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(54) **AUTOMOBILE HOOD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the automobile hood, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front left perspective view showing the top, front, and left sides of an automobile hood in use within the anticipated environment;

FIG. 2 is a top, front left perspective view showing the top, front, and left sides of the automobile hood;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view of the automobile hood;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view of the automobile hood;

FIG. 5 is a front elevation view of the automobile hood;

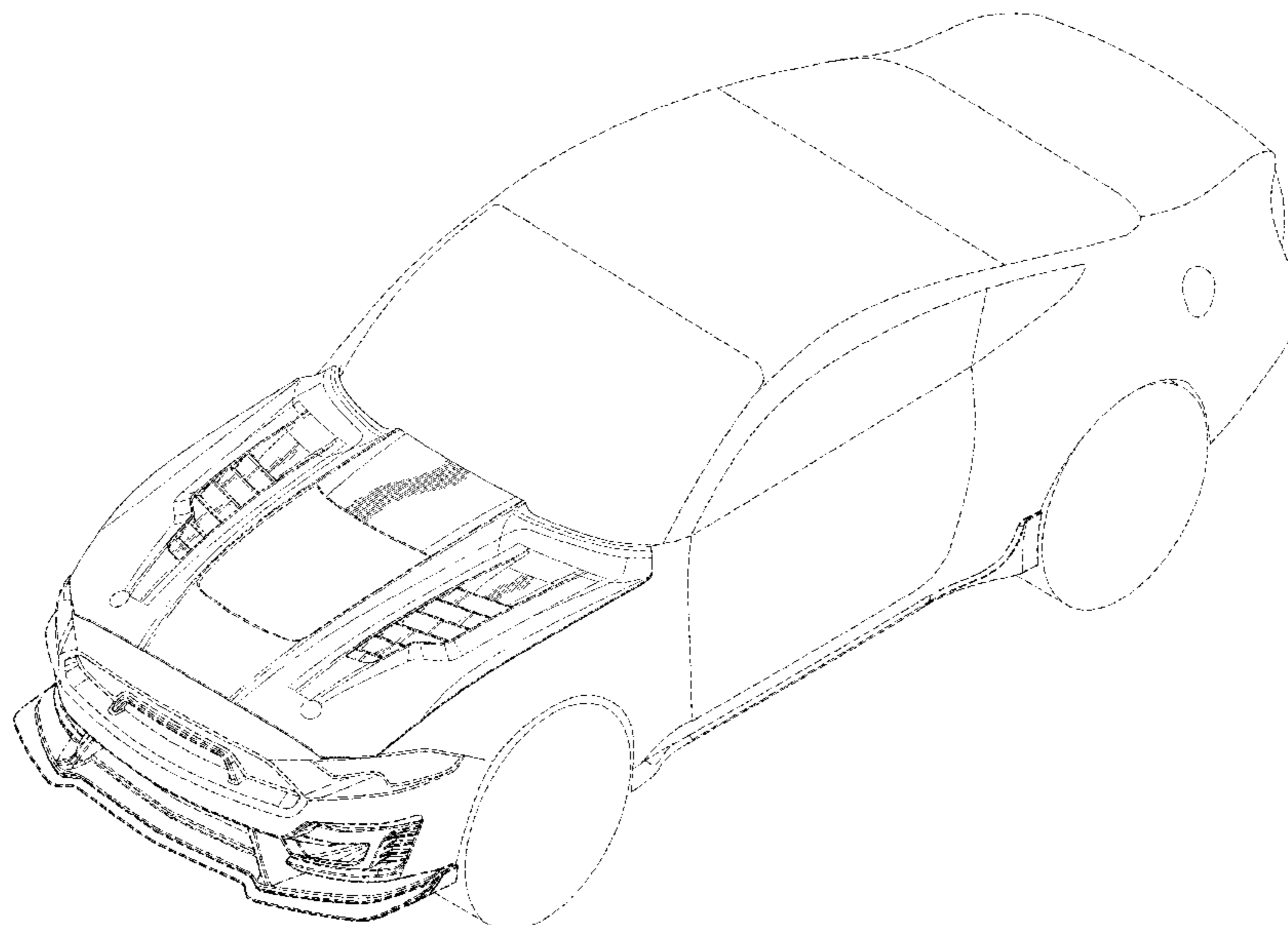
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view of the automobile hood;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of the automobile hood; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the automobile hood.

