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(54) **MOUNTING ELEMENT OF A DASHBOARD  
VENT MOUNT FOR AN ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE**

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The ornamental design for a mounting element of a dash-  
board vent mount for an electronic device, as shown and  
described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is an elevation view of the mounting element of a  
dashboard vent mount for an electronic device;  
FIG. 2 is a plan view of the top of the mounting element of  
a dashboard vent mount for an electronic device;  
FIG. 3 is an elevation view of the left side of the mounting  
element of a dashboard vent mount for an electronic device;  
FIG. 4 is an elevation view of the right side of the mounting  
element of a dashboard vent mount for an electronic device;  
FIG. 5 is a plan view of the bottom of the mounting element  
of a dashboard vent mount for an electronic device; and,  
FIG. 6 is an isometric view of the mounting element of a  
dashboard vent mount for an electronic device.

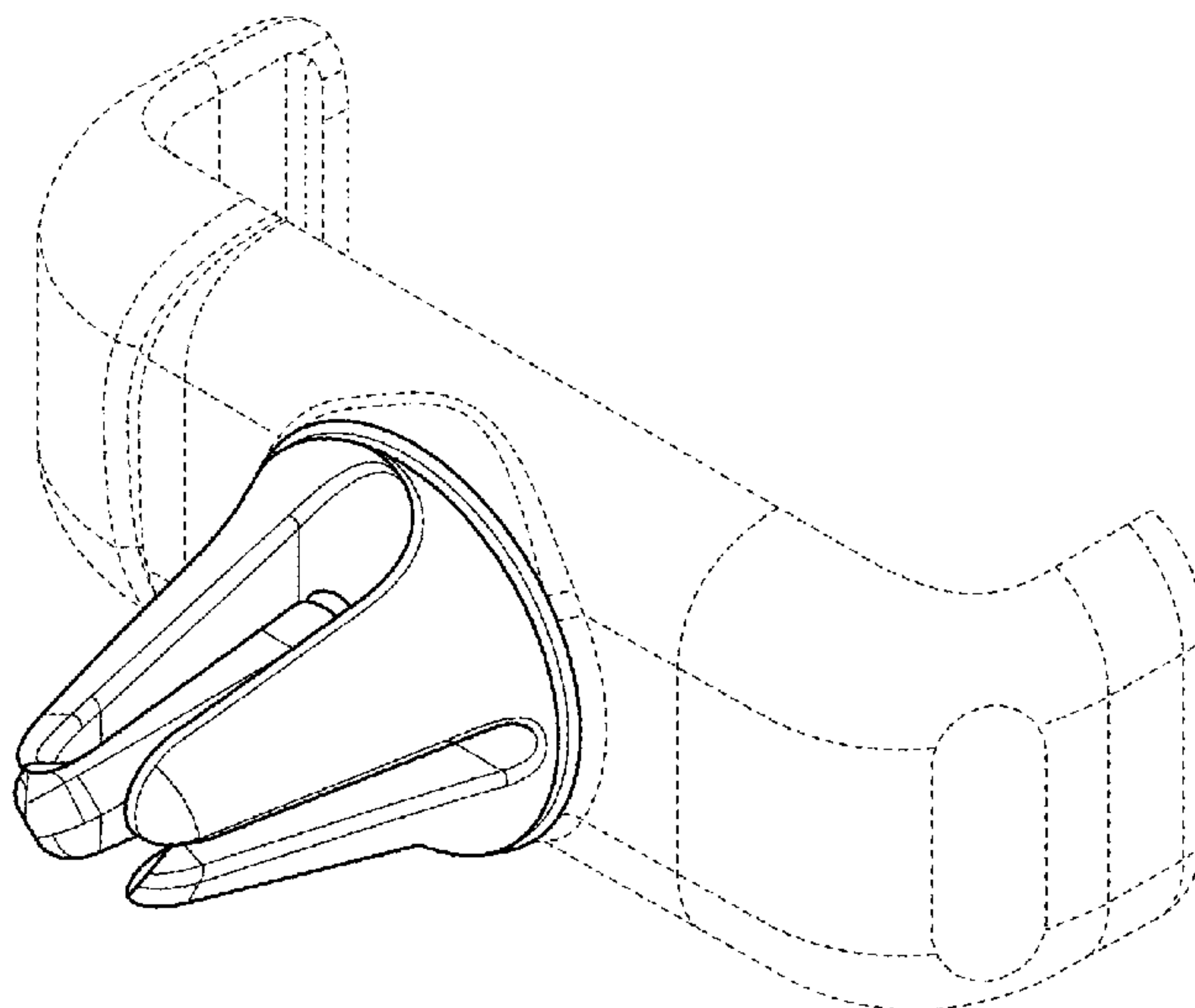
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The broken line portion of the figure drawings, which  
illustrate a clamping element portion of a dashboard vent  
mount for a portable electronic device, is included to show  
unclaimed subject matter only and forms no part of the  
claimed design.

