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(54) **RADIATOR GRILLE FOR AN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

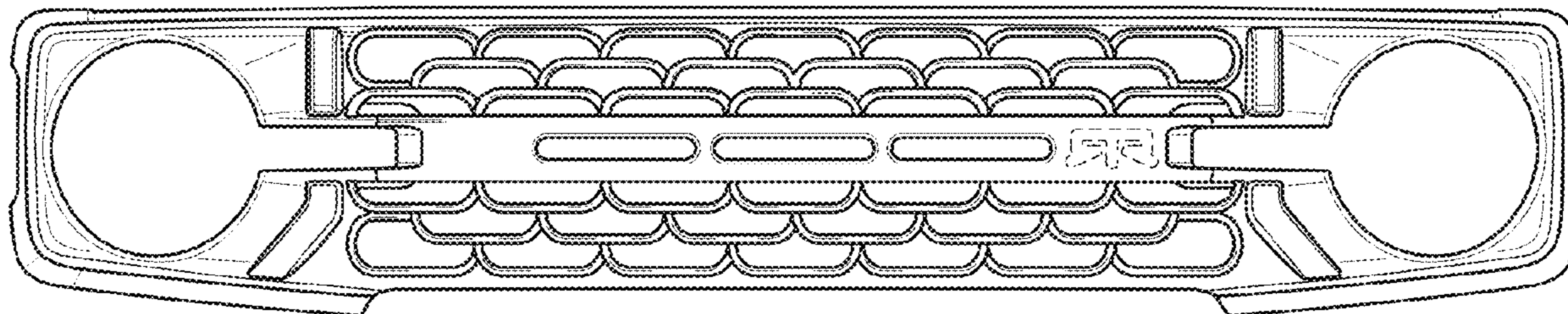
The ornamental design for a radiator grille for an off-road vehicle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a radiator grille for an off-road vehicle, showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a right side view thereof.

The broken line portions of the radiator grille are for illustrative and environmental purposes that form no part of the claimed design.

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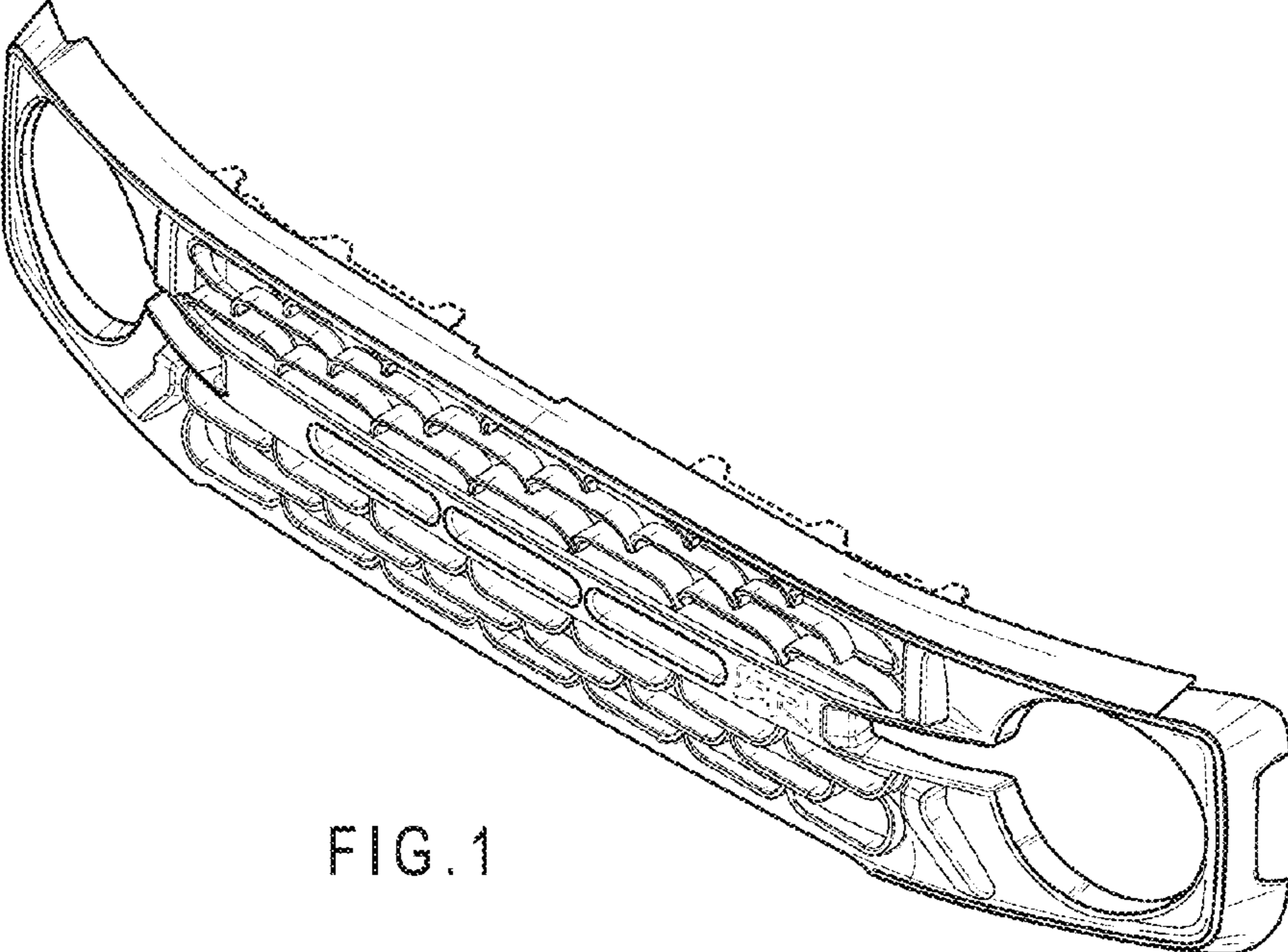