The broken lines shown represent the rest of the automobile shape only for context and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



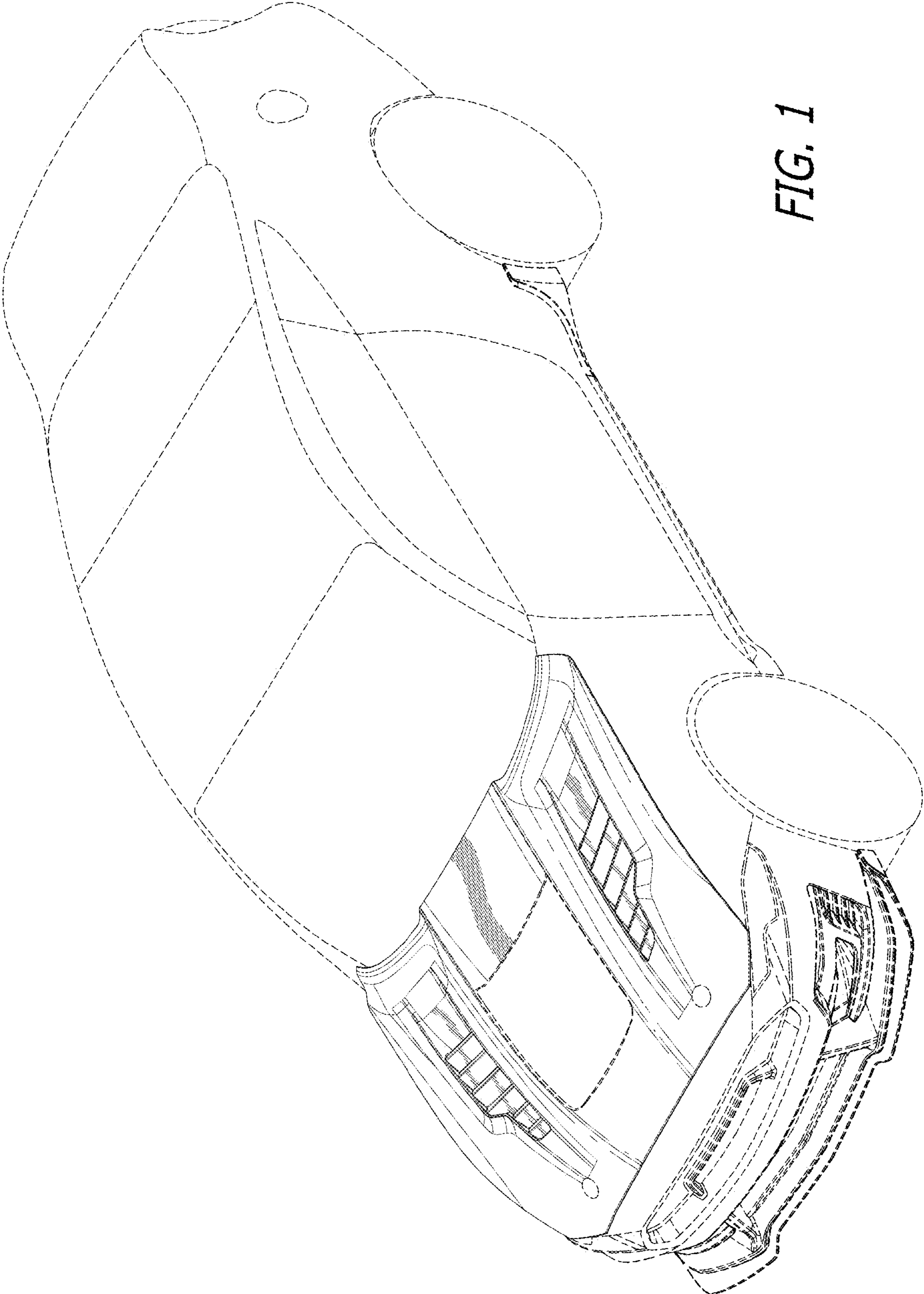