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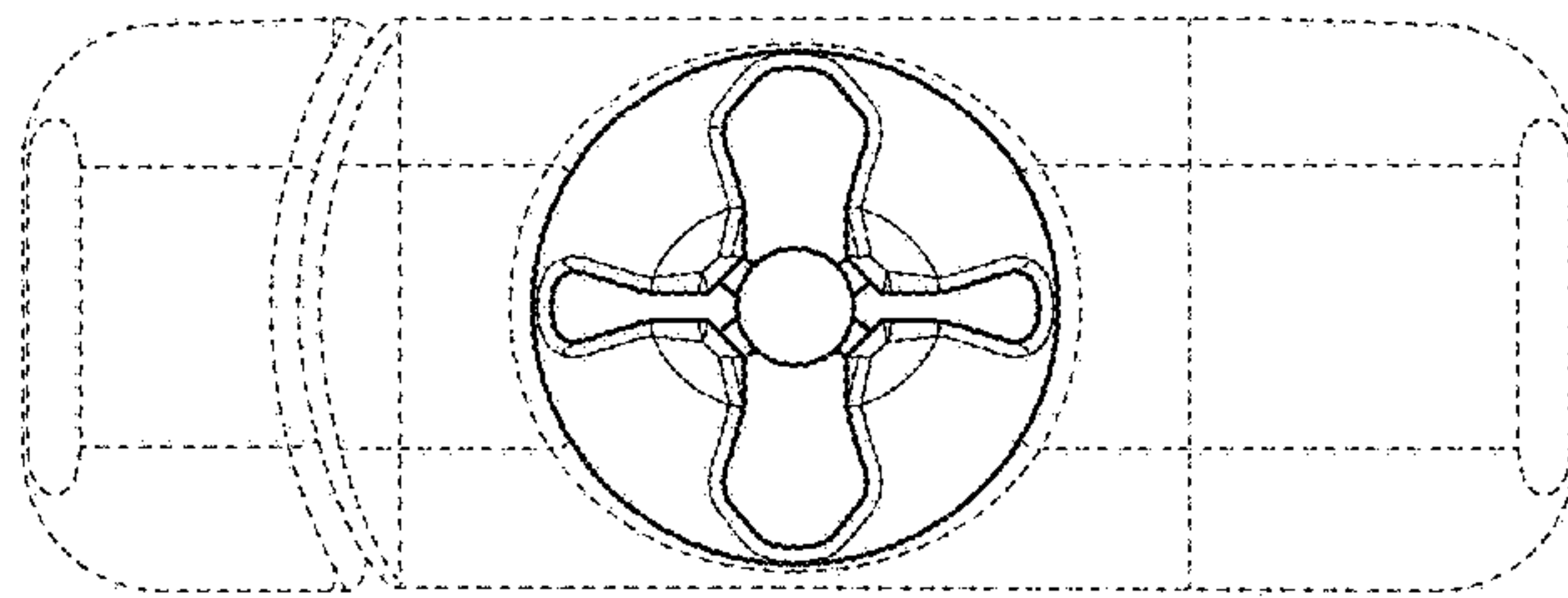


