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(54) **FRONT GRILLE FOR AN OVER THE HIGHWAY TRUCK**

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1 page section of a story board used by the inventors of the present application depicting competing trucks that were on the market when this design was completed, Dec. 31, 1999.

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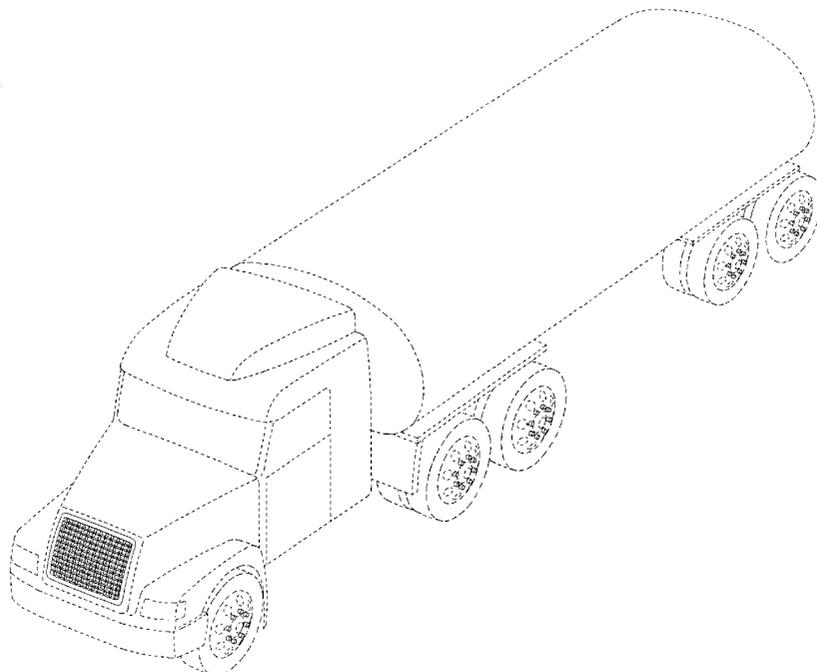
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an front grille for an over the highway truck, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing one embodiment of a front grille for an over the highway truck of our new design; FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the