FIG. 1

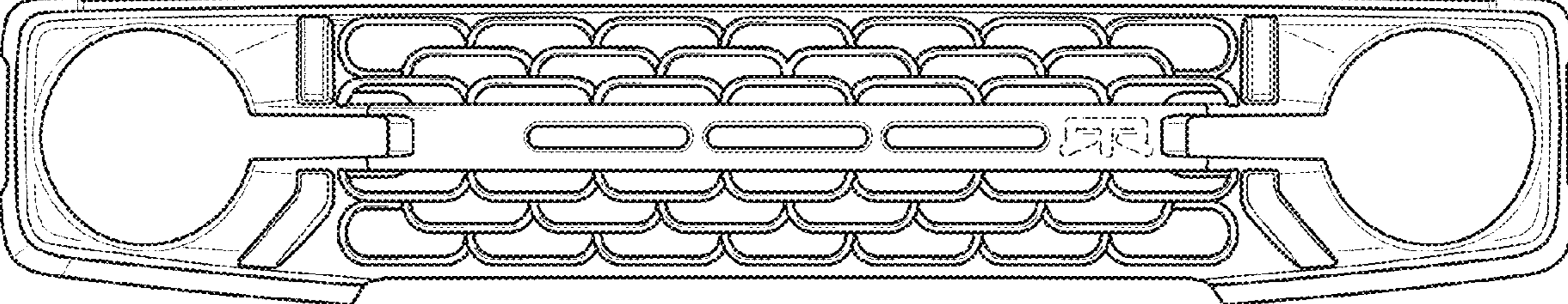


FIG. 2

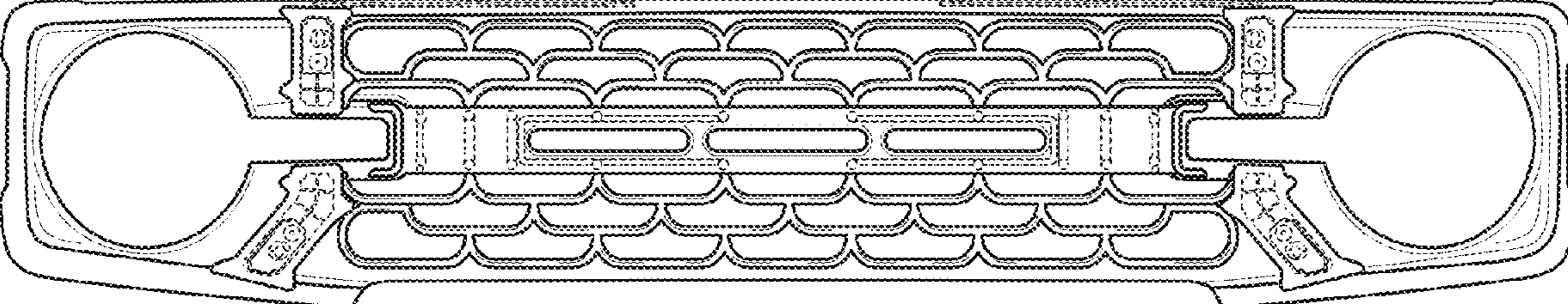


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5