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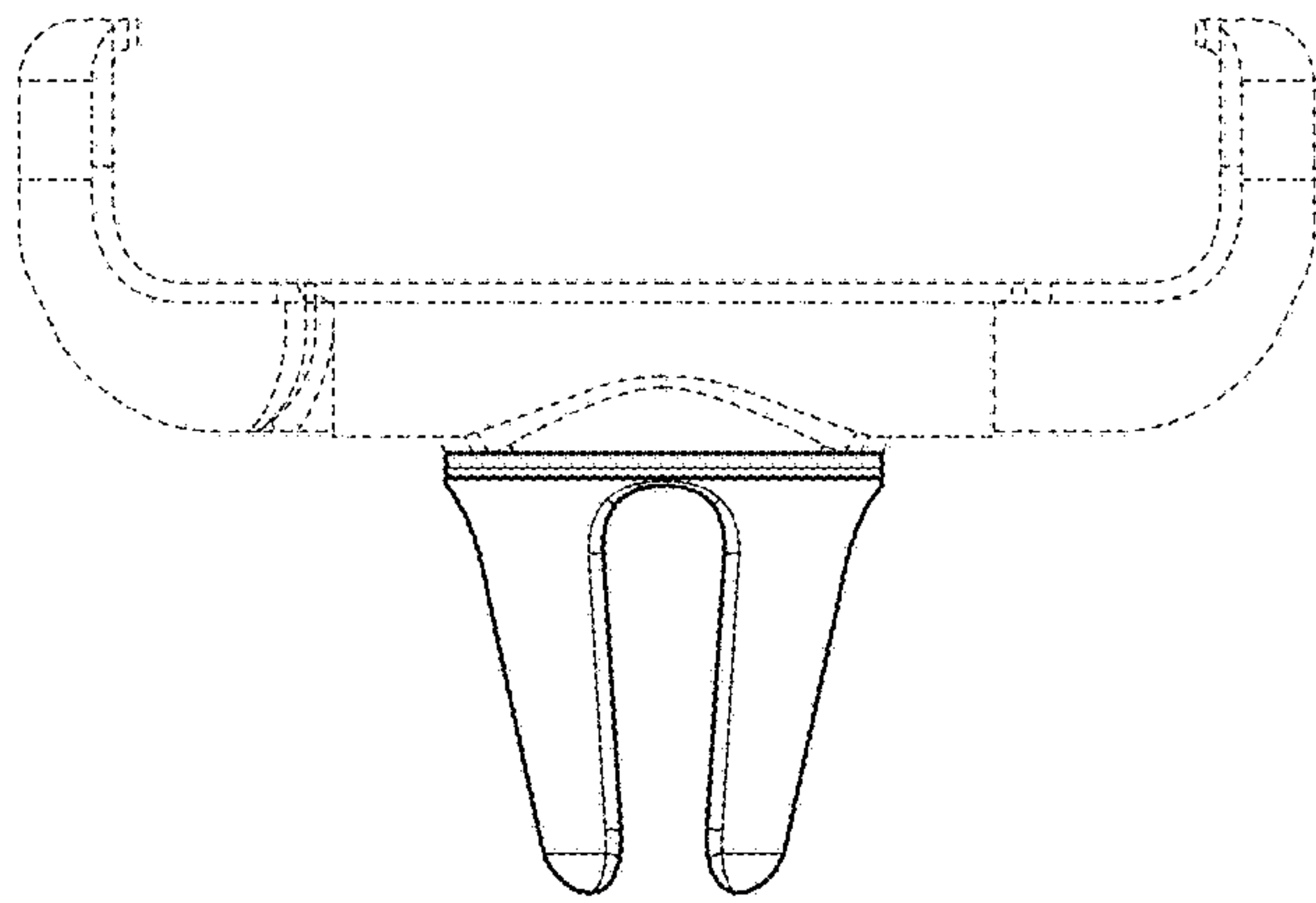