front grille of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the front grille of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the front grille of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the front grille of FIG. 1, the left side elevational view being a mirror image; FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the front grille of FIG. 1; FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the front grille of FIG. 1; FIG. 8 is a perspective view showing a second embodiment of a front grille for an over the highway truck of our new design; FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the front grille of FIG. 8; FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view of the front grille of FIG. 8; FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view of the front grille of FIG. 8, the left side elevational view being a mirror image; and FIG. 12 is a top plan view of the front grille of FIG. 8; and, FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view of the front grille of FIG. 8. The broken lines shown are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets**



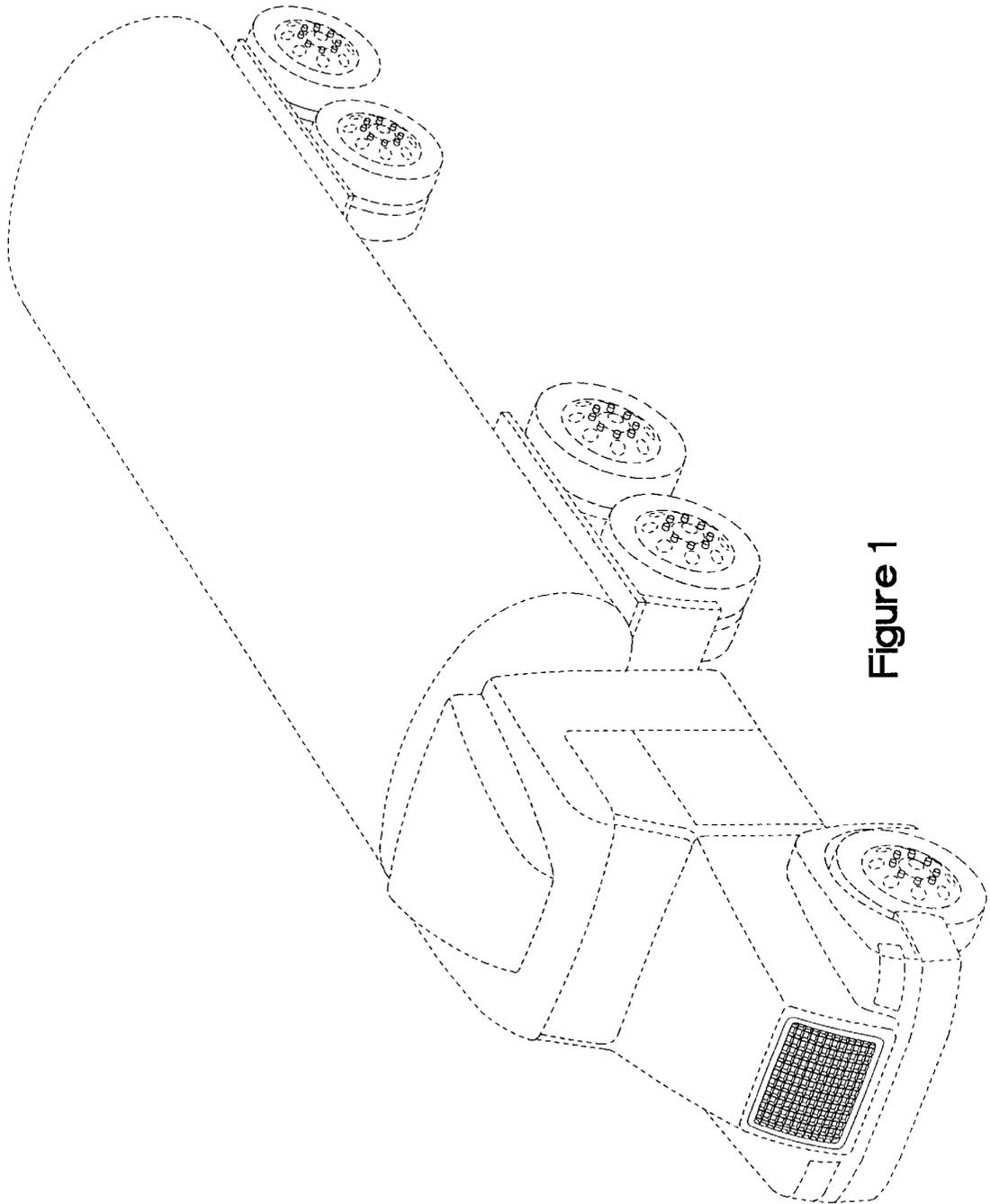


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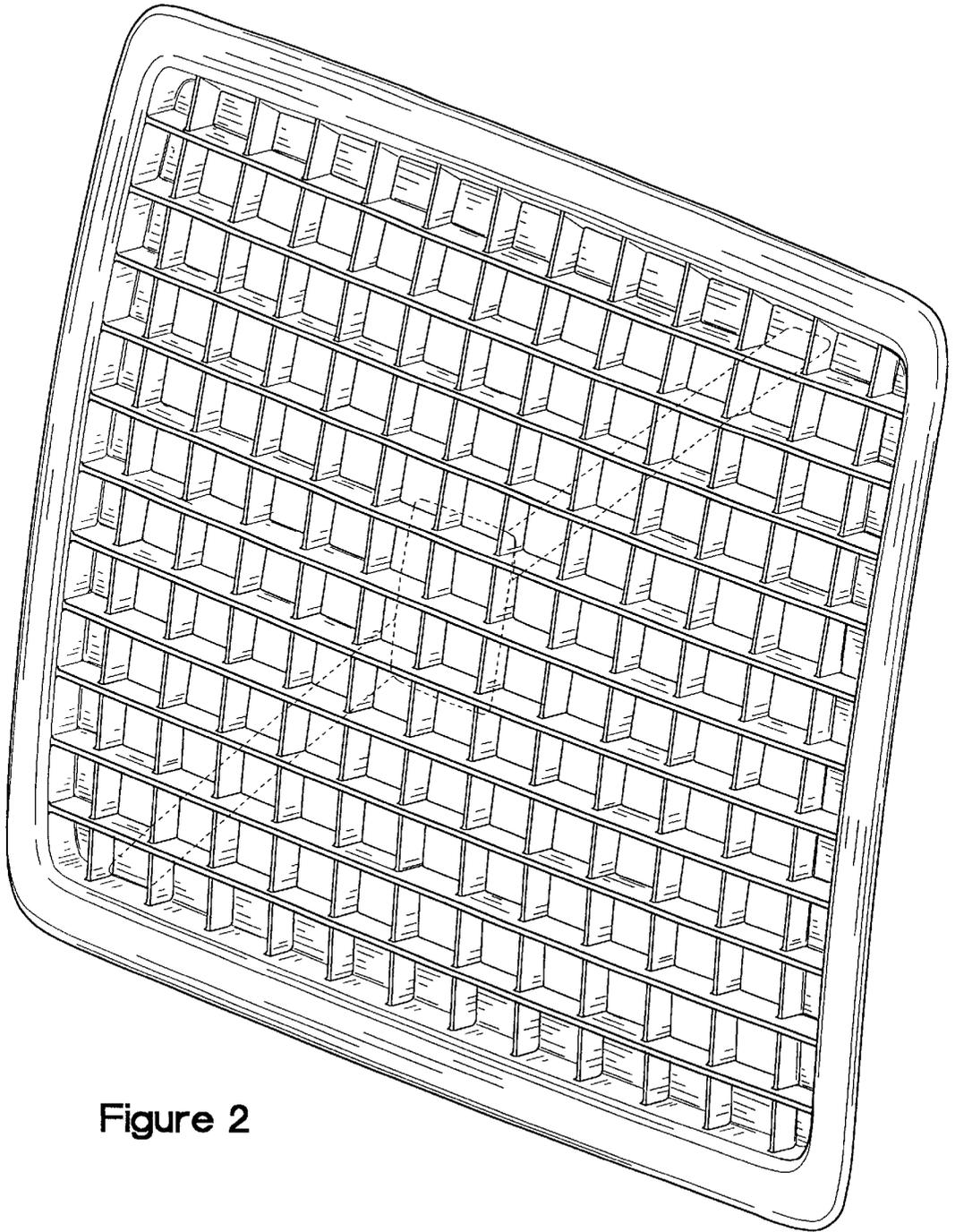


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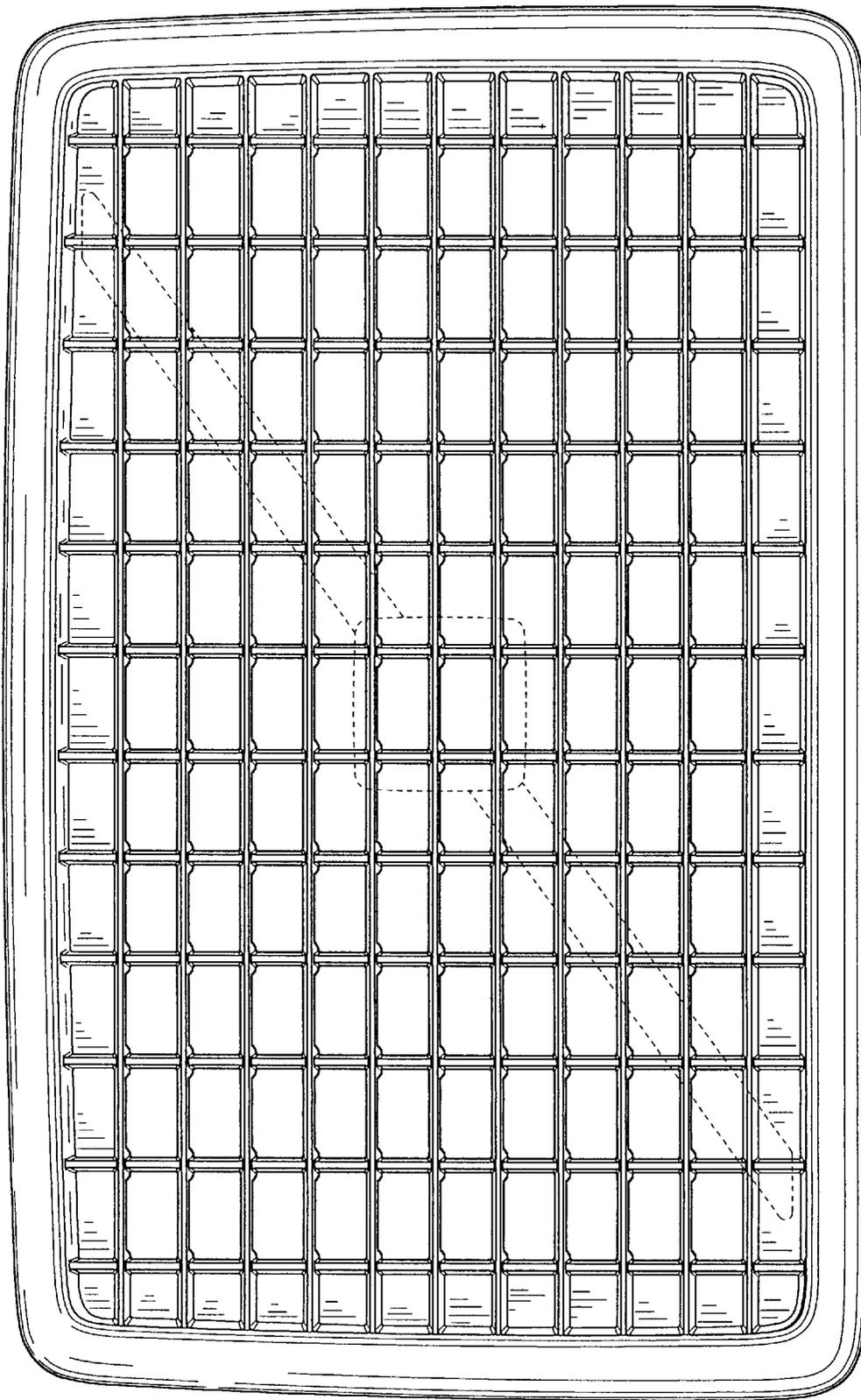


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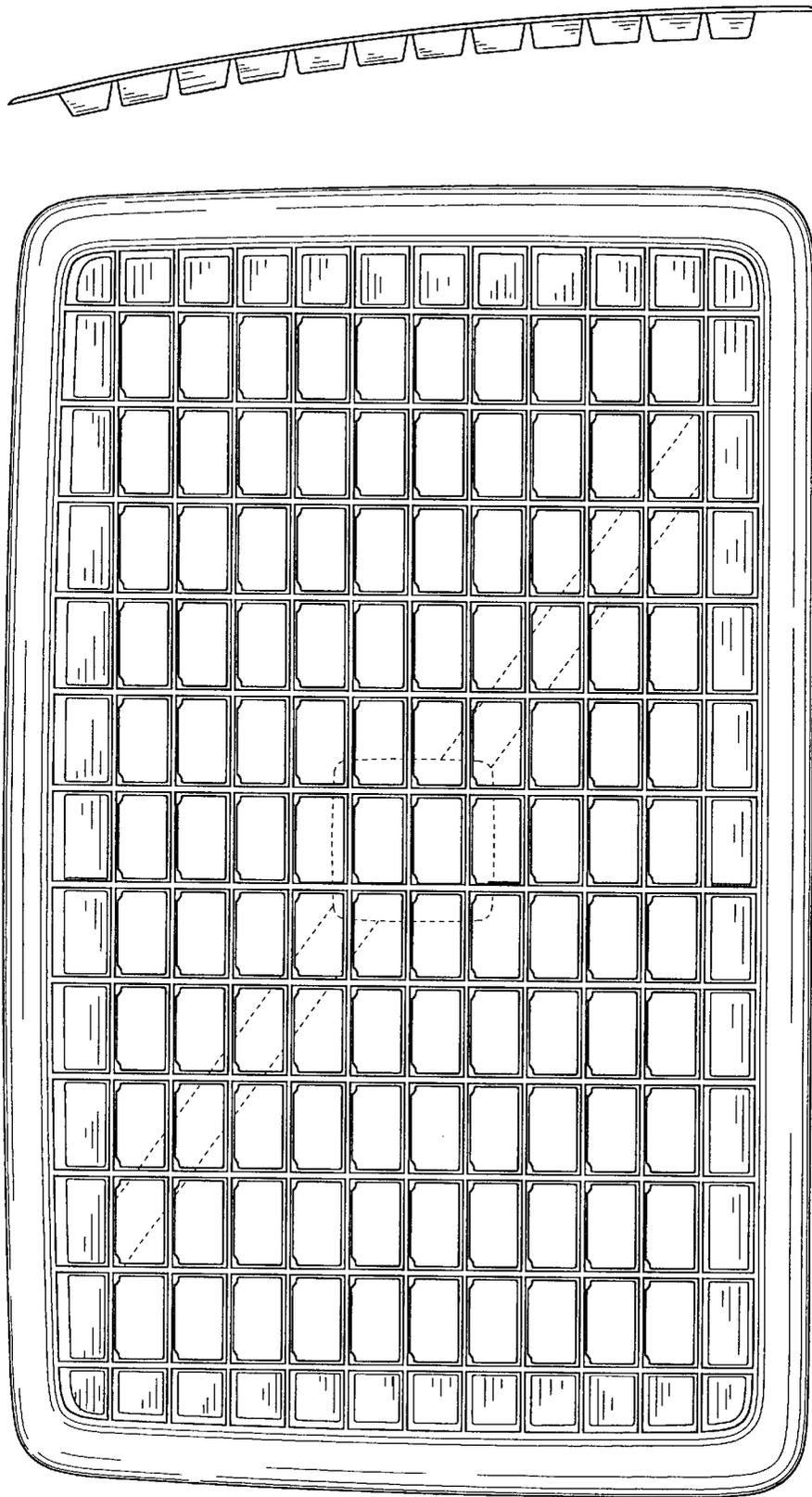


