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We claim the ornamental design for an aerosol generator, as
shown.

DESCRIPTION

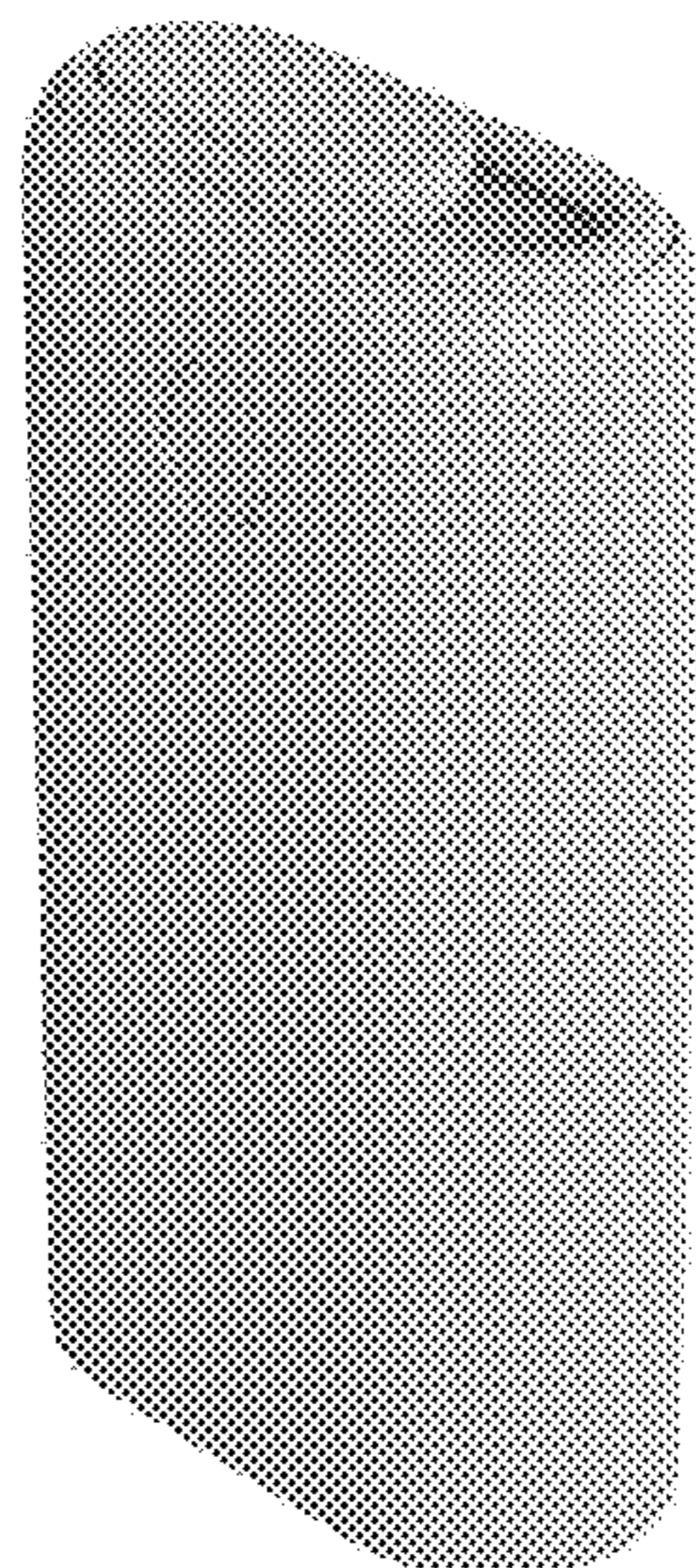
FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of an aerosol generator.
FIG. 2 is a top view of the aerosol generator depicted in FIG.
1.
FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the aerosol generator depicted in
FIG. 1.
FIG. 4 is a front view of the aerosol generator depicted in
FIG. 1.
FIG. 5 is a rear view of the aerosol generator depicted in
FIG. 1.
FIG. 6 is a right side view of the aerosol generator depicted
in FIG. 1.
FIG. 7 is a left side view of the aerosol generator depicted
in FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 8 is a bottom perspective view of the aerosol generator
depicted in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 1