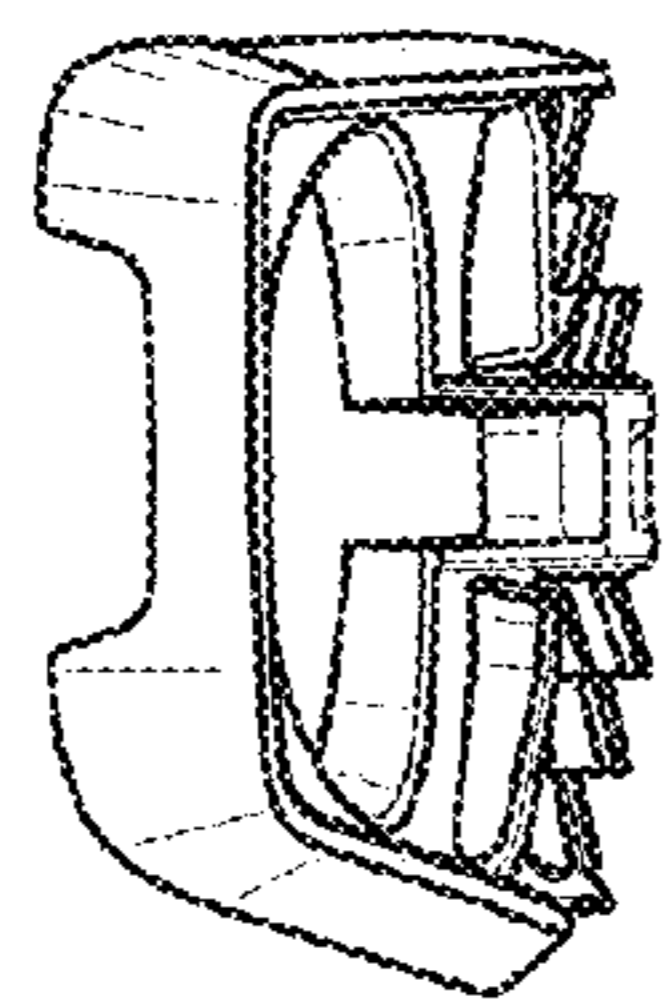


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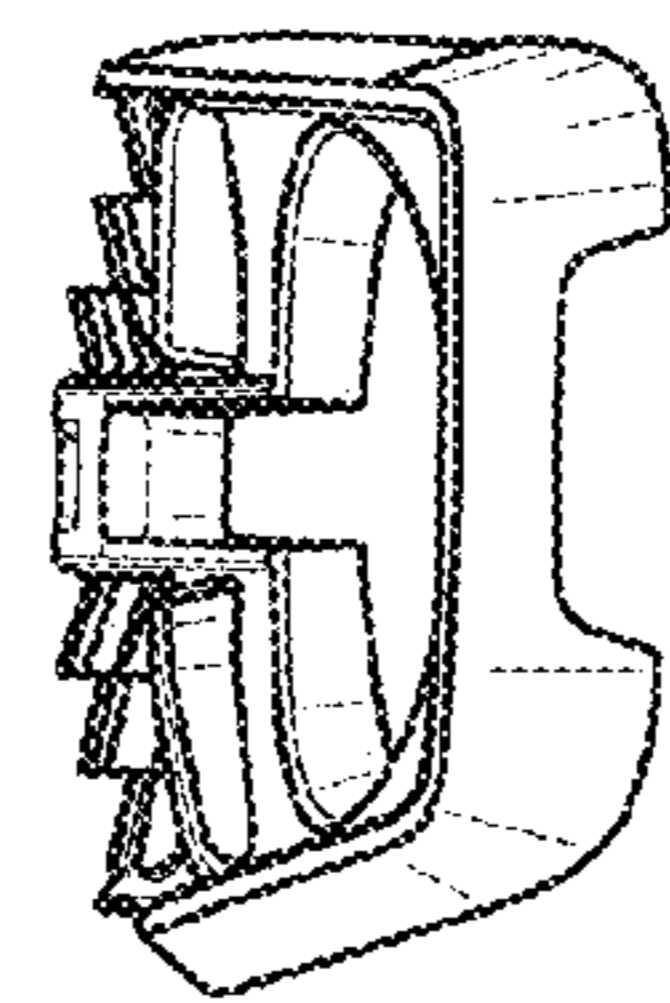


FIG. 7