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(54) **SURFACE CONFIGURATION OF A  
TAILLIGHT FOR A VEHICLE**

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The ornamental design for a surface configuration of a taillight for a vehicle, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a surface configuration of a taillight for a vehicle according to my novel design;

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FIG. 2 is a side view thereof; and

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FIG. 3 is a front view thereof.

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FIG. 4 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the surface configuration of a taillight for a vehicle according to my novel design;

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FIG. 5 is a side view thereof; and,

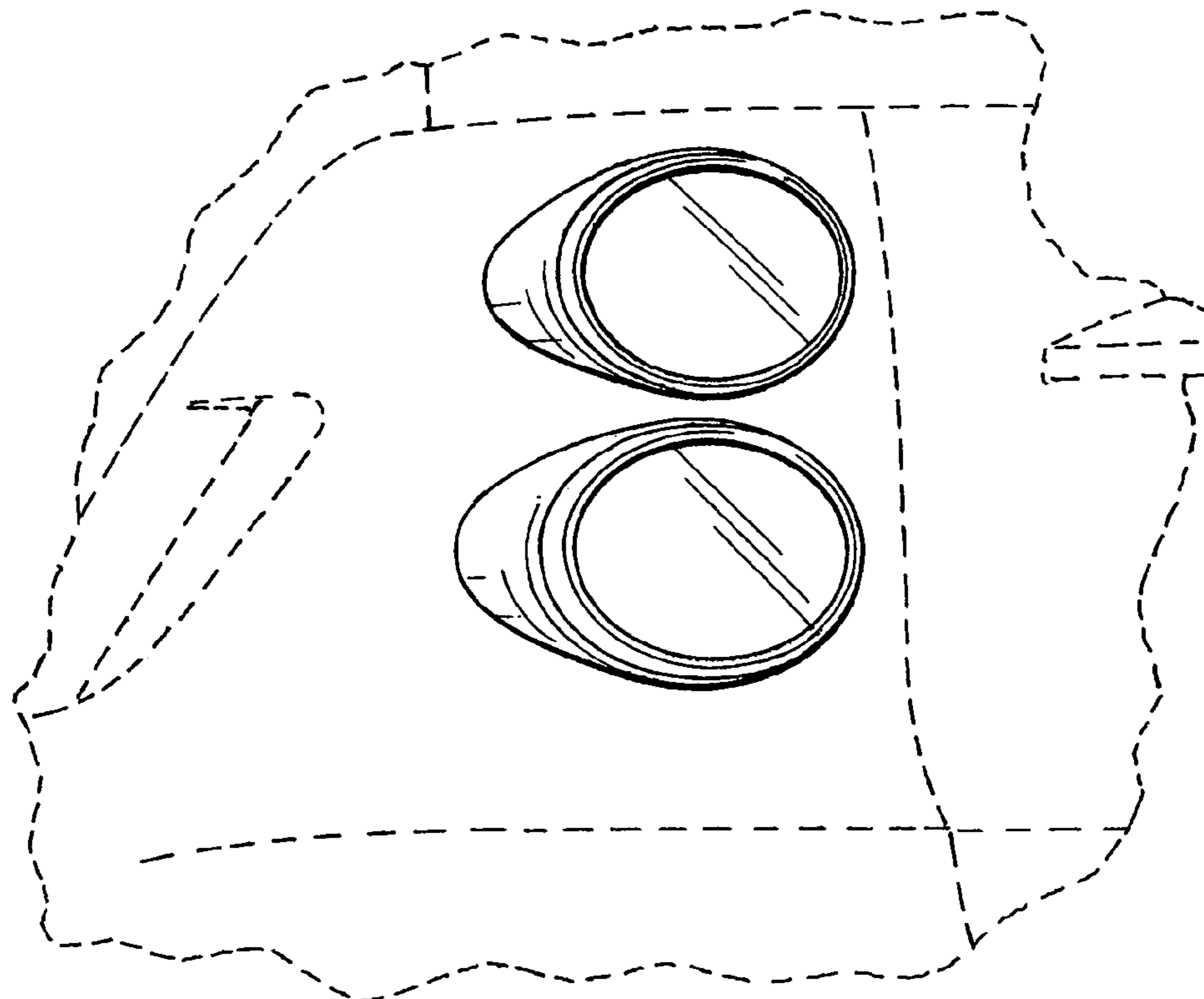
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FIG. 6 is a front view thereof.