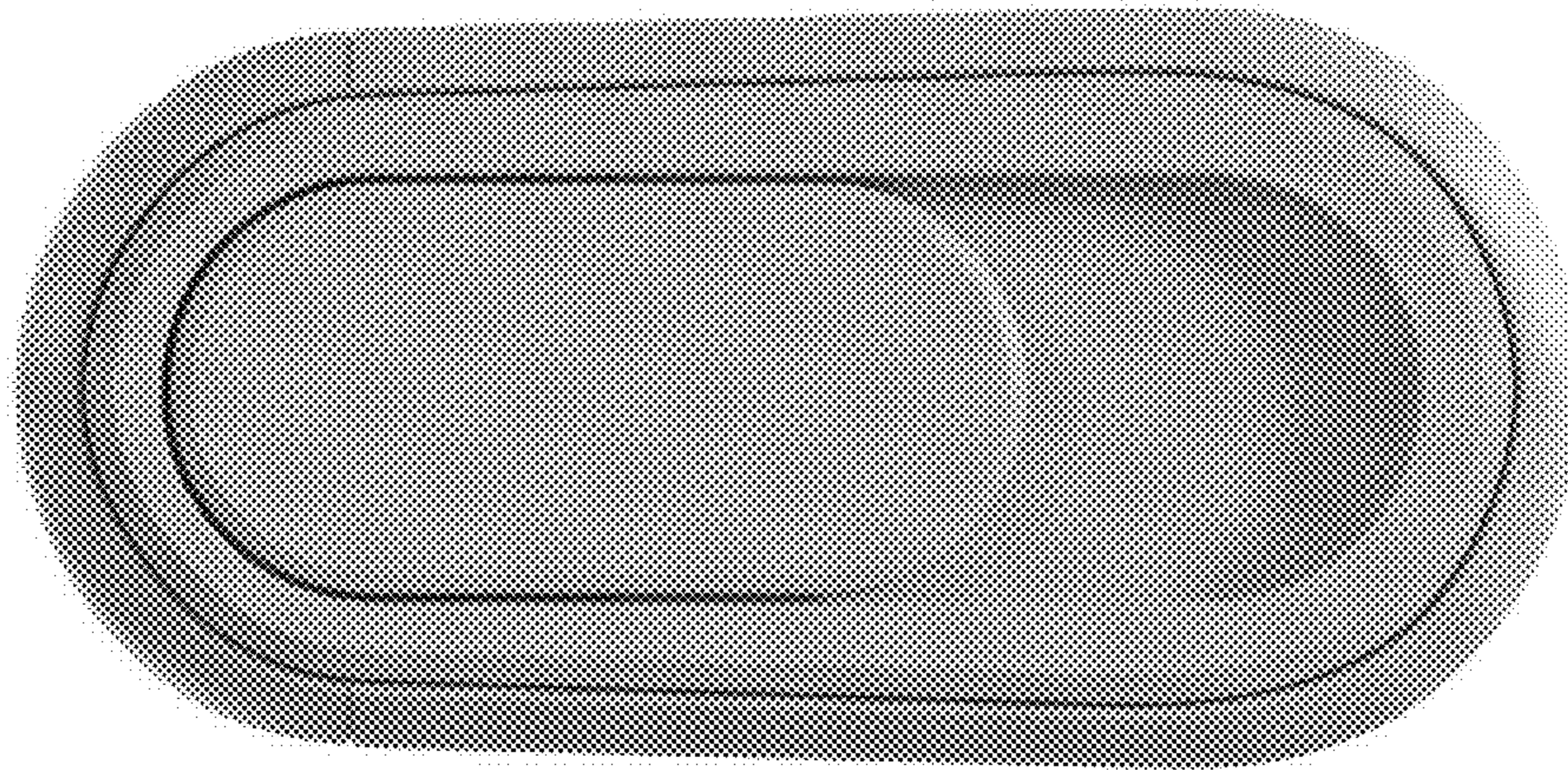


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