



US00D979466S

(12) **United States Design Patent** (10) **Patent No.:** **US D979,466 S**
Curic et al. (45) **Date of Patent:** **** Feb. 28, 2023**

(54) **VEHICLE FRONT UPPER GRILLE**
(71) Applicant: **Ford Global Technologies, LLC**,
Dearborn, MI (US)
(72) Inventors: **Kemal Curic**, Irvine, CA (US); **Earl Lucas**, Southfield, MI (US); **Shawn Wehrly**, Northville, MI (US); **Ahmad Ahmadalkhorasani**, Detroit, MI (US)
(73) Assignee: **Ford Global Technologies, LLC**,
Dearborn, MI (US)
(**) Term: **15 Years**
(21) Appl. No.: **29/799,246**
(22) Filed: **Jul. 13, 2021**
(51) **LOC (14) Cl.** **12-16**
(52) **U.S. Cl.**
USPC **D12/163**
(58) **Field of Classification Search**
USPC D12/163, 196, 86, 90-92, 169, 190, 98,
D12/164; 293/193.11; 180/68.1, 68.6
CPC B62B 9/16; B60K 11/08; B62D 25/08;
B60R 19/52
See application file for complete search history.

D793,283 S * 8/2017 Woodhouse D12/91
D819,514 S * 6/2018 Woodhouse D12/163
D865,581 S * 11/2019 Woodhouse D12/163
D865,582 S * 11/2019 Woodhouse D12/163
D869,337 S * 12/2019 Woodhouse D12/91
D887,321 S * 6/2020 Woodhouse D12/163
D887,322 S * 6/2020 Woodhouse D12/163
D913,868 S * 3/2021 Woodhouse D12/163

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Andrew Wendler, The 2021 Ford F-150, Spied Testing, Looks Pretty Evolutionary, May 8, 2019 <https://www.caranddriver.com/news/a27409108/2021-ford-f-150-pickup-spied/>.

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner — Melody N Brown
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Vichit Chea

(57) **CLAIM**

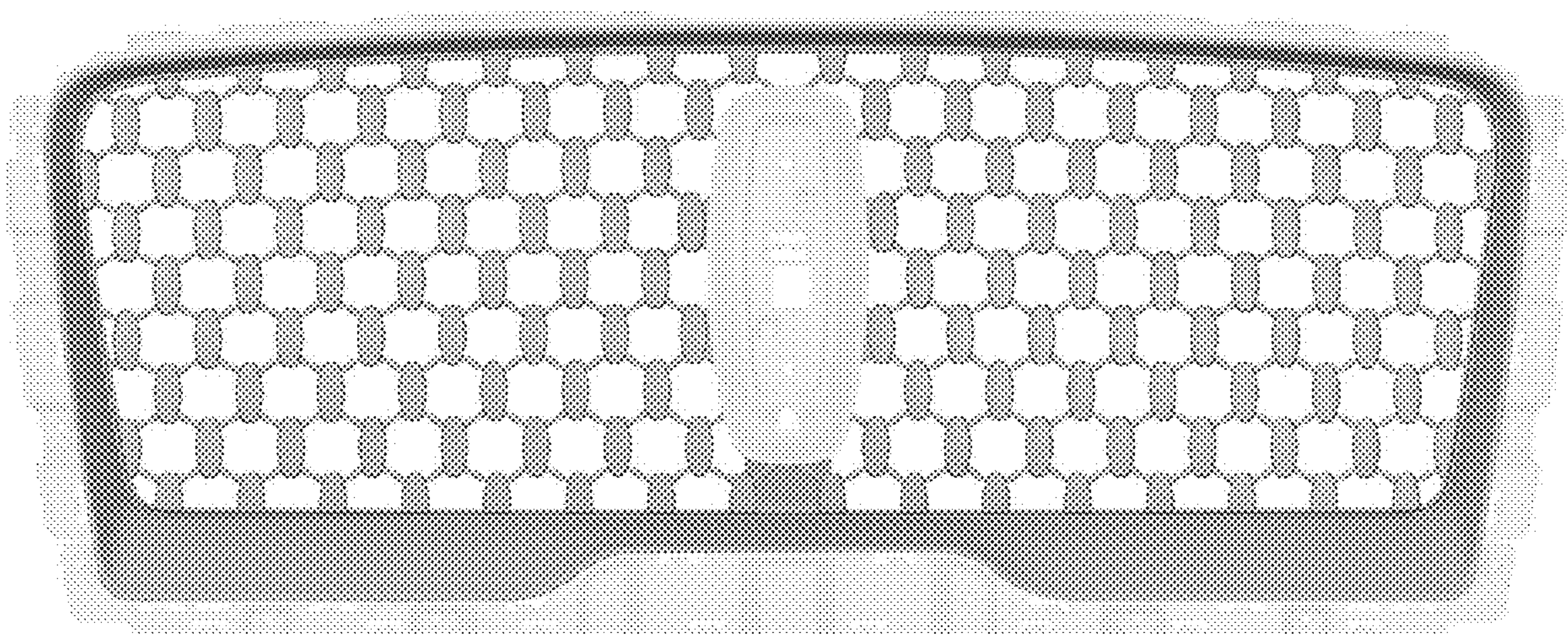
The ornamental design for a vehicle front upper grille, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a vehicle front upper grille, showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top, front and left side perspective view thereof;
and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom, front and left side perspective view thereof.
The claimed design is indicated by the relatively dark portions in the figures. The de-emphasized and relatively light portions form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets