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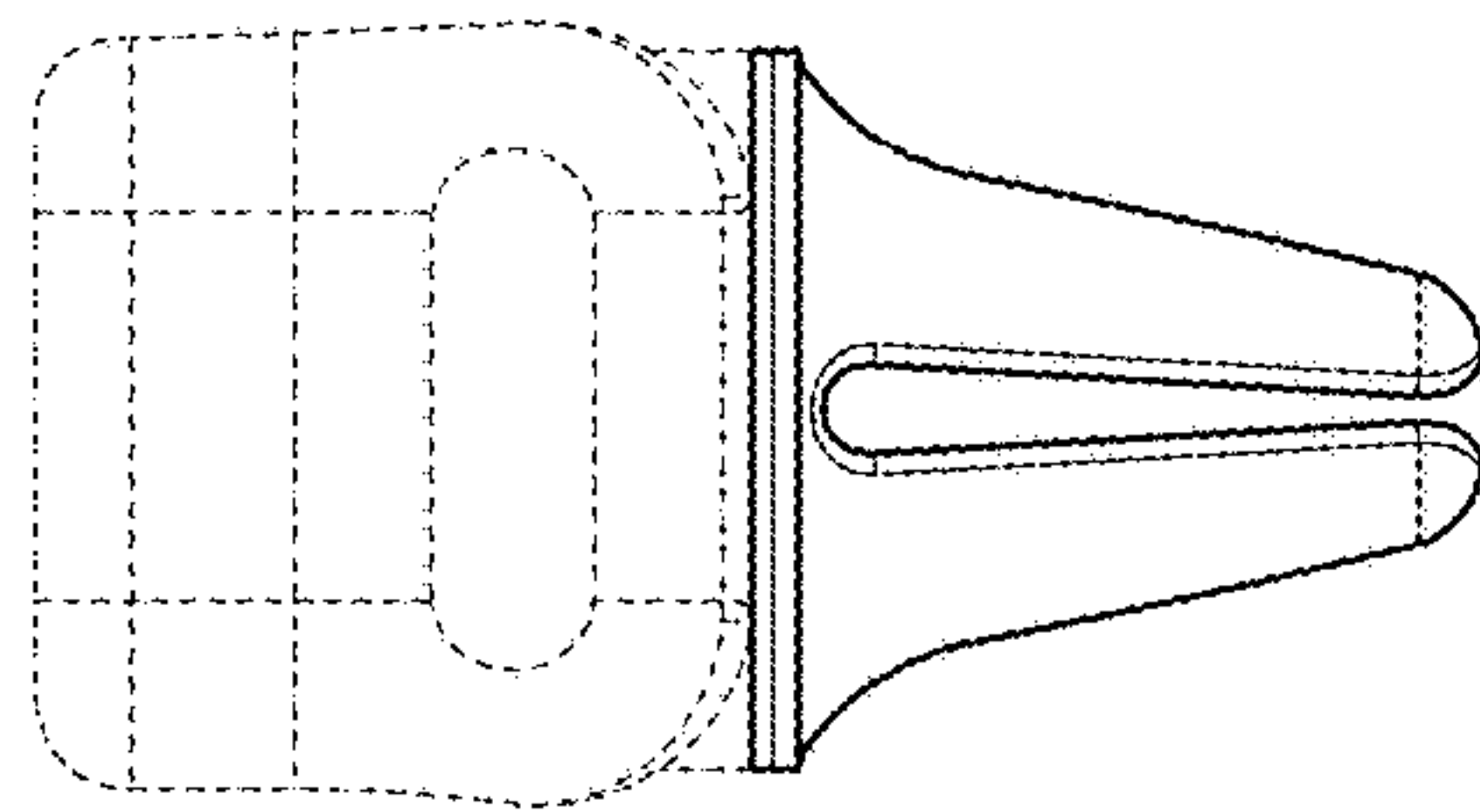


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