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The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



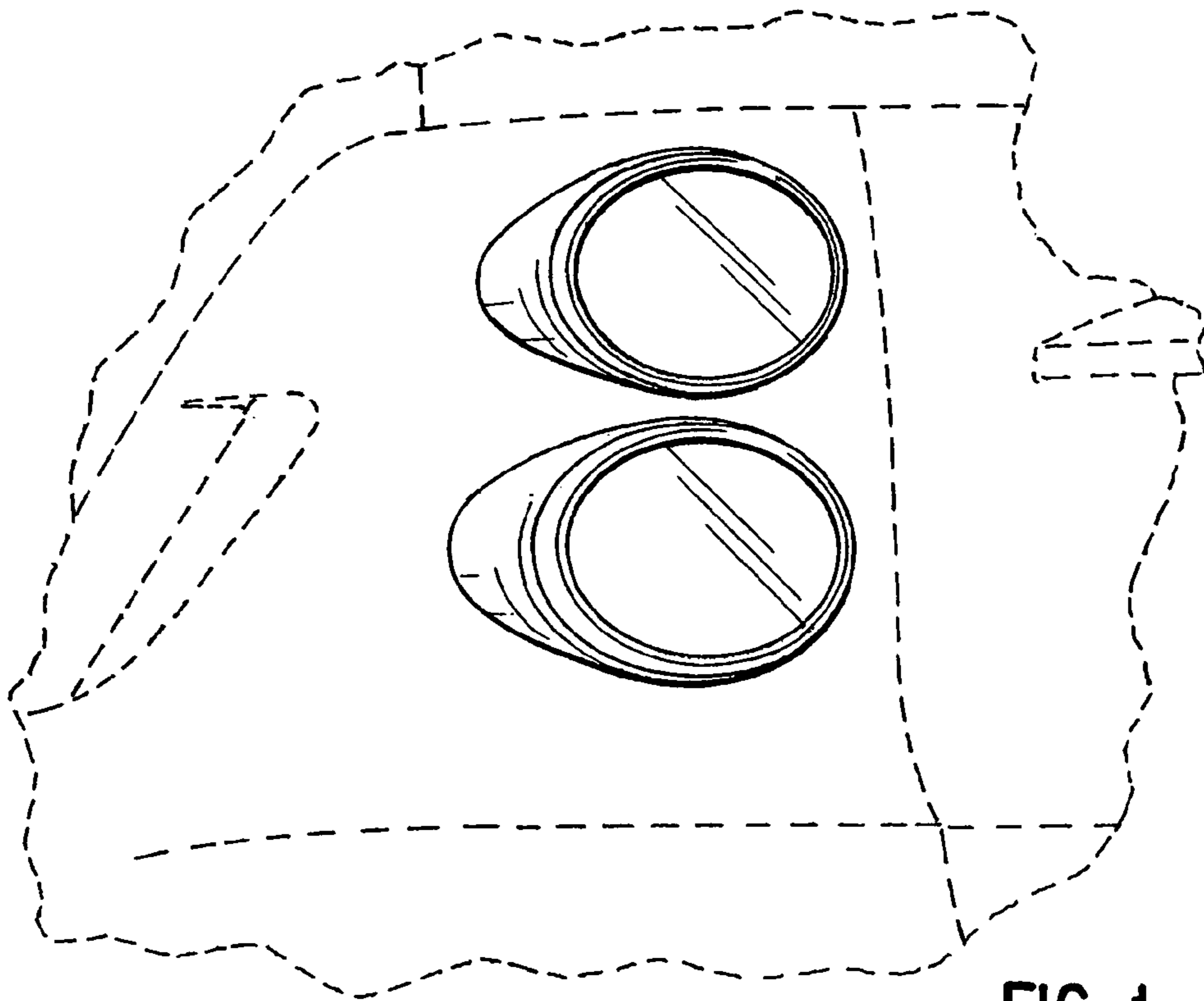


FIG. 1