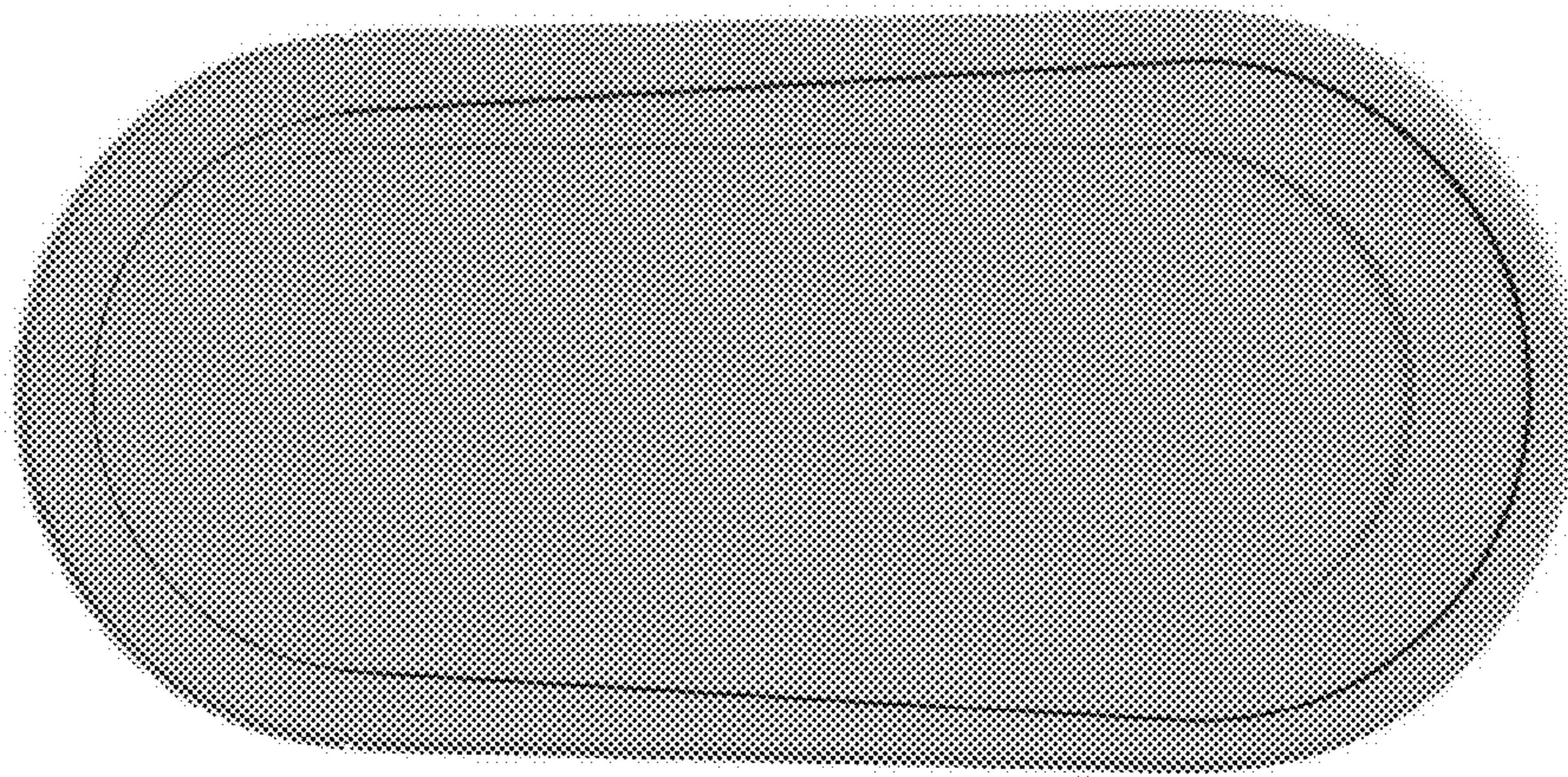