(56) **References Cited**
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS
D756,854 S * 5/2016 Horiuchi D12/163
D758,928 S * 6/2016 Messale D12/163
D766,782 S * 9/2016 Arroba D12/163
D769,779 S * 10/2016 Woodhouse D12/163
D770,942 S * 11/2016 Woodhouse D12/92
D781,188 S * 3/2017 Wolff D12/163
D787,375 S * 5/2017 Curie D12/92
D787,376 S * 5/2017 Wolff D12/92
D788,654 S * 6/2017 Curie D12/163



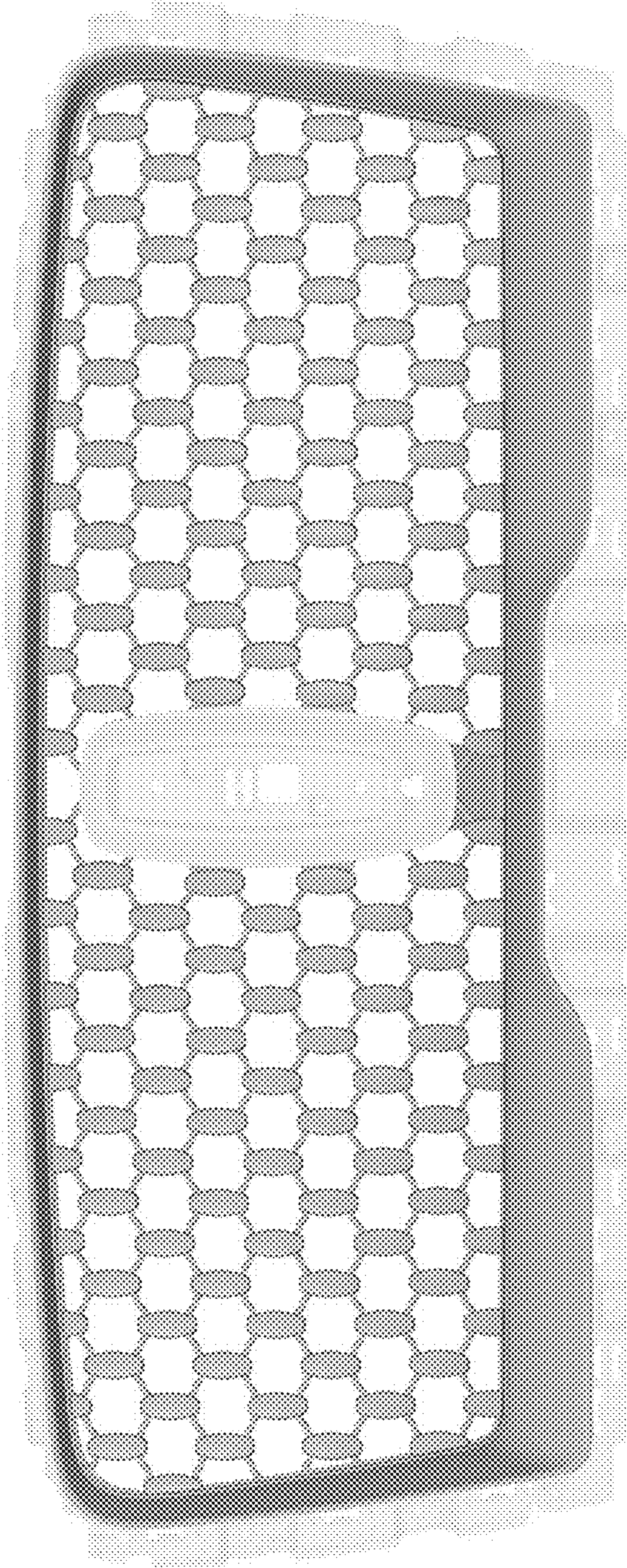


Fig. 1

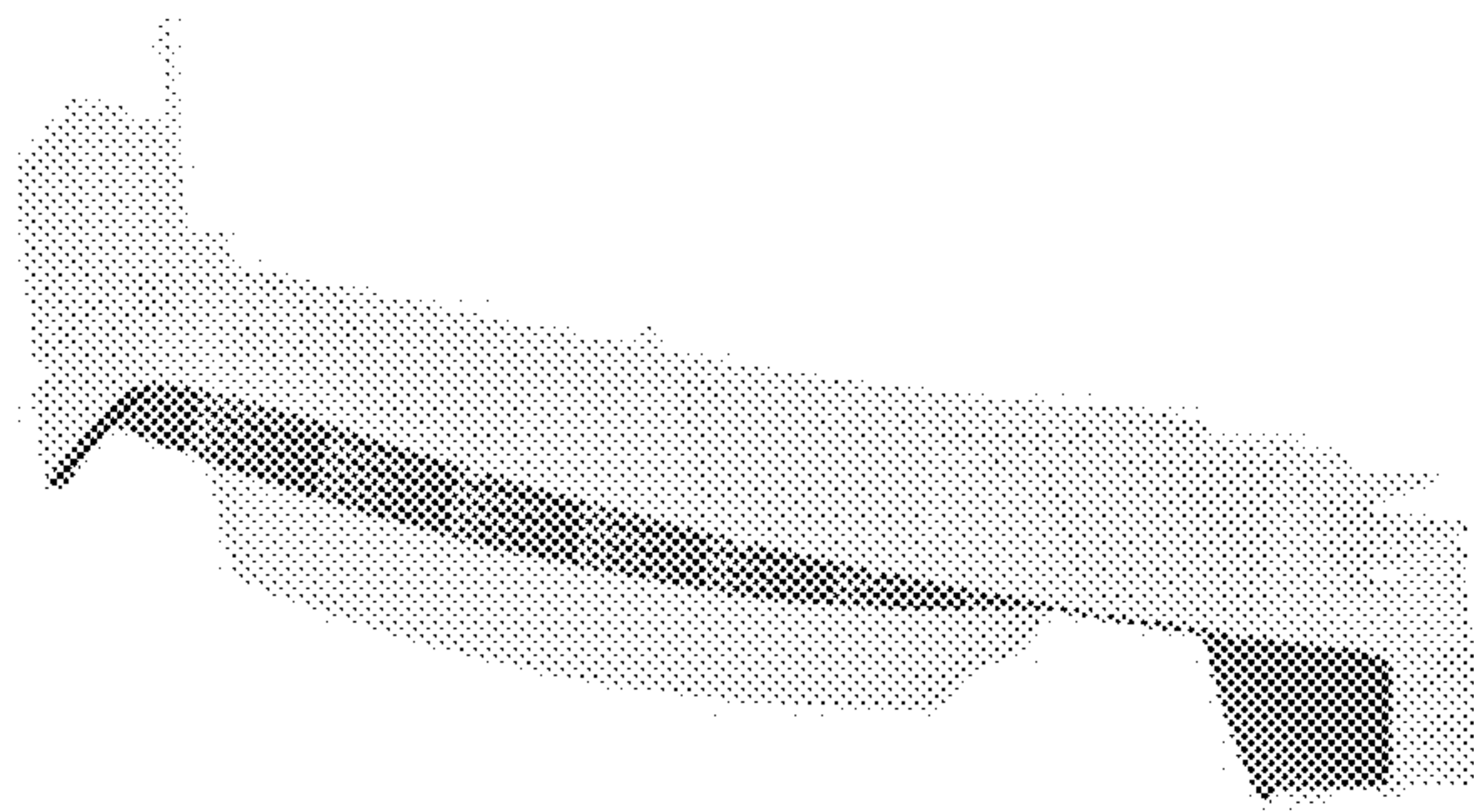


Fig. 2

