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(54) **TAILGATE PANEL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tailgate panel for an automobile, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

1. Tailgate panel for an automobile

1.1 is a front, right side perspective view of a tailgate panel for an automobile, showing our new design;

1.2 is a front elevation view thereof;

1.3 is a rear elevation view thereof;

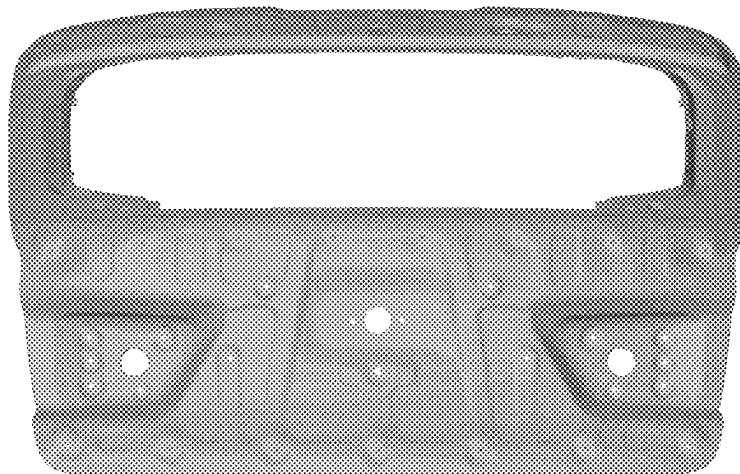
1.4 is a left side elevation view thereof;

1.5 is a right side elevation view thereof;