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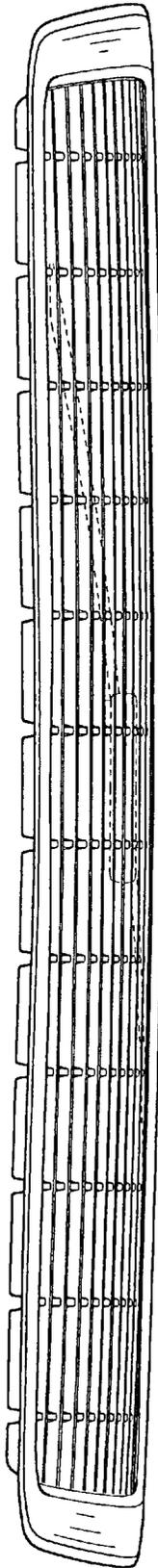


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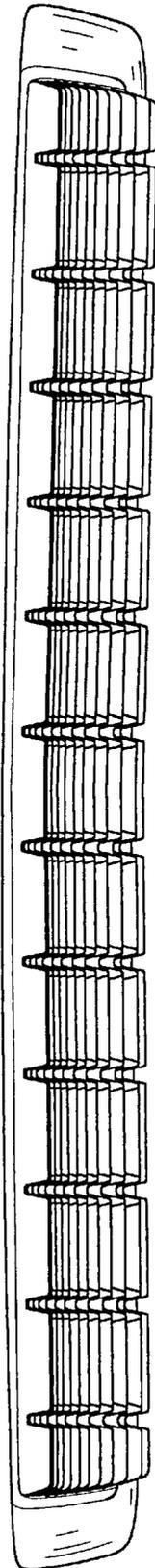


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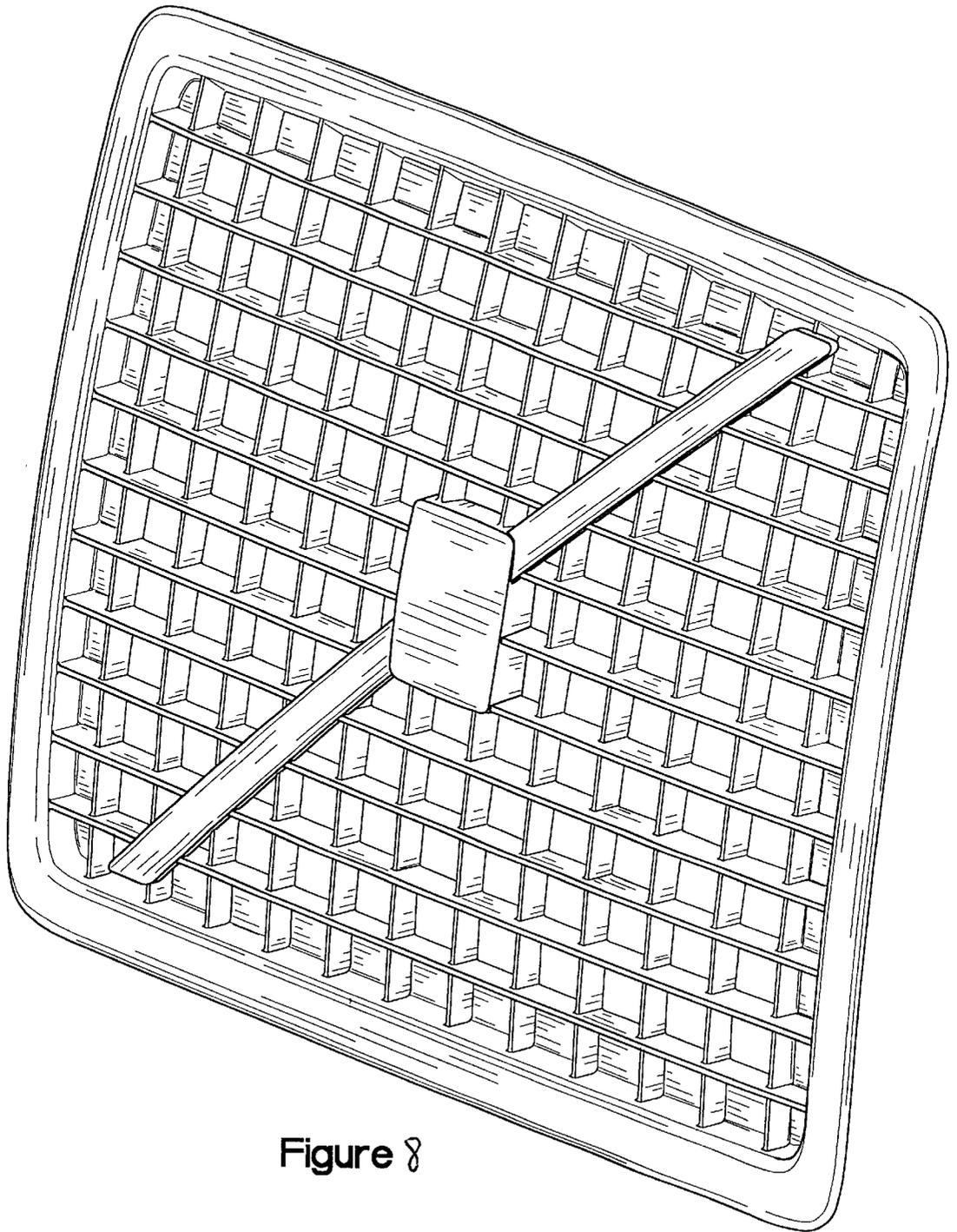


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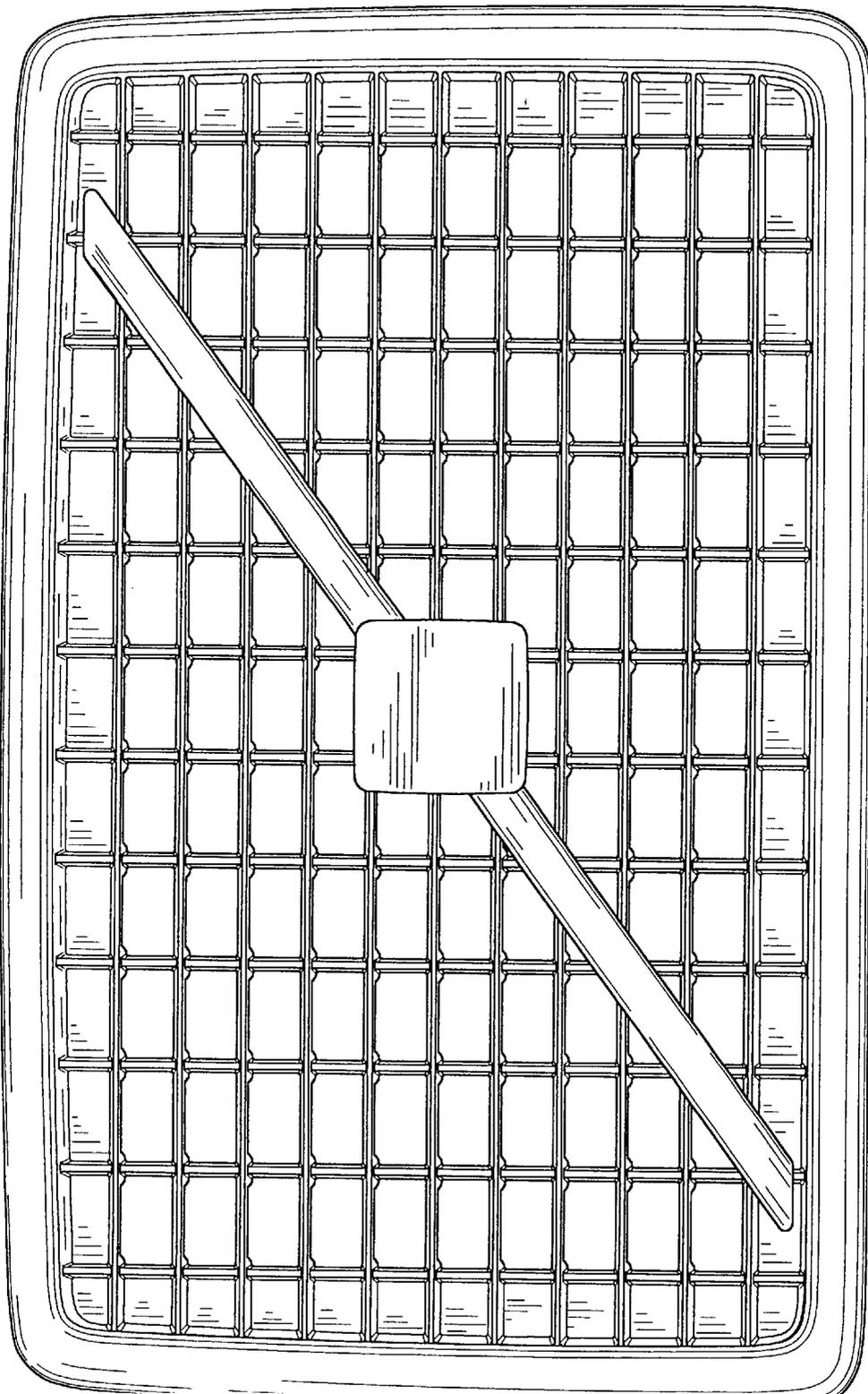