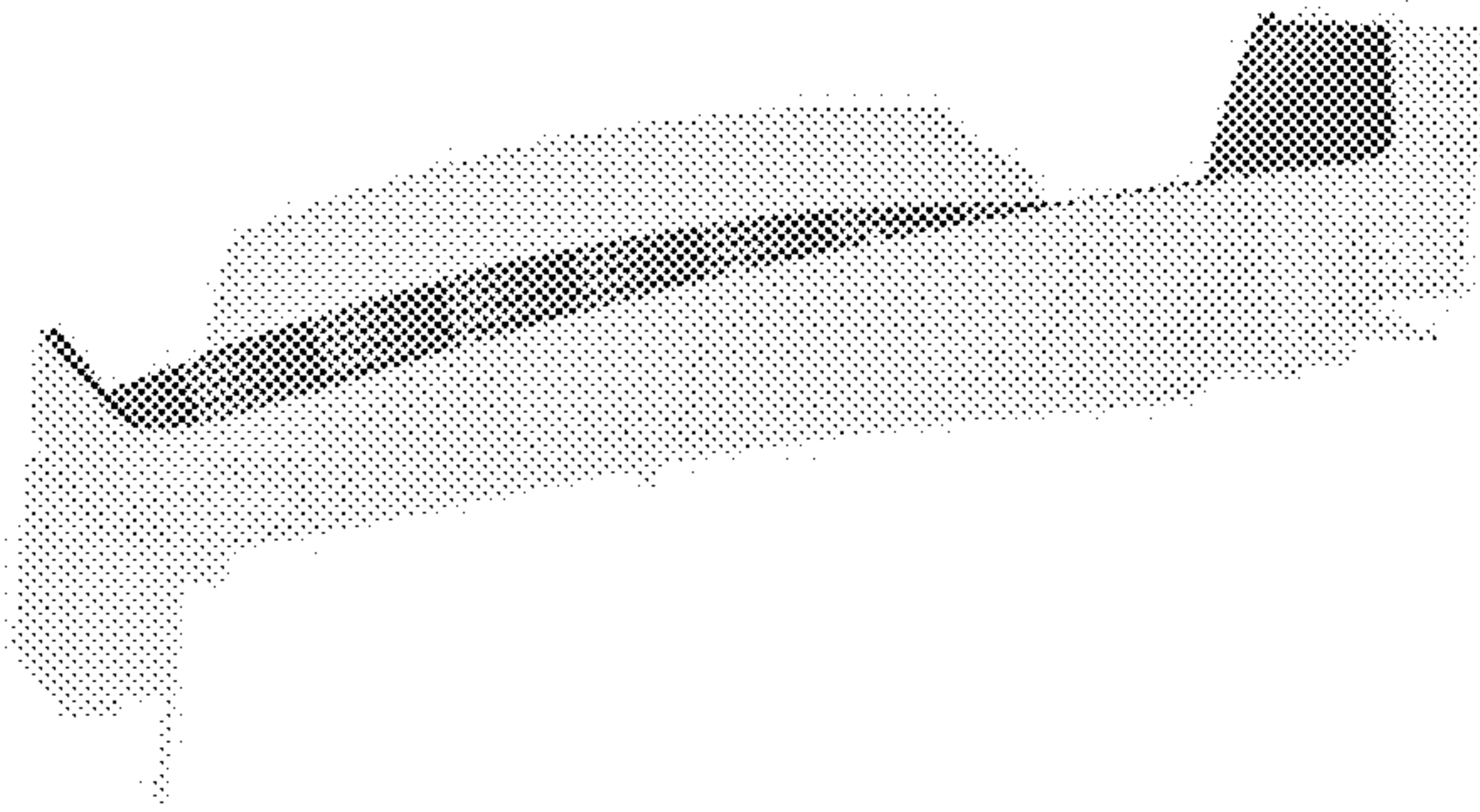


Fig. 3

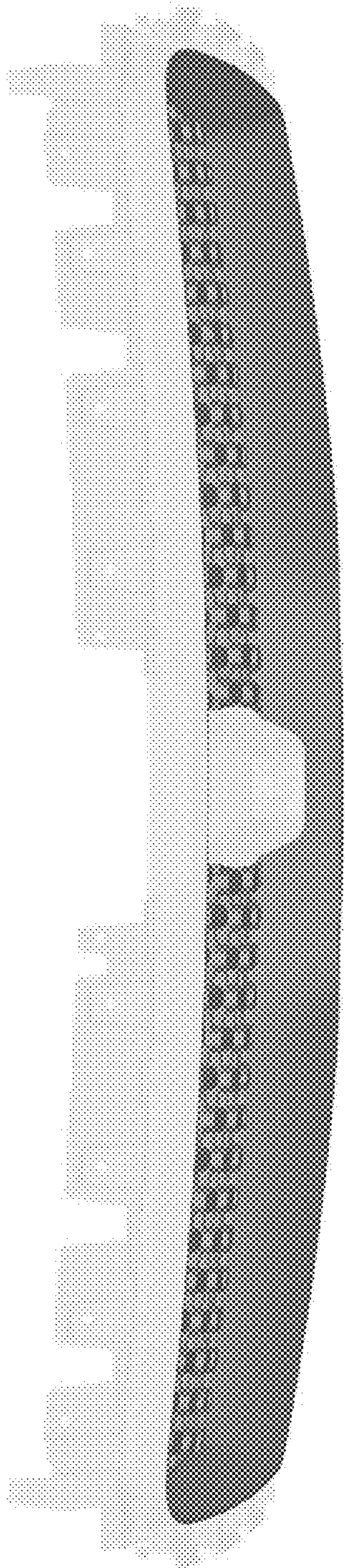


Fig. 4

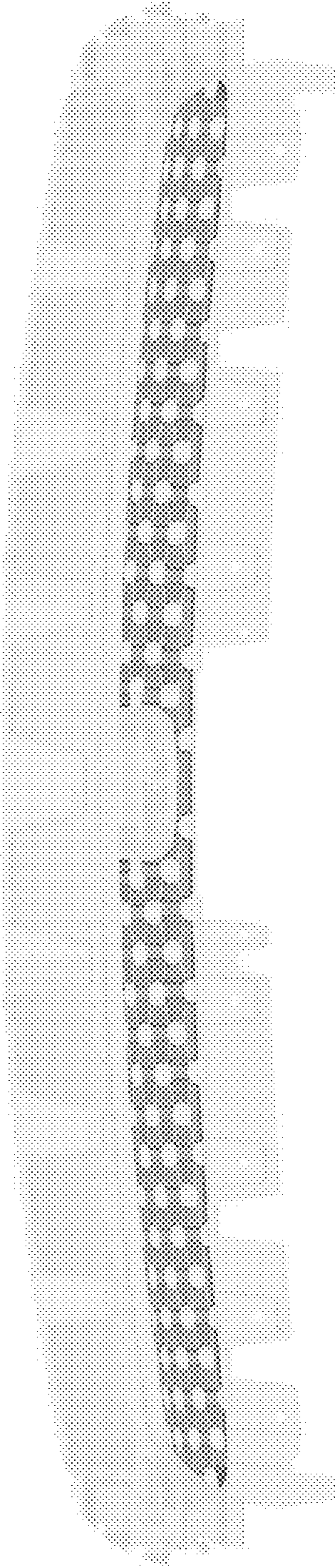