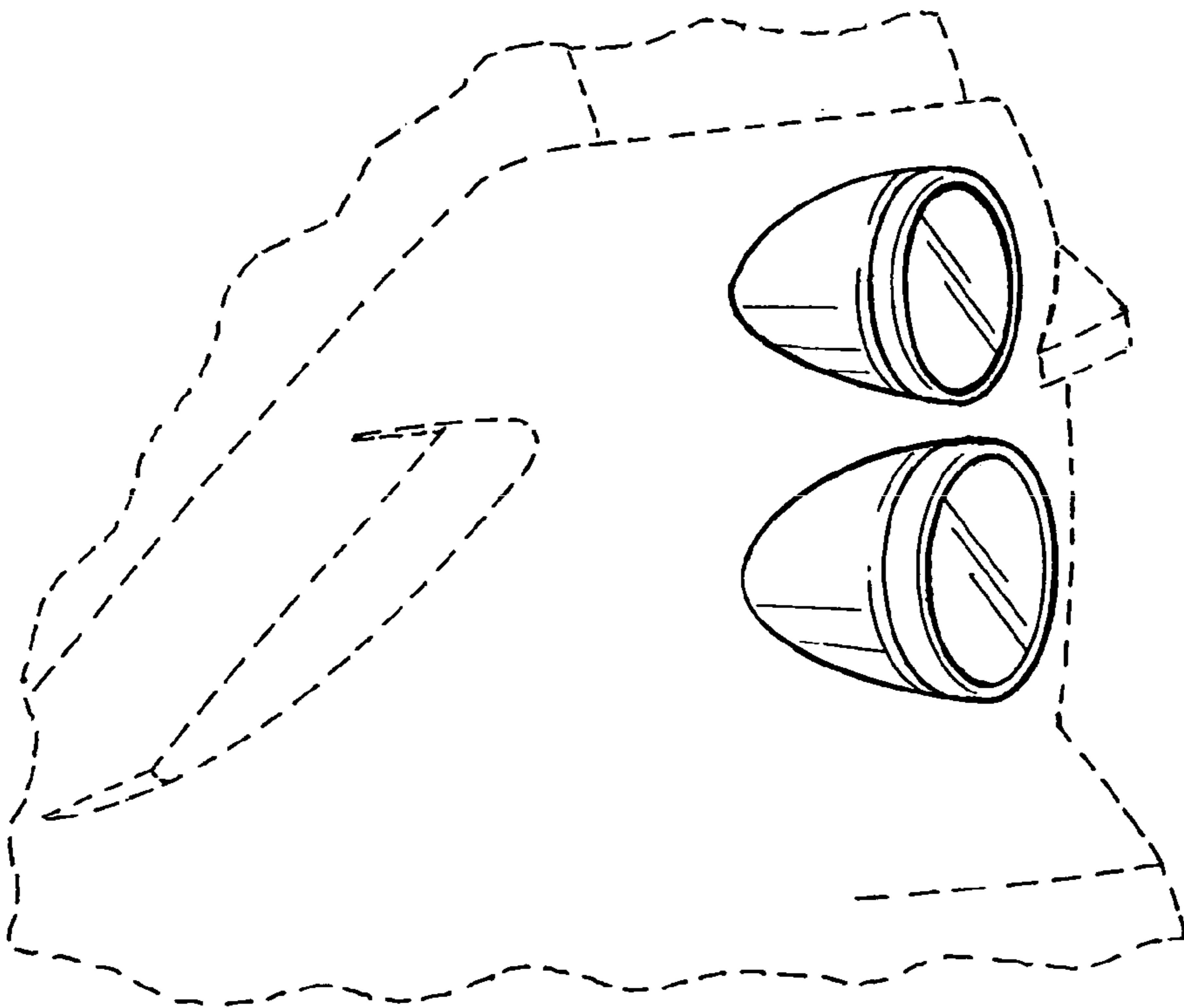
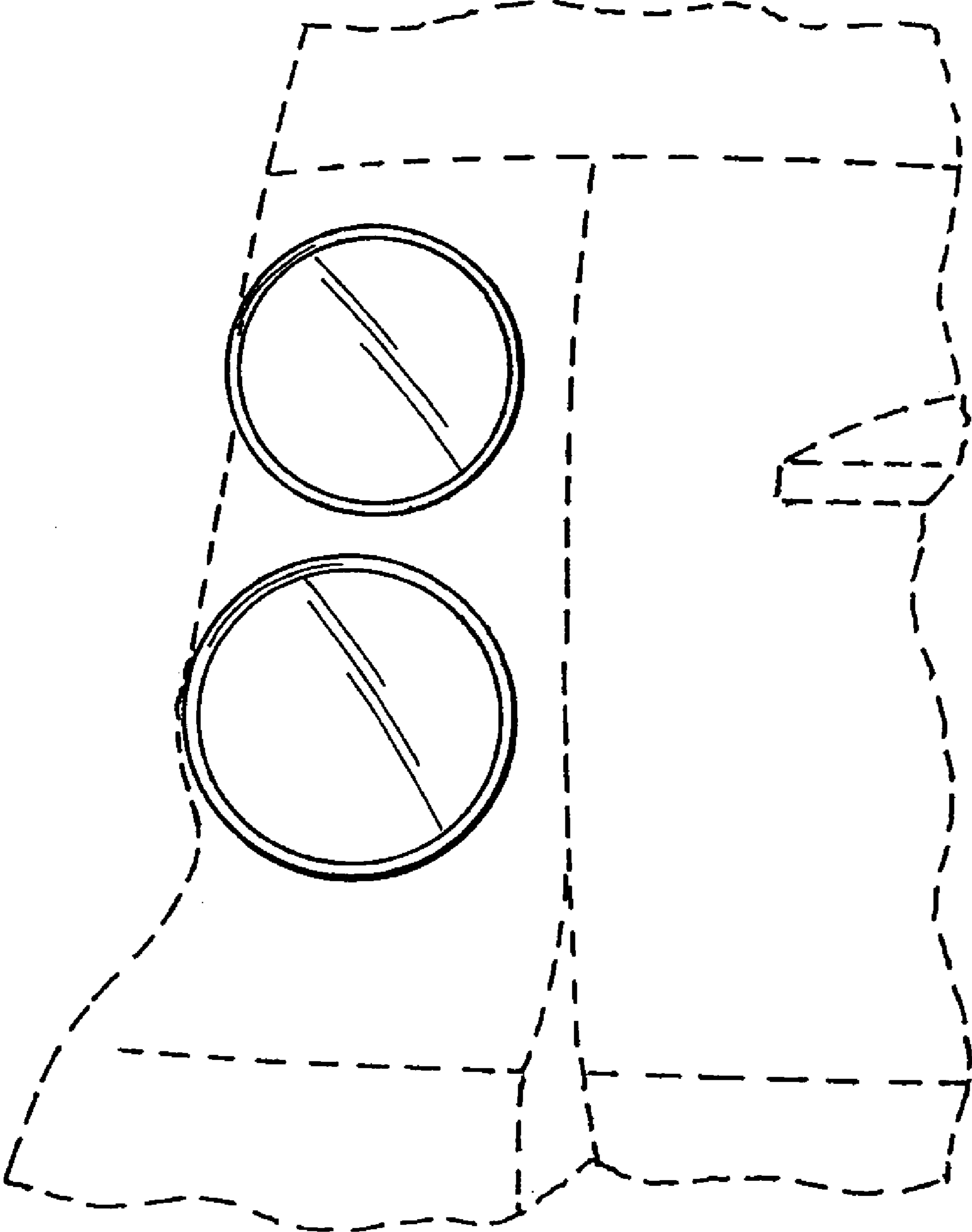