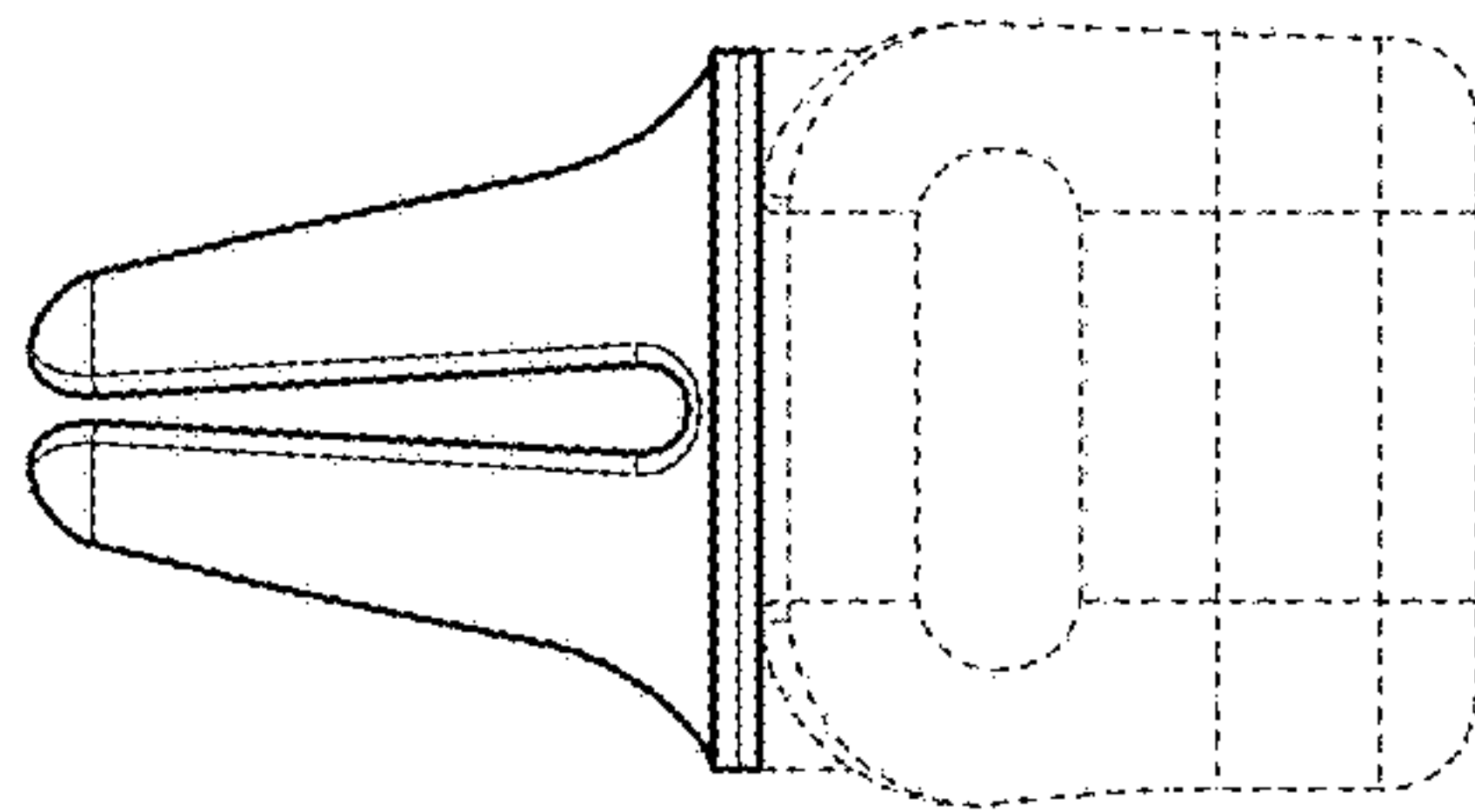


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