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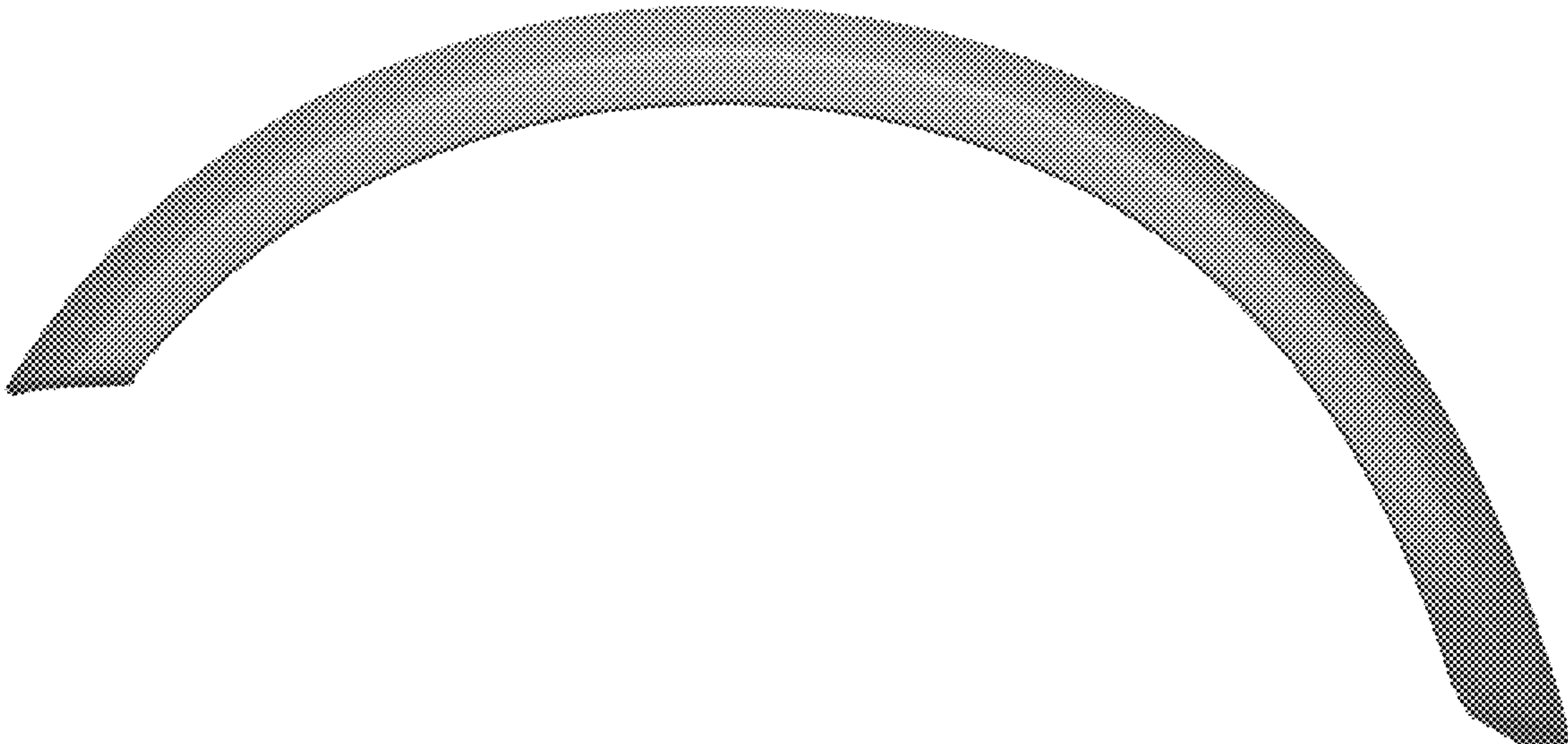
(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a vehicle front wheel