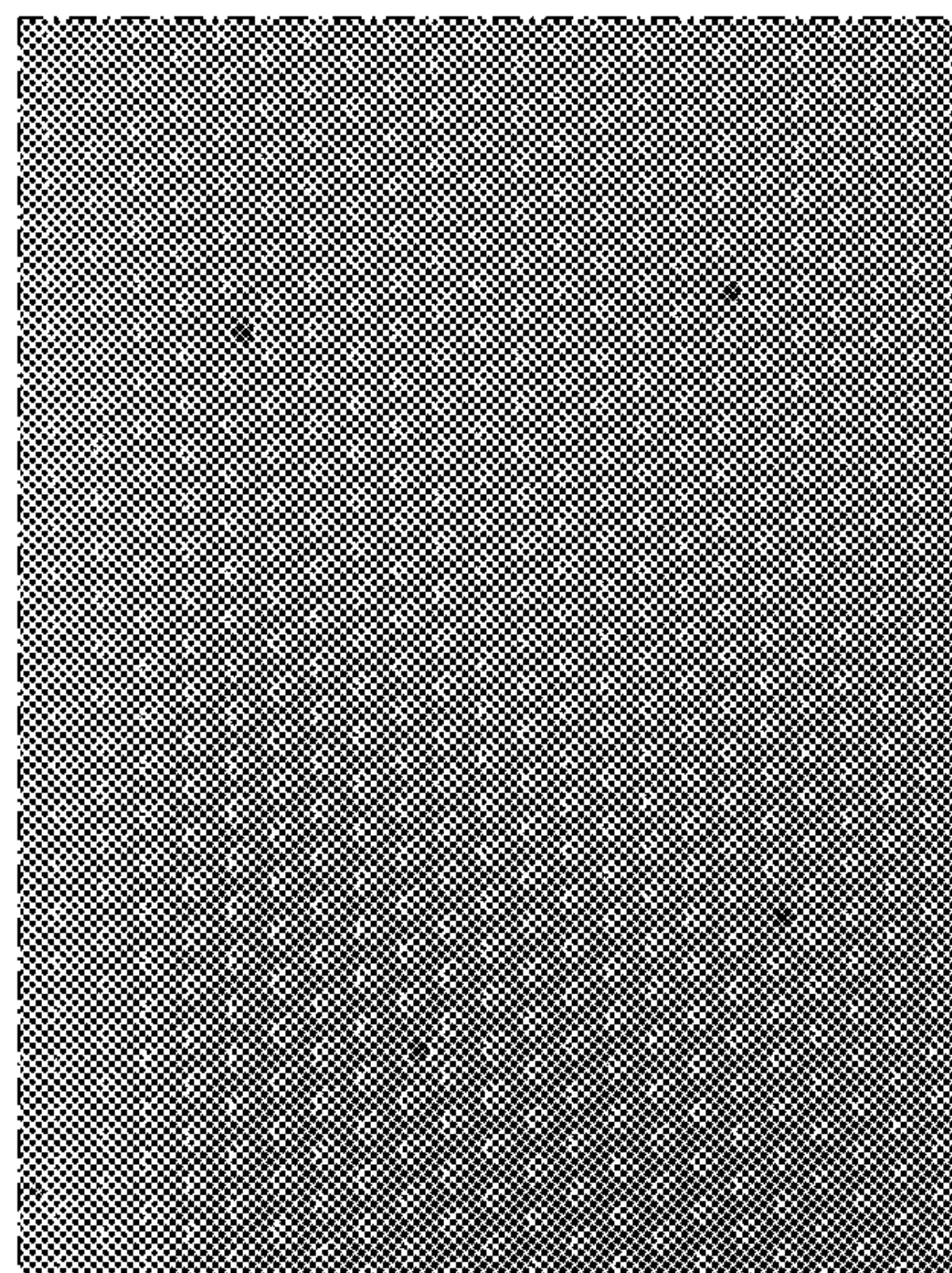
We claim the ornamental design for a seat with a pattern, as  
shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a seat with a pattern; and,  
FIG. 2 is an enlarged detail view thereof; this perspective  
view is taken from the lower right area of the seat with a  
pattern of FIG. 1.