Fig. 5

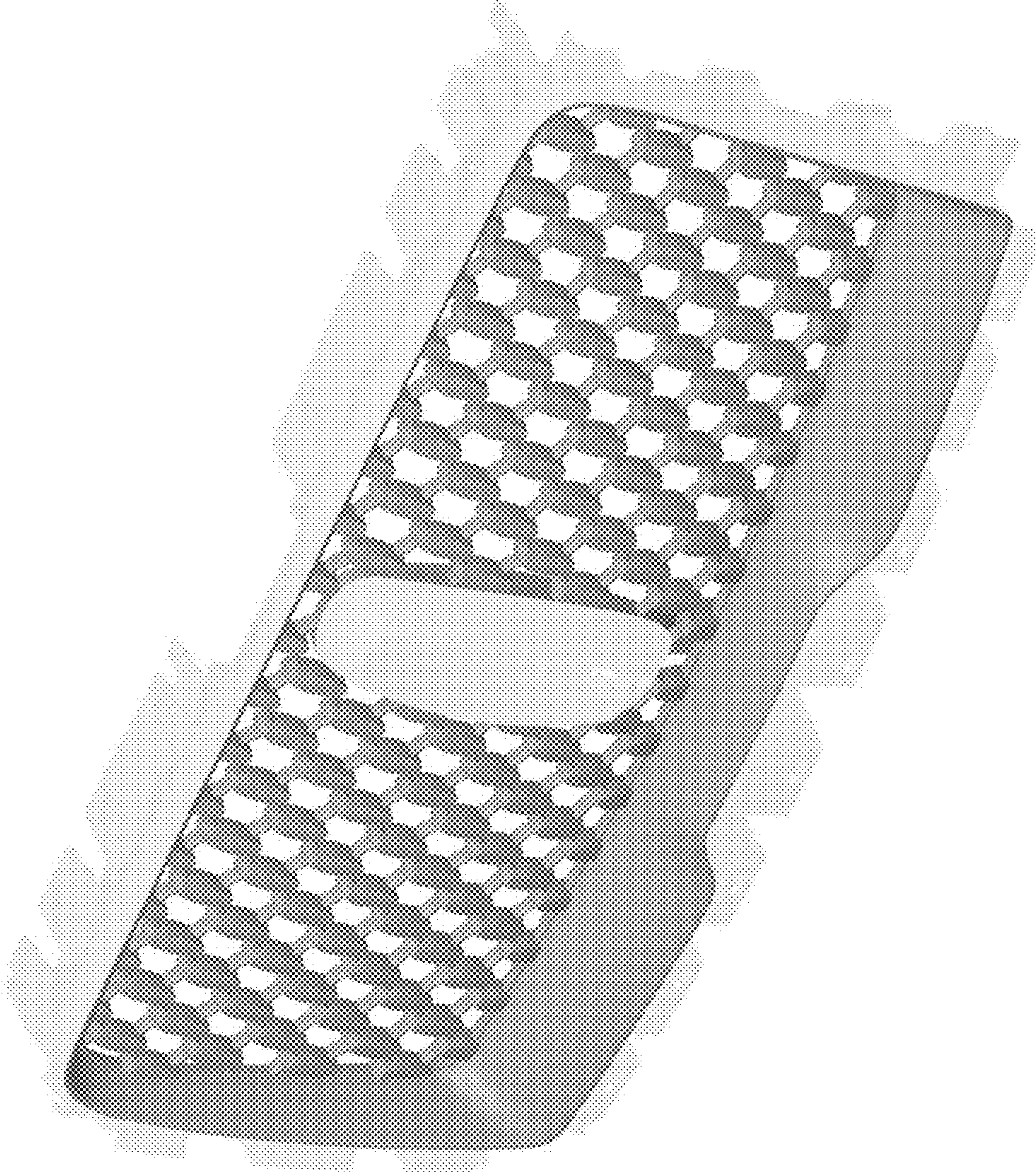


Fig. 6

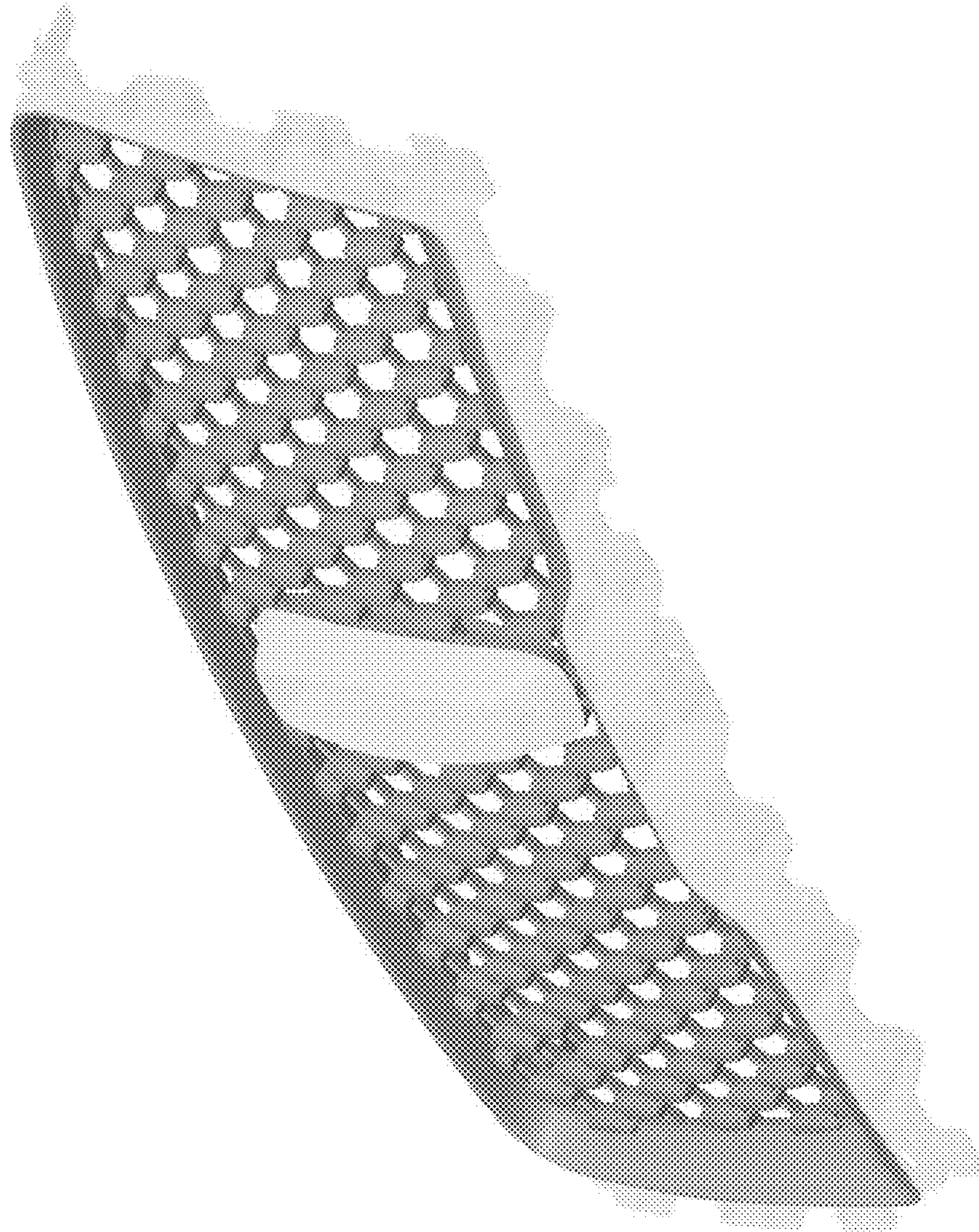


Fig. 7