flare, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a vehicle front wheel flare 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 top, rear and right side perspective view thereof. Portions of the vehicle front wheel flare surrounded by broken lines and shown in half-tone shading form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



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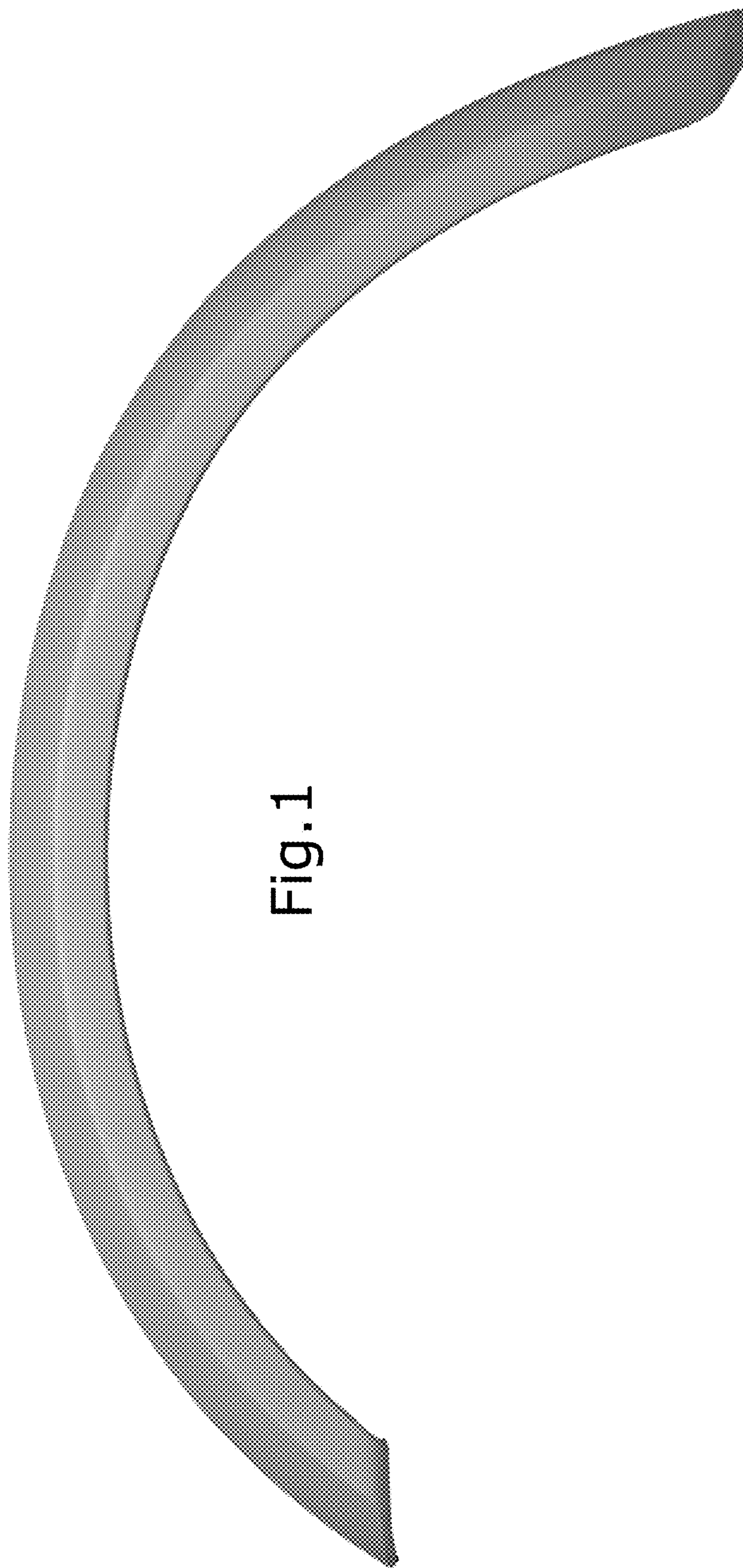


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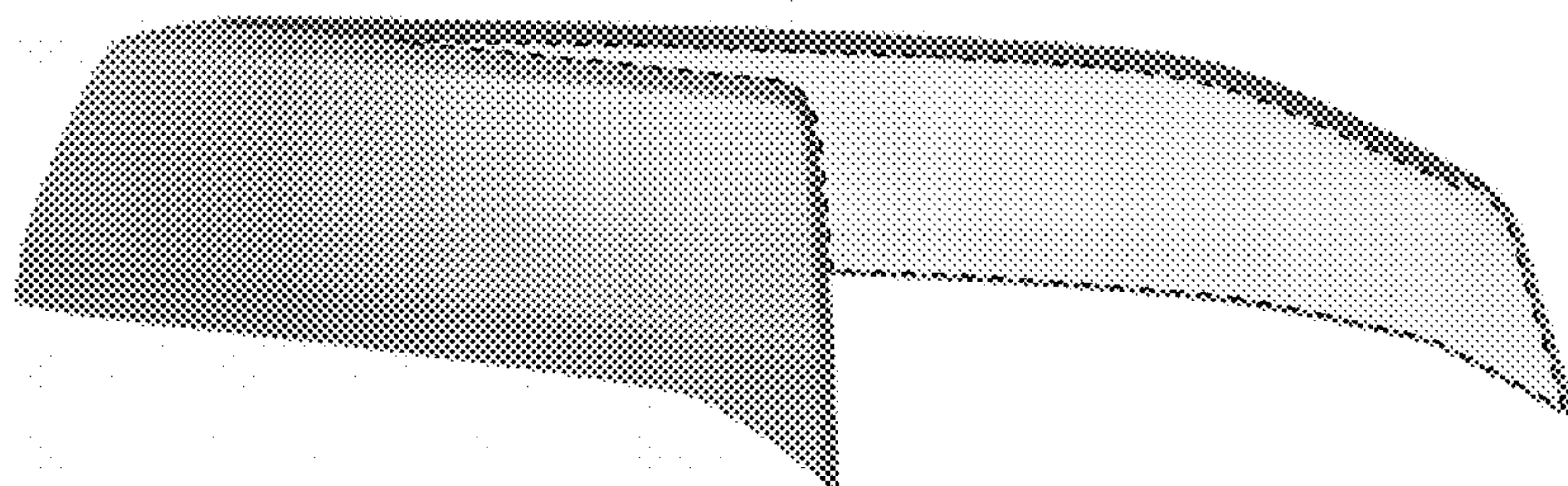