FIG. 2



**FIG. 3**

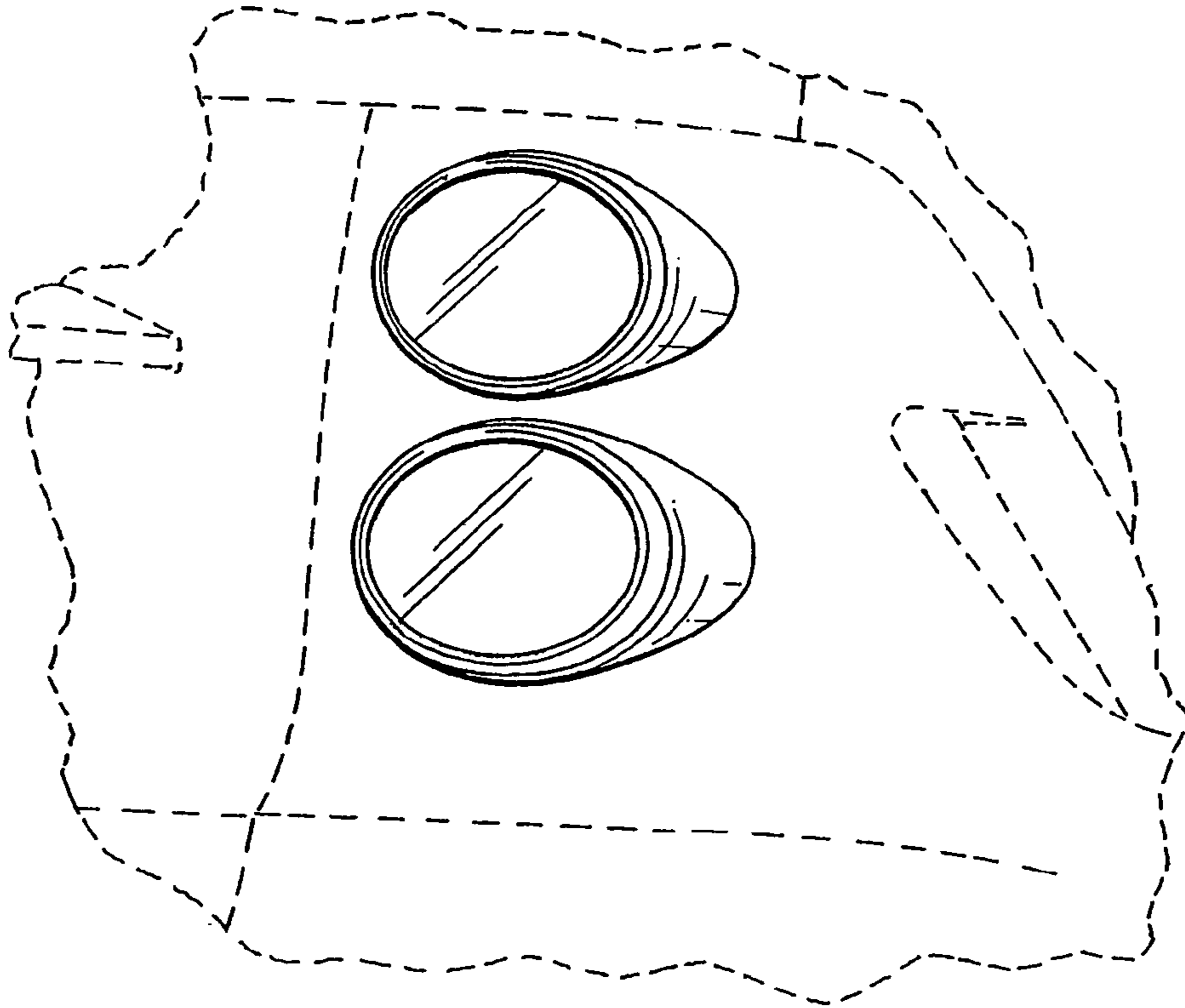