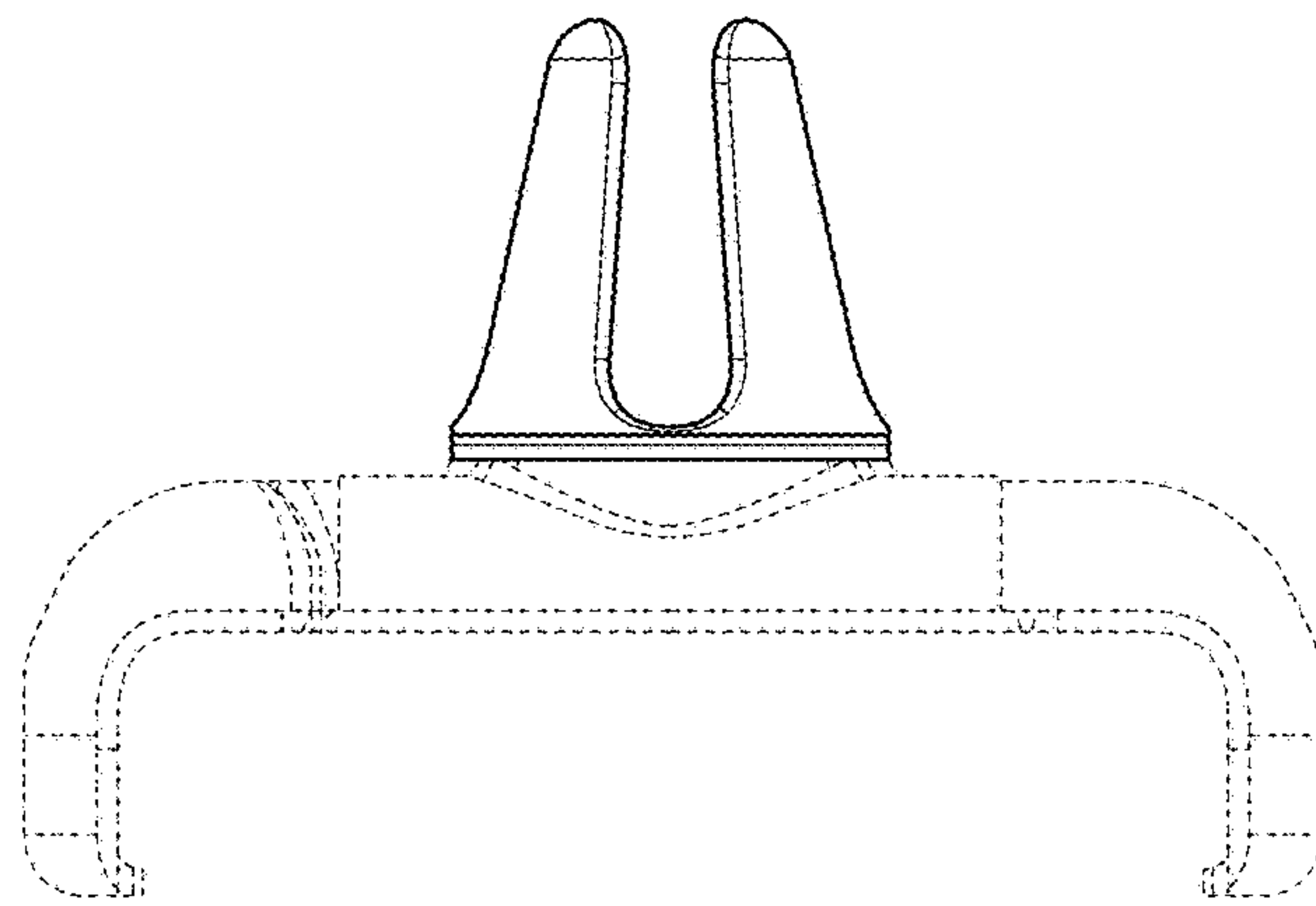


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