The dot dash broken line surrounding FIG. 1 depicts the  
boundaries of the claim and forms no part thereof. The dot  
dash broken line surrounding FIG. 2 depicts the boundaries  
of the detail area and forms no part of the claimed design.

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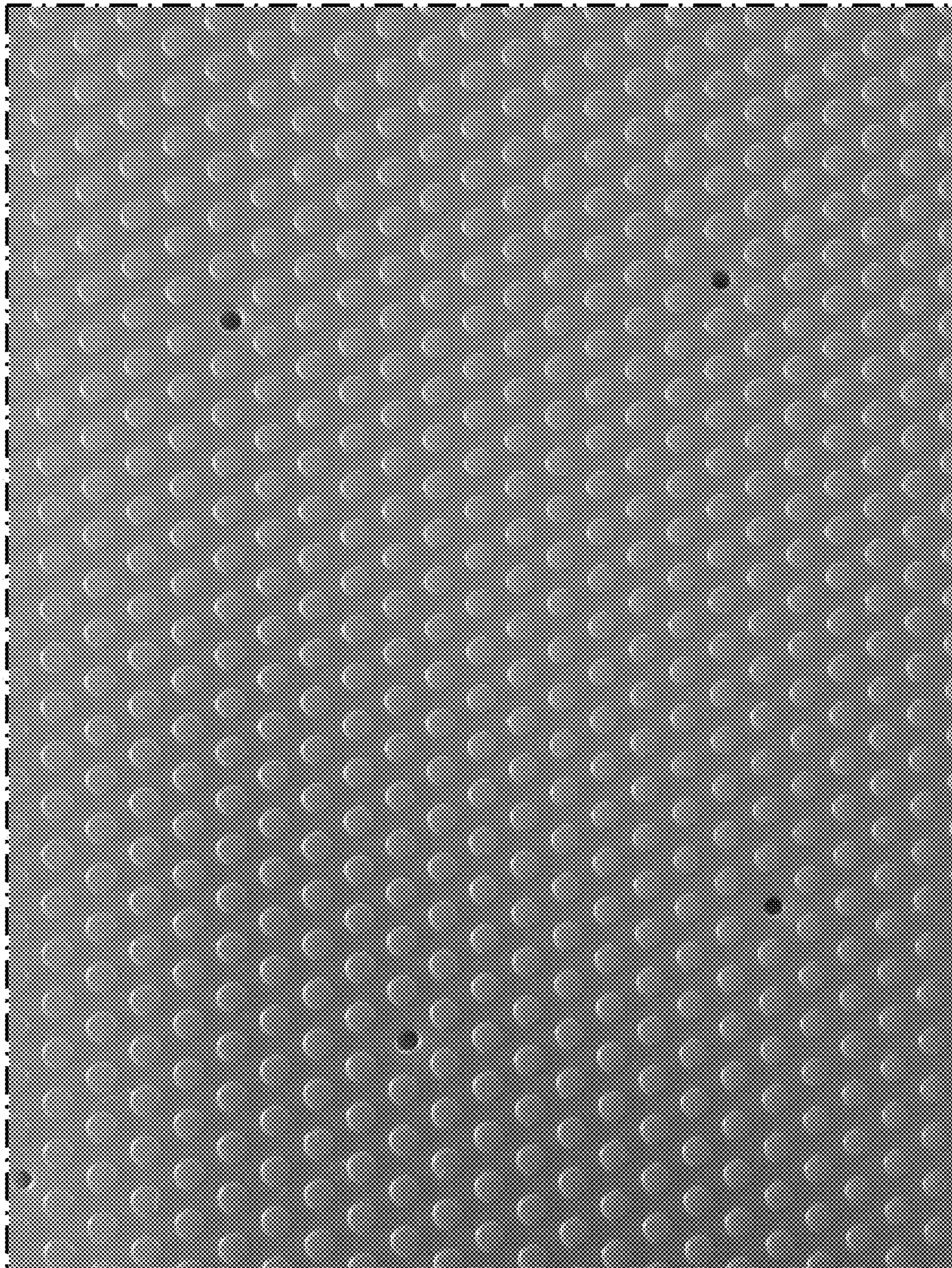