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

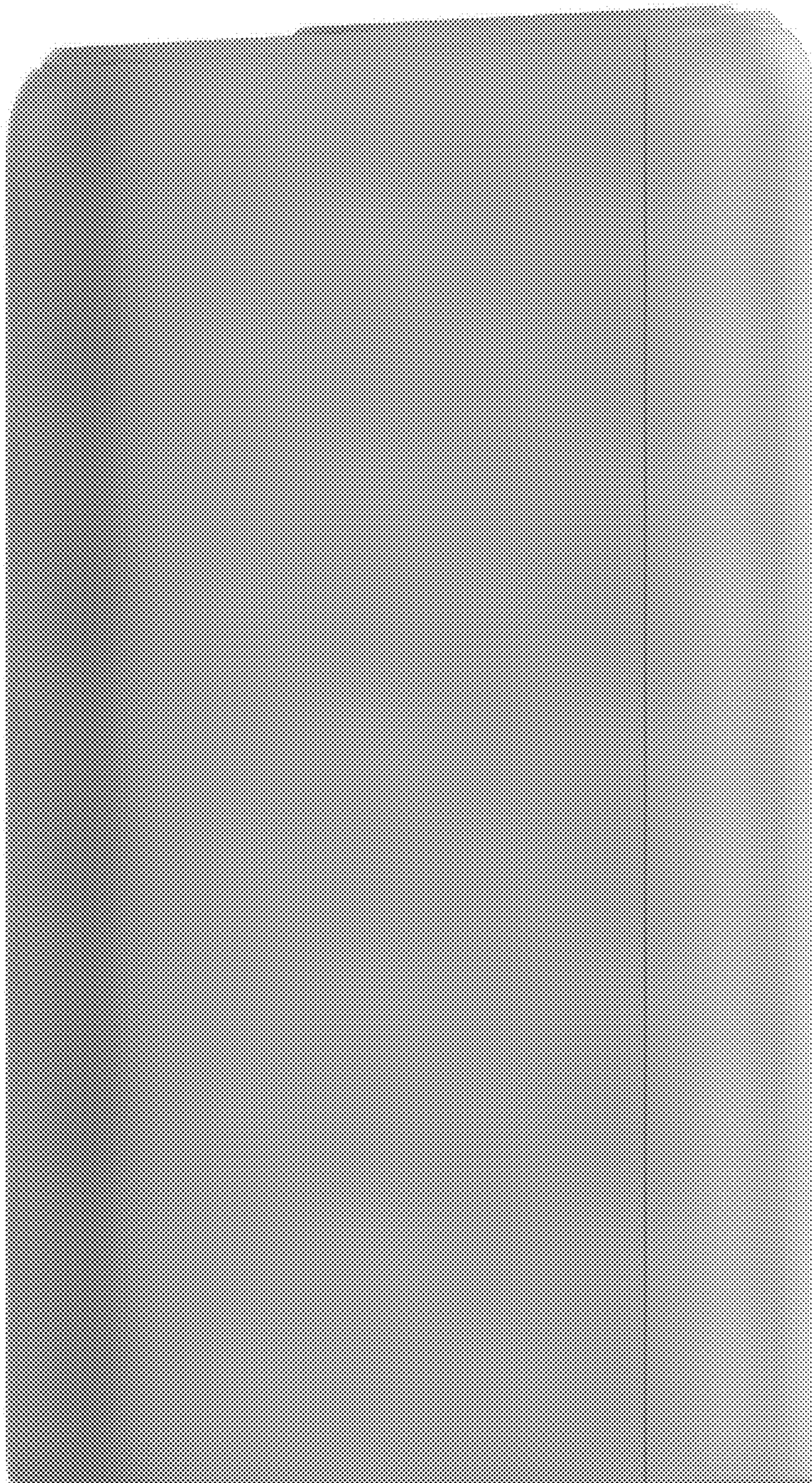


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