1.6 is a top plan view thereof; and

1.7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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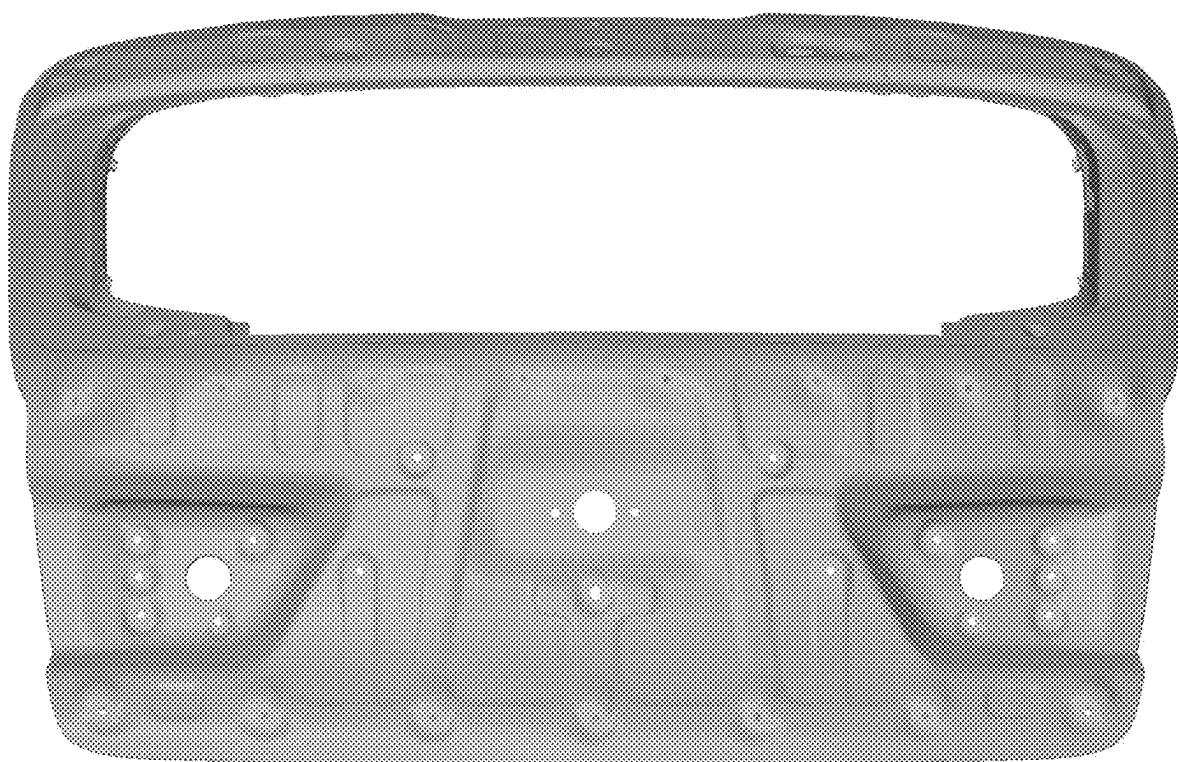
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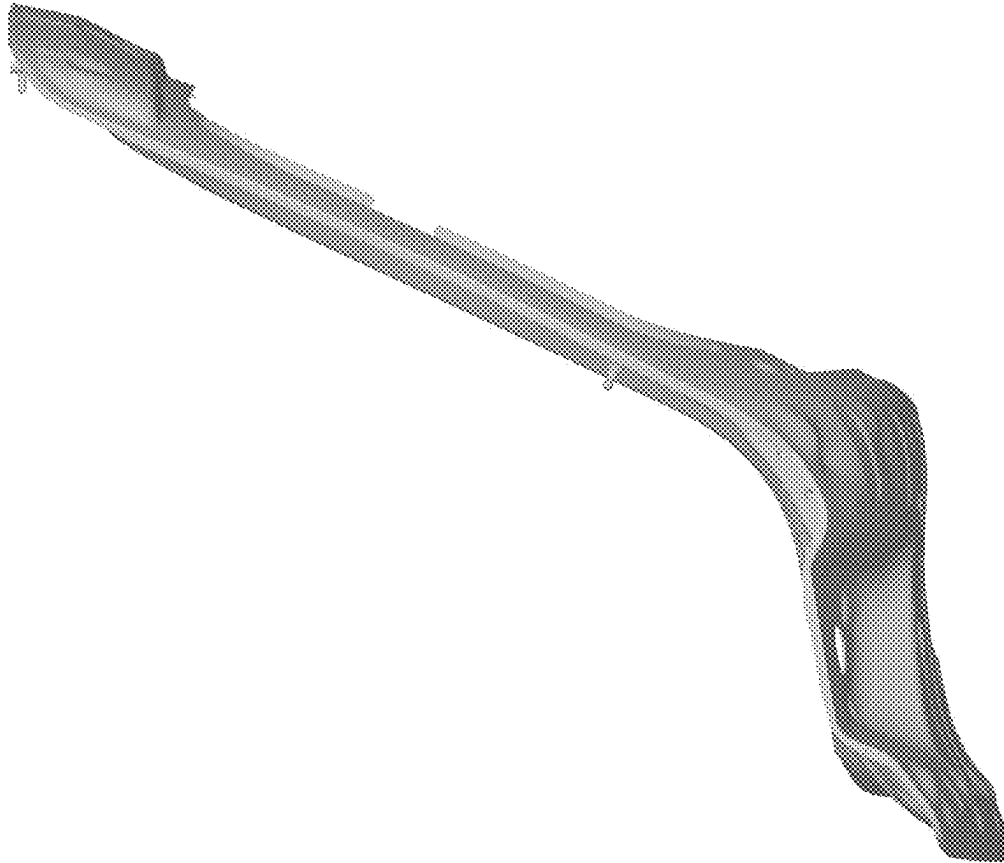