FIG. 1



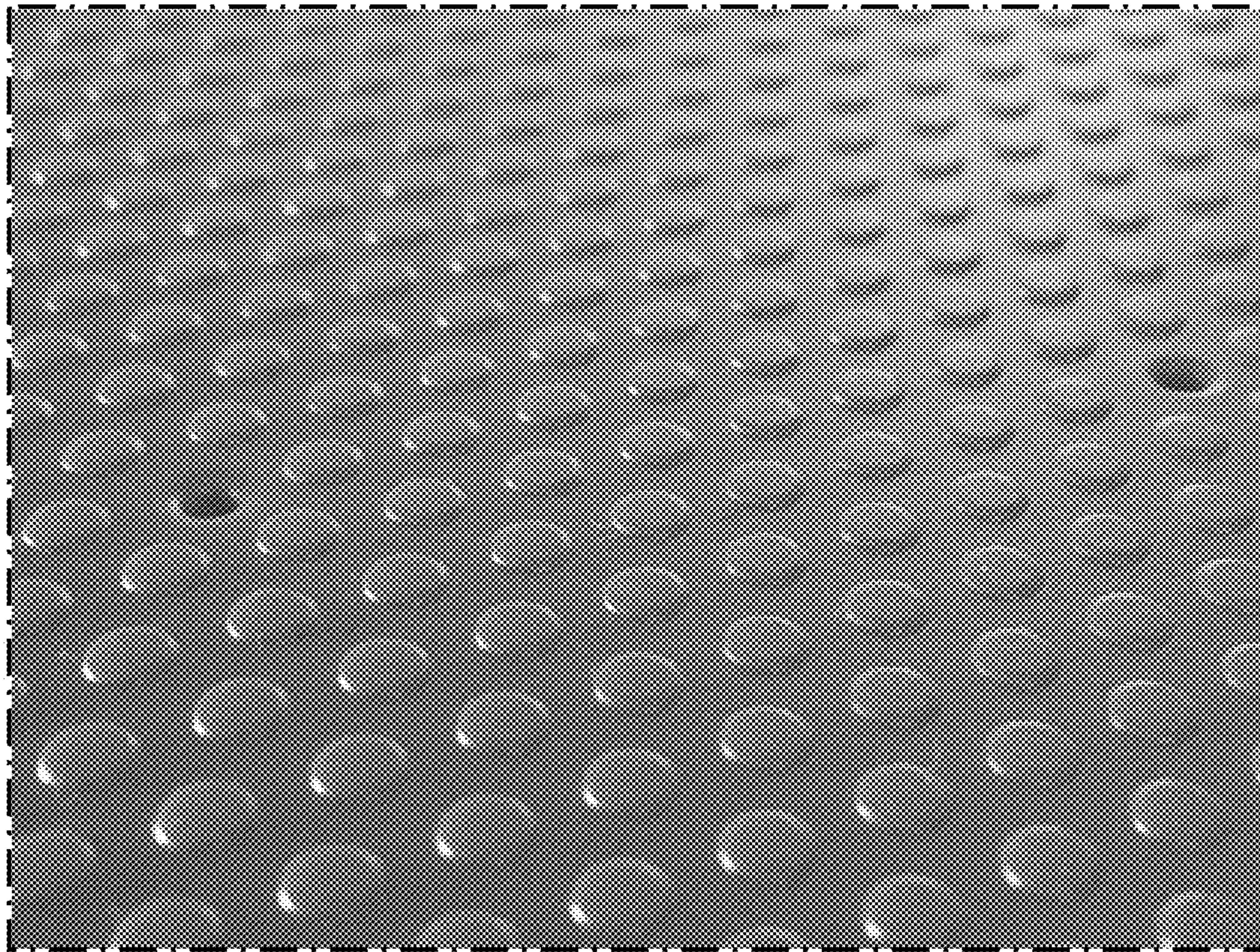


FIG. 2