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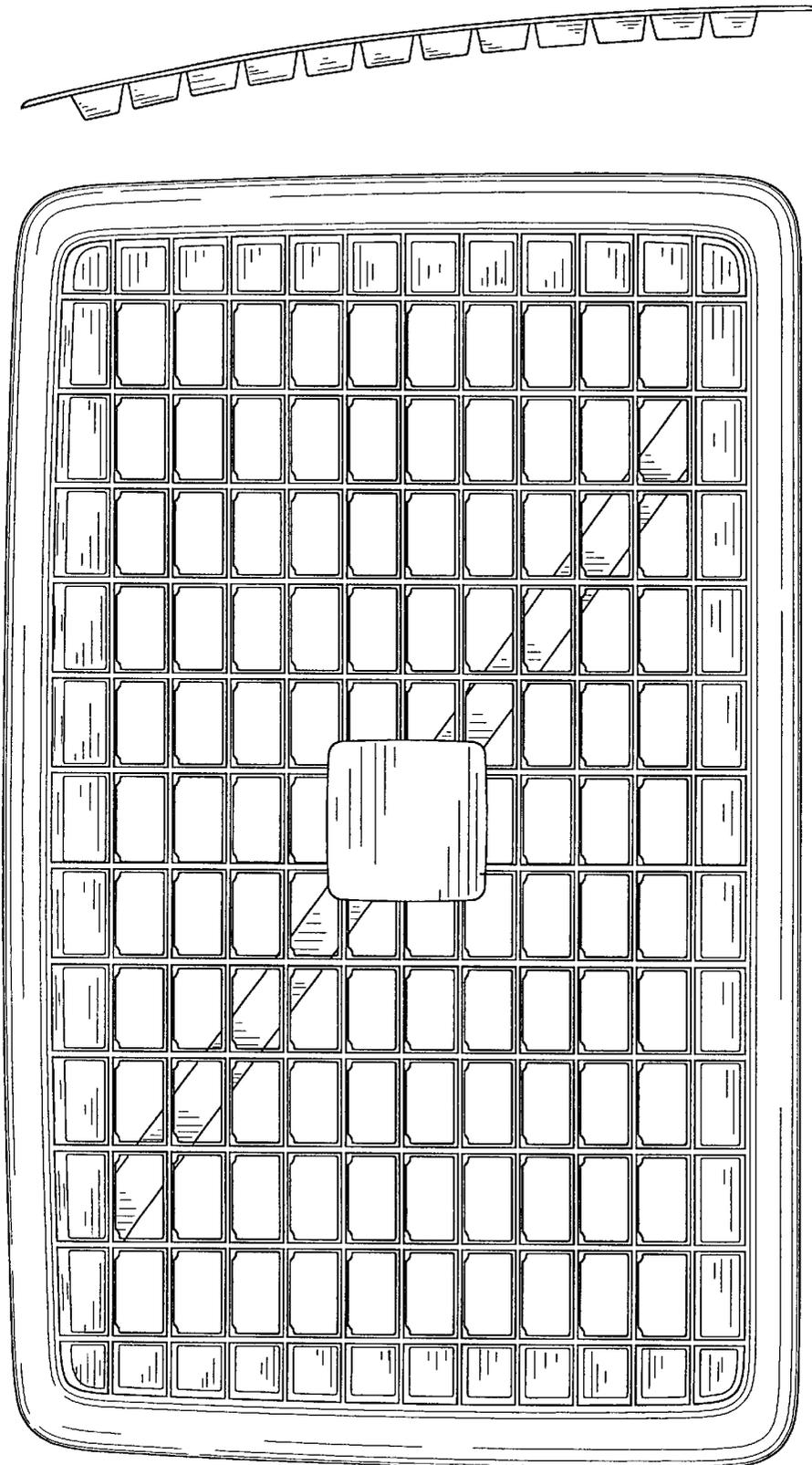


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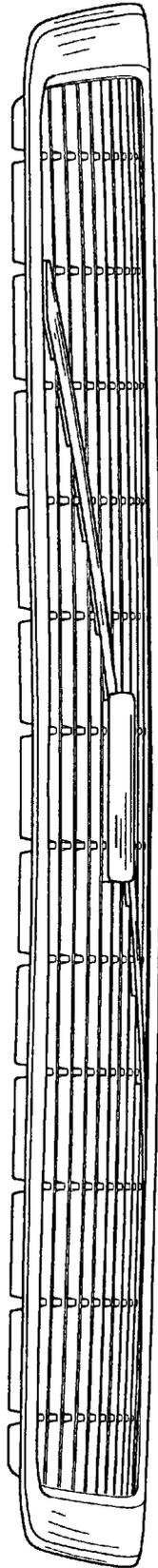


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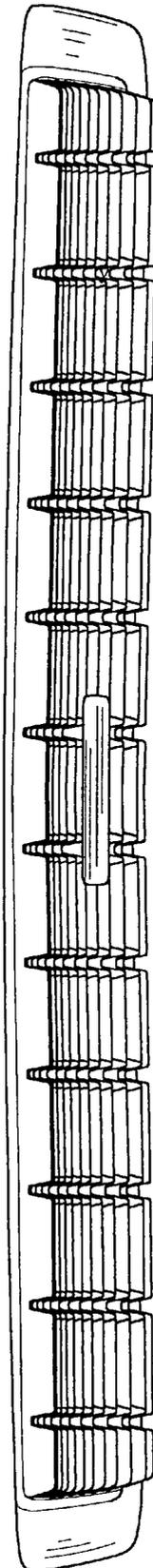


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