FIG. 1

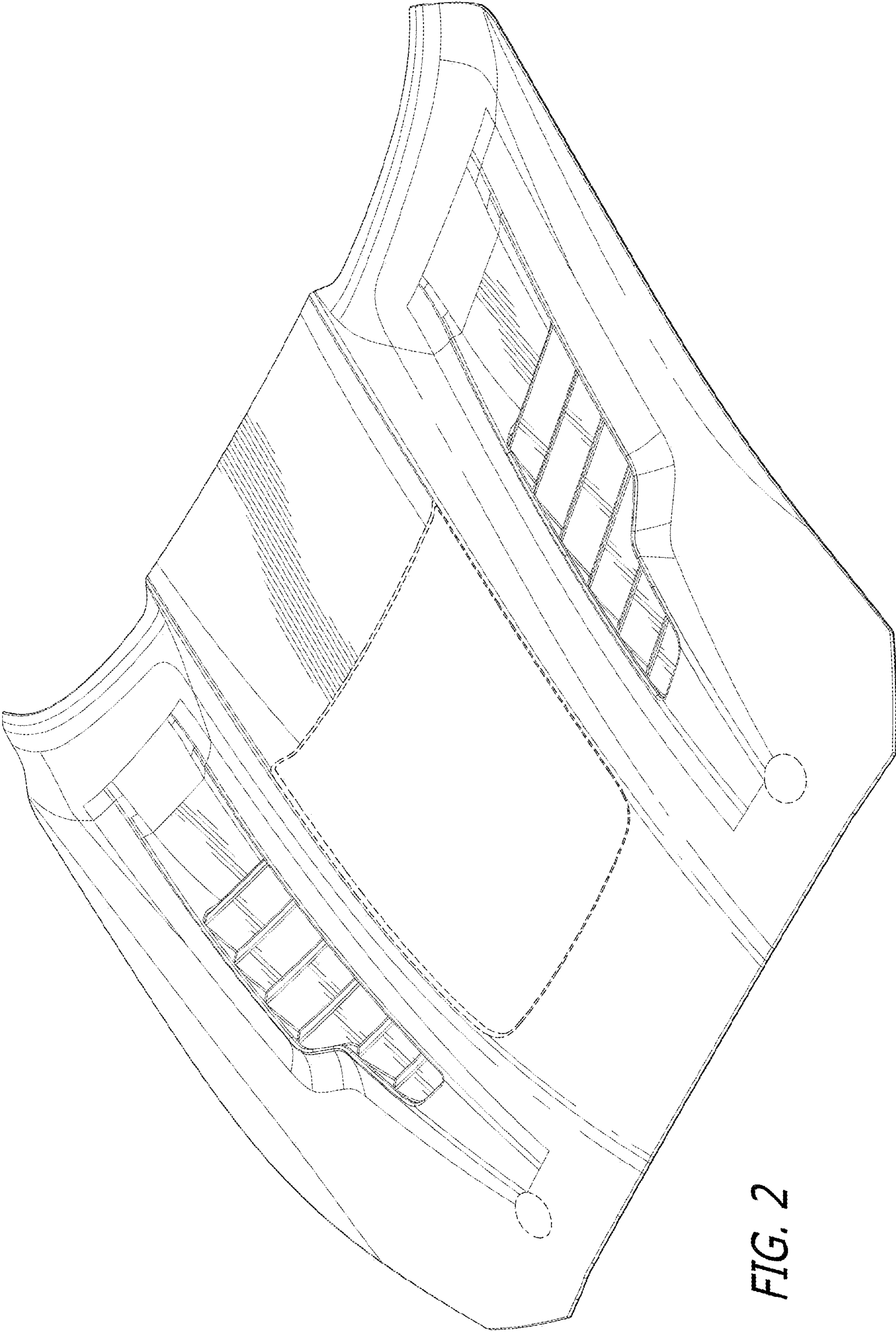


FIG. 2

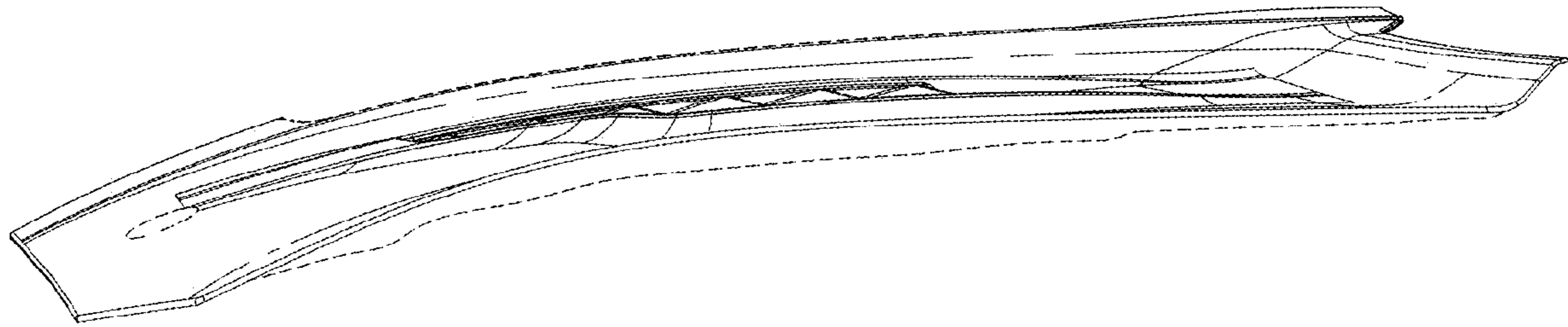


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