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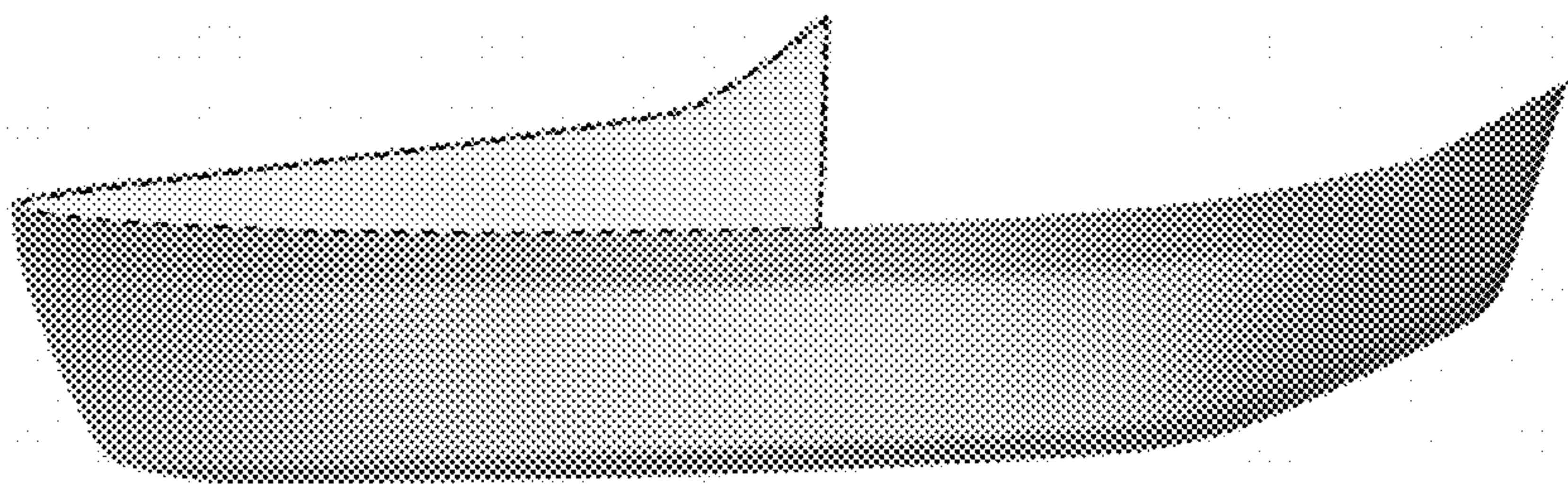


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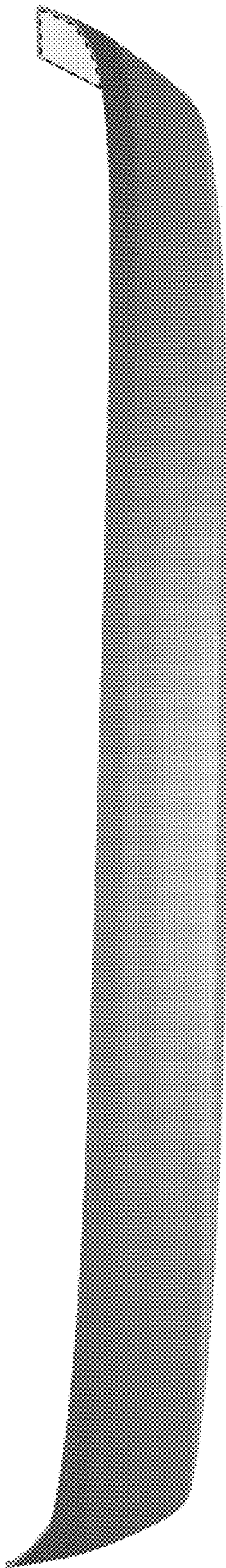