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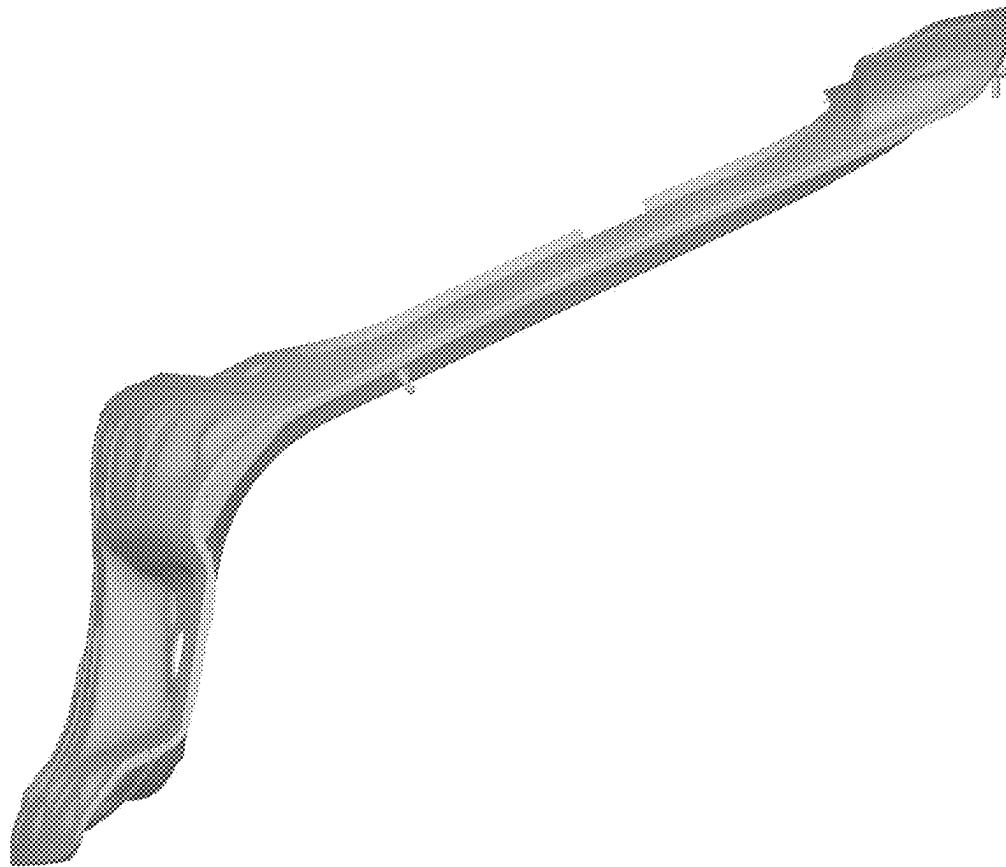
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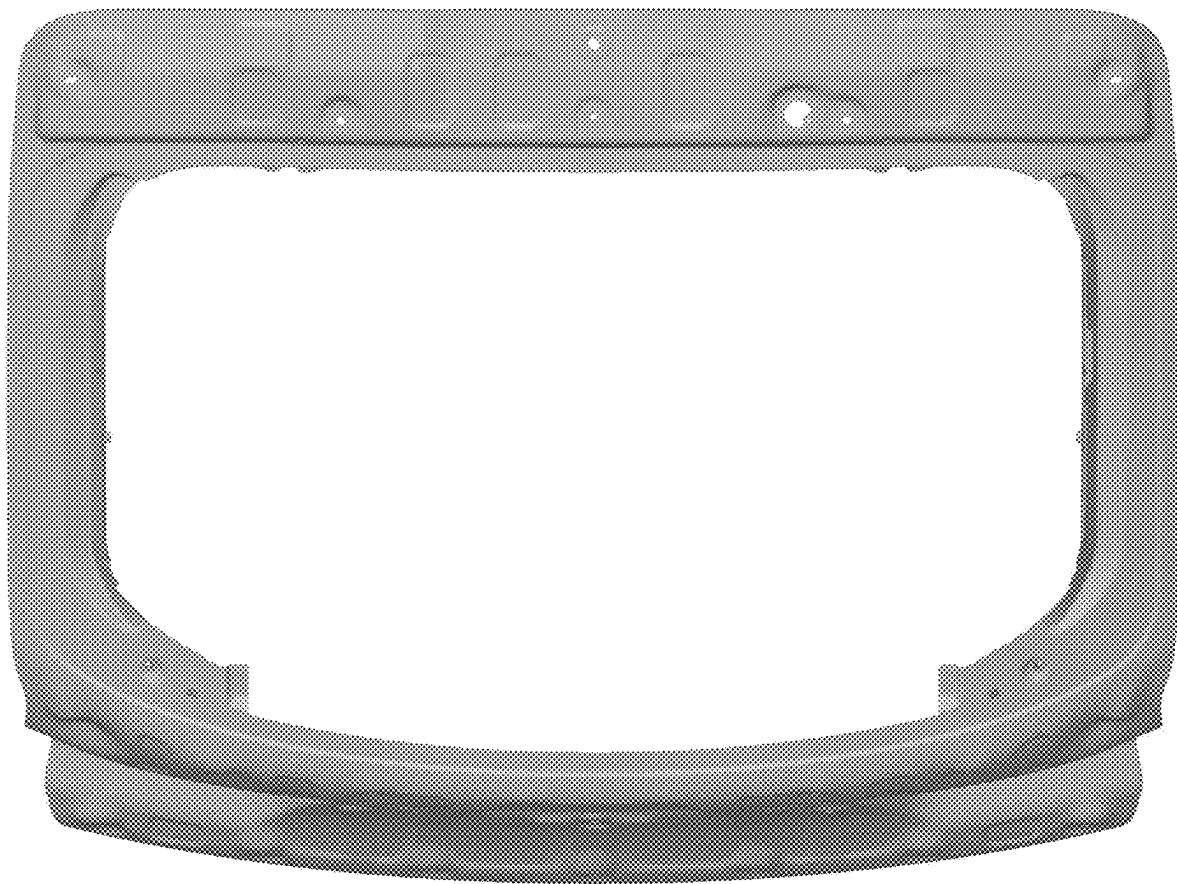
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