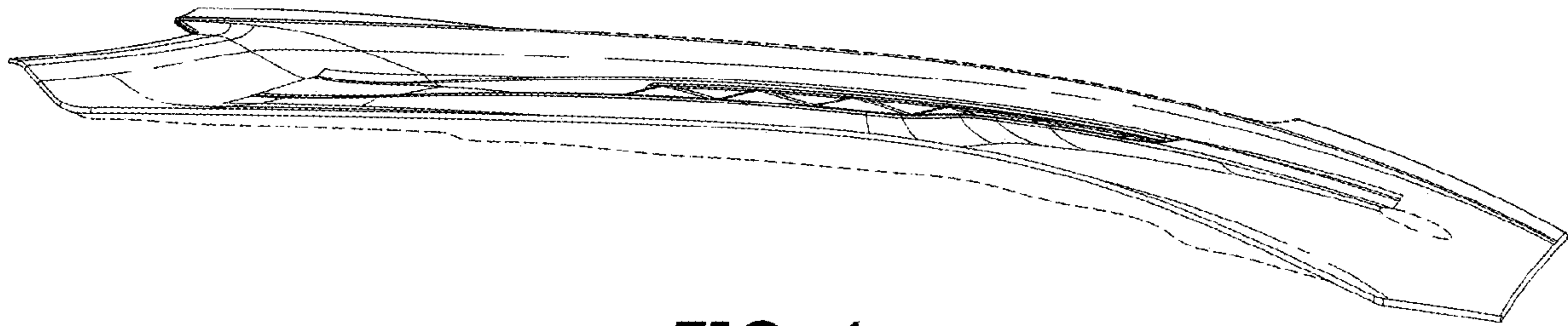


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FIG. 5

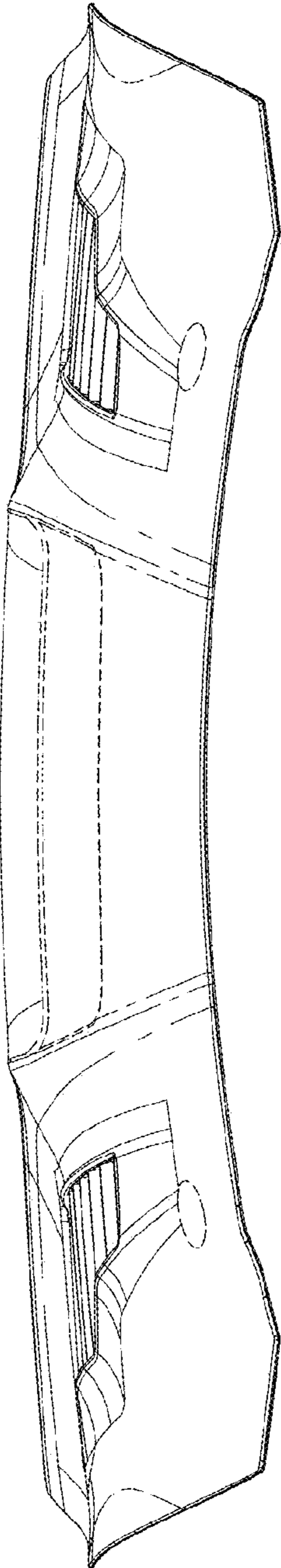
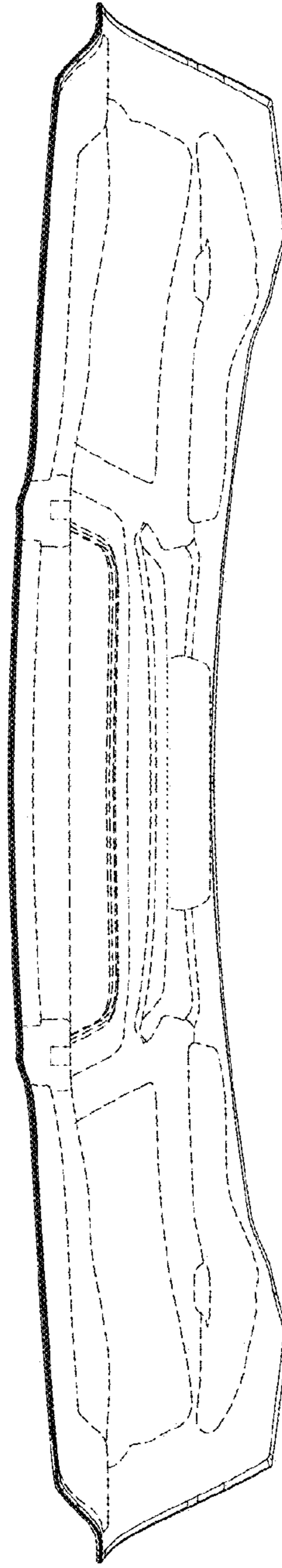