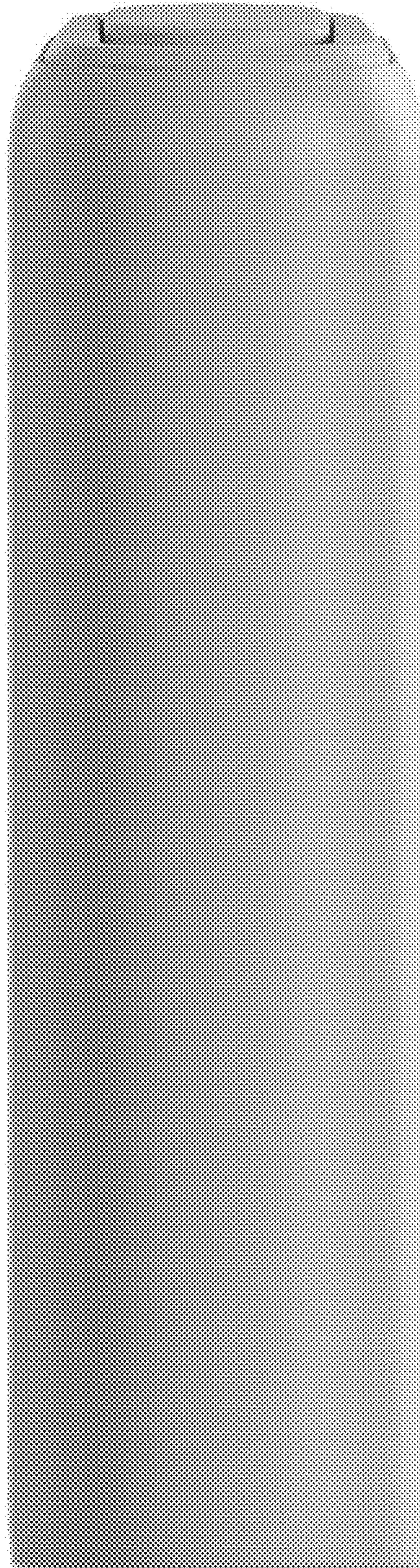


FIG. 6

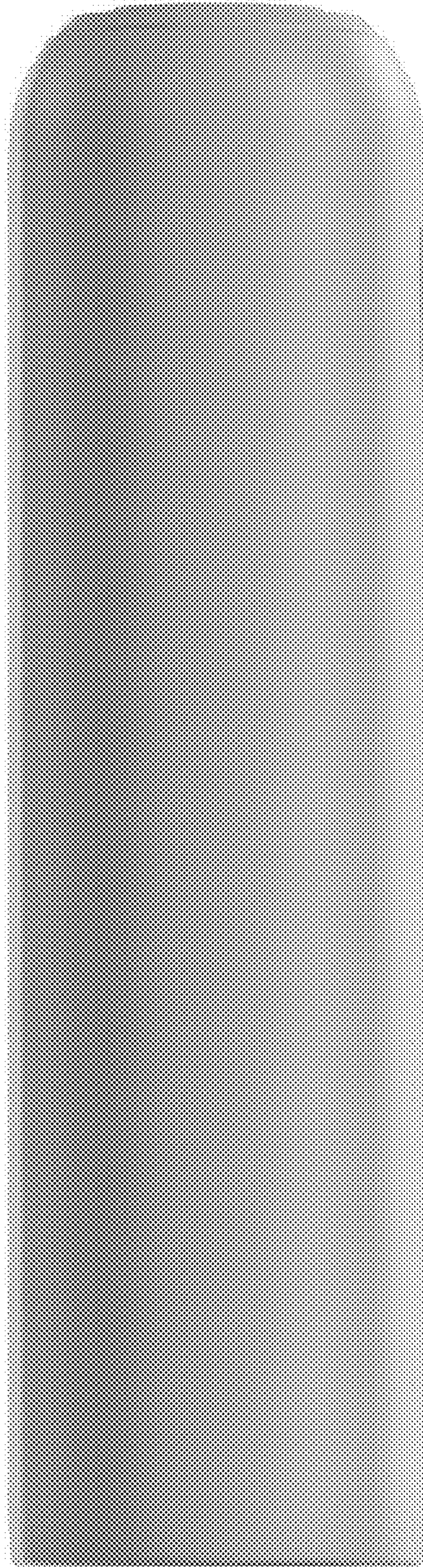


FIG. 7



FIG. 8