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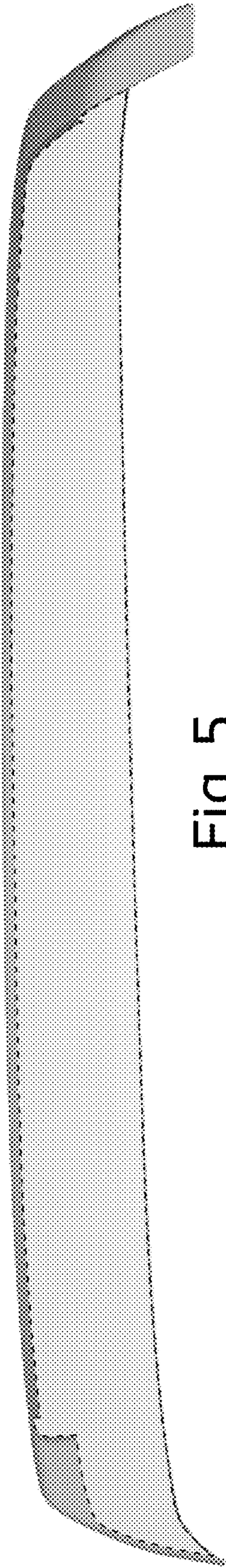
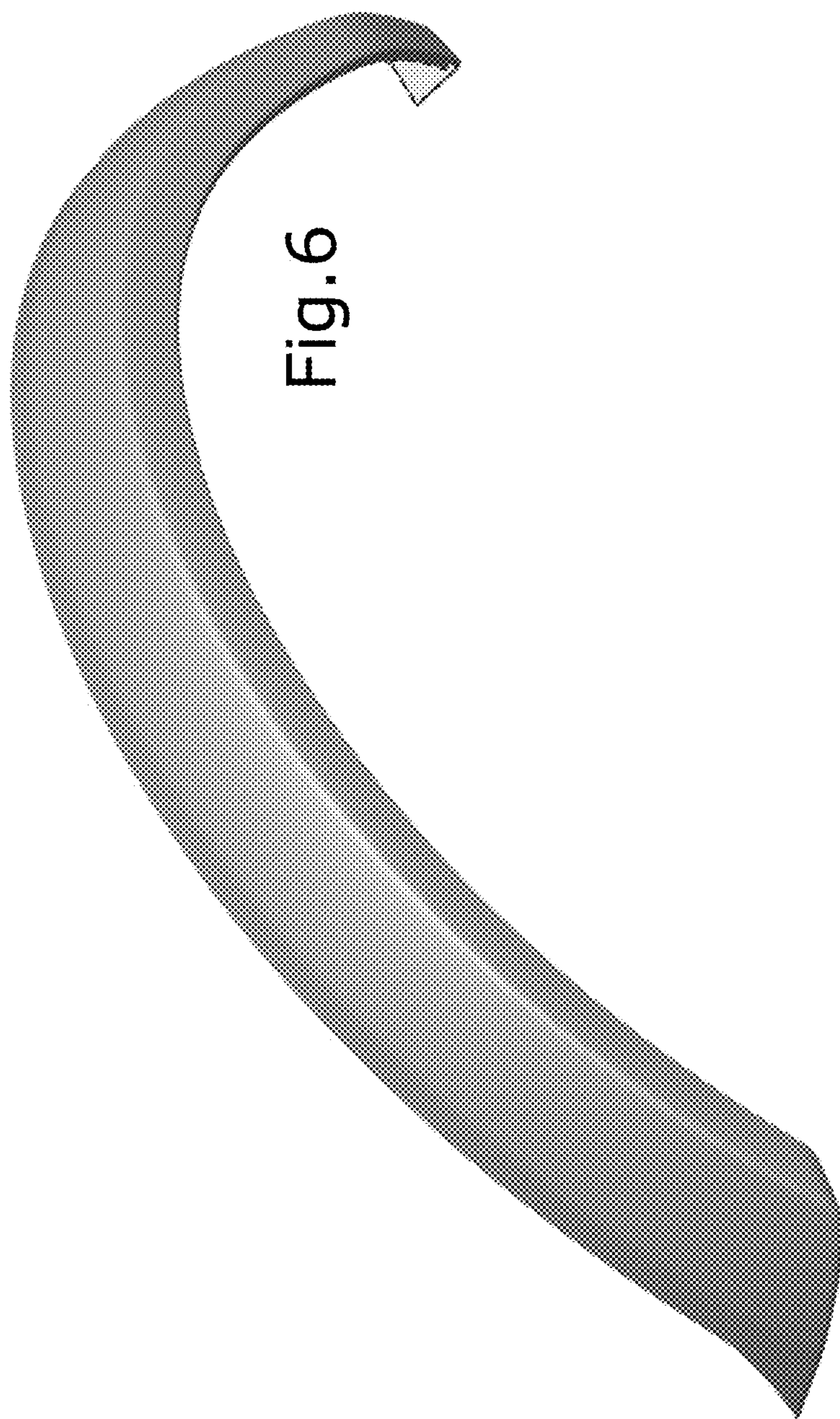


Fig. 5



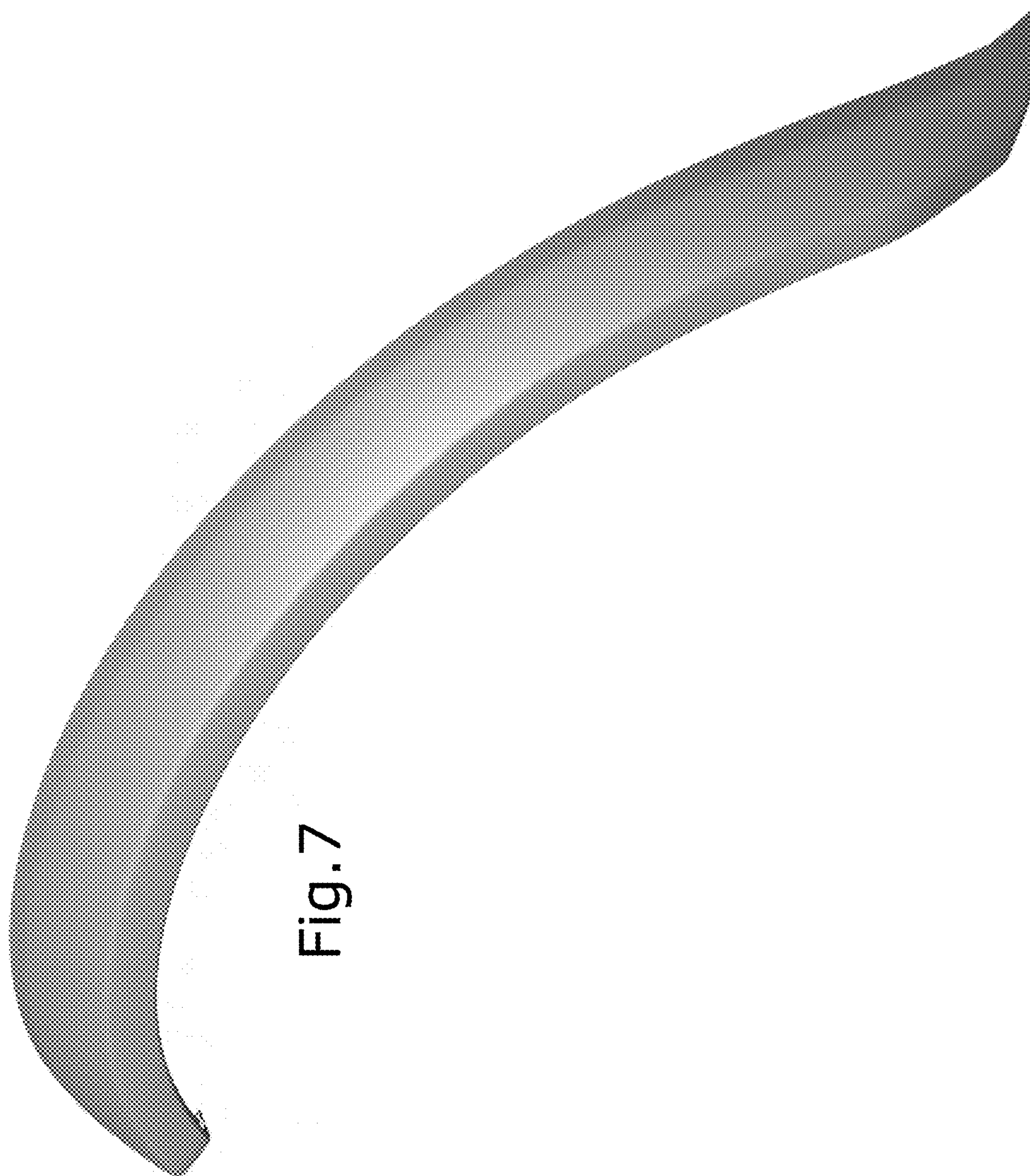


Fig. 7