FIG. 6



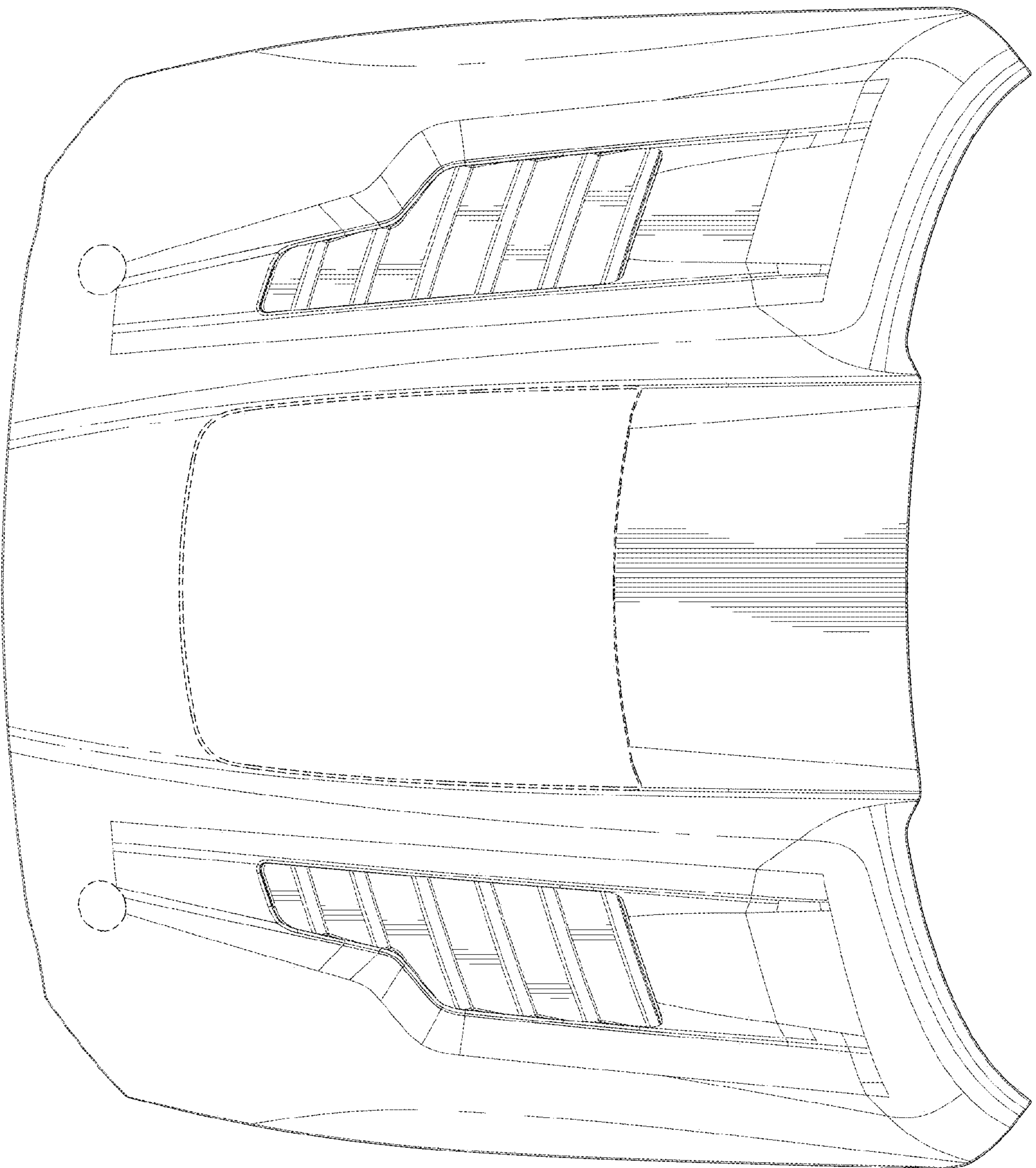


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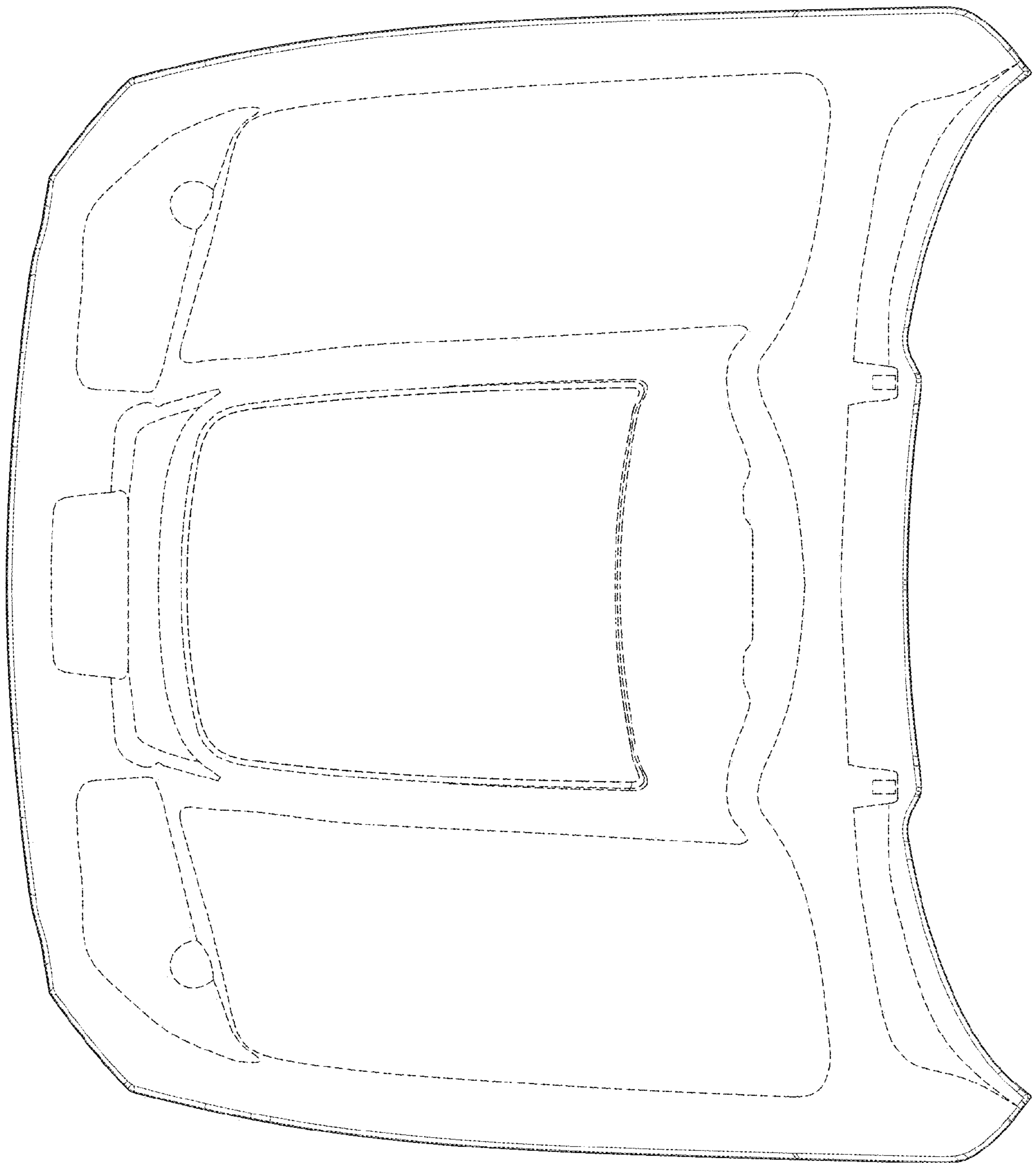


FIG. 8