FIG. 4

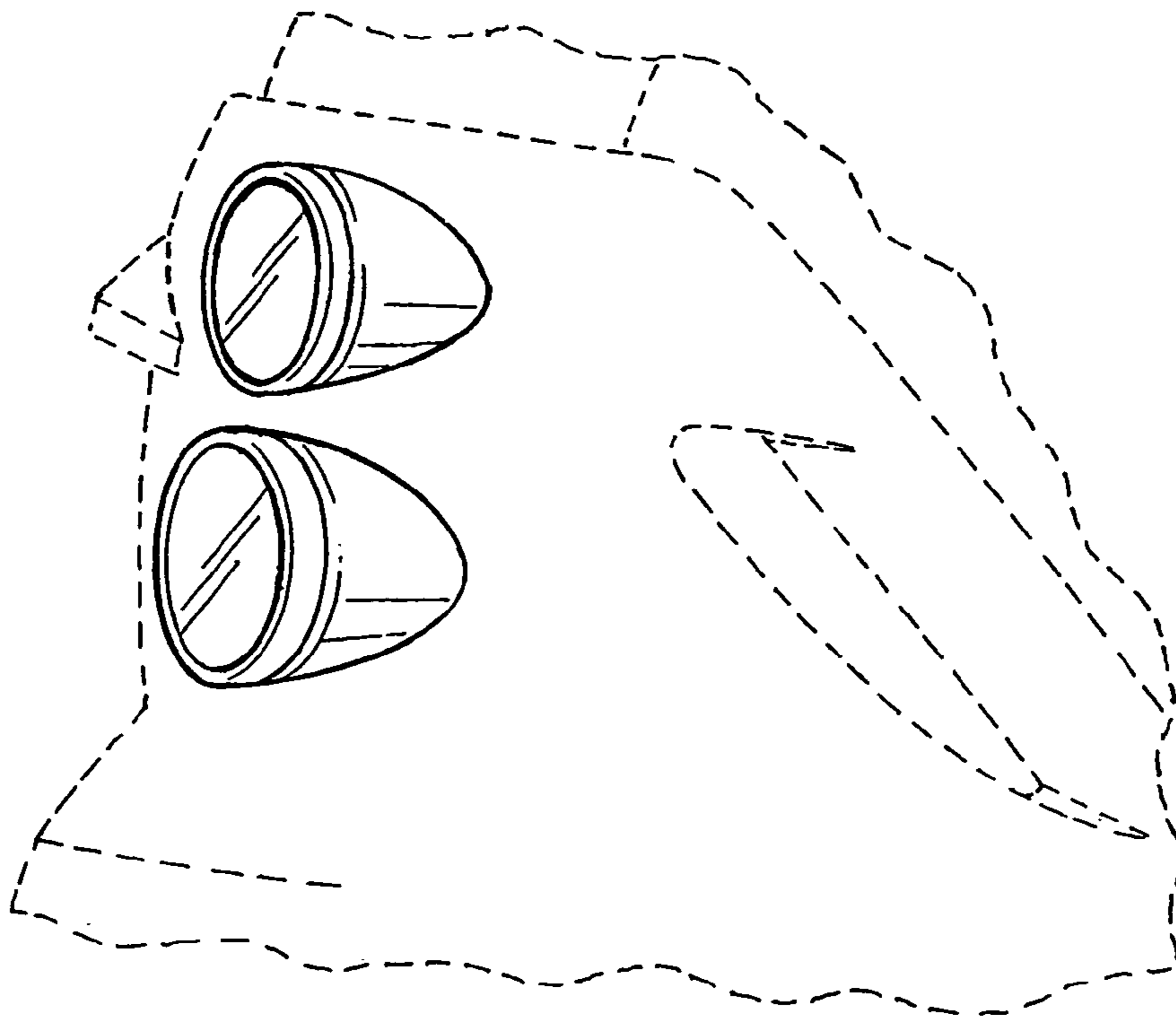
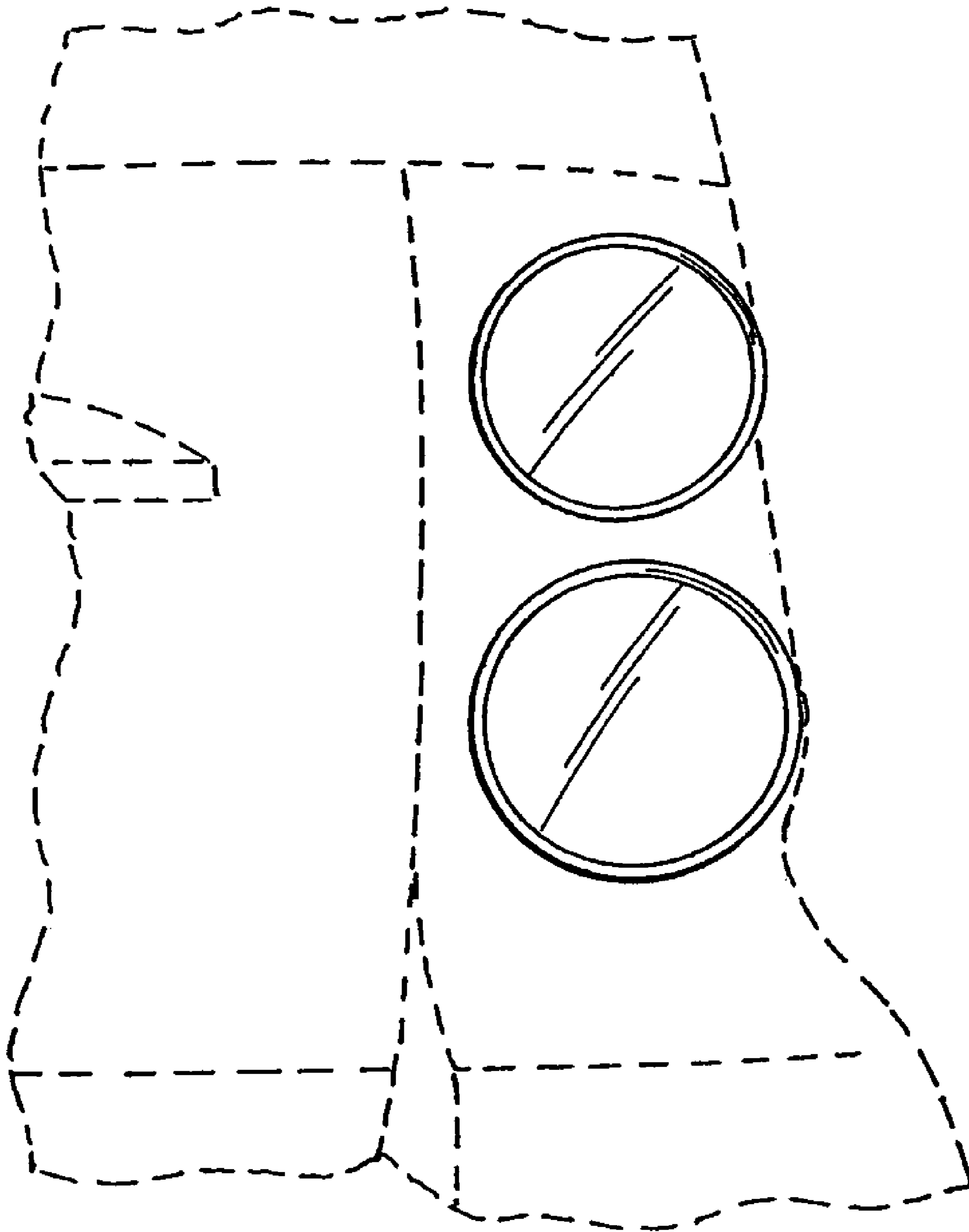


FIG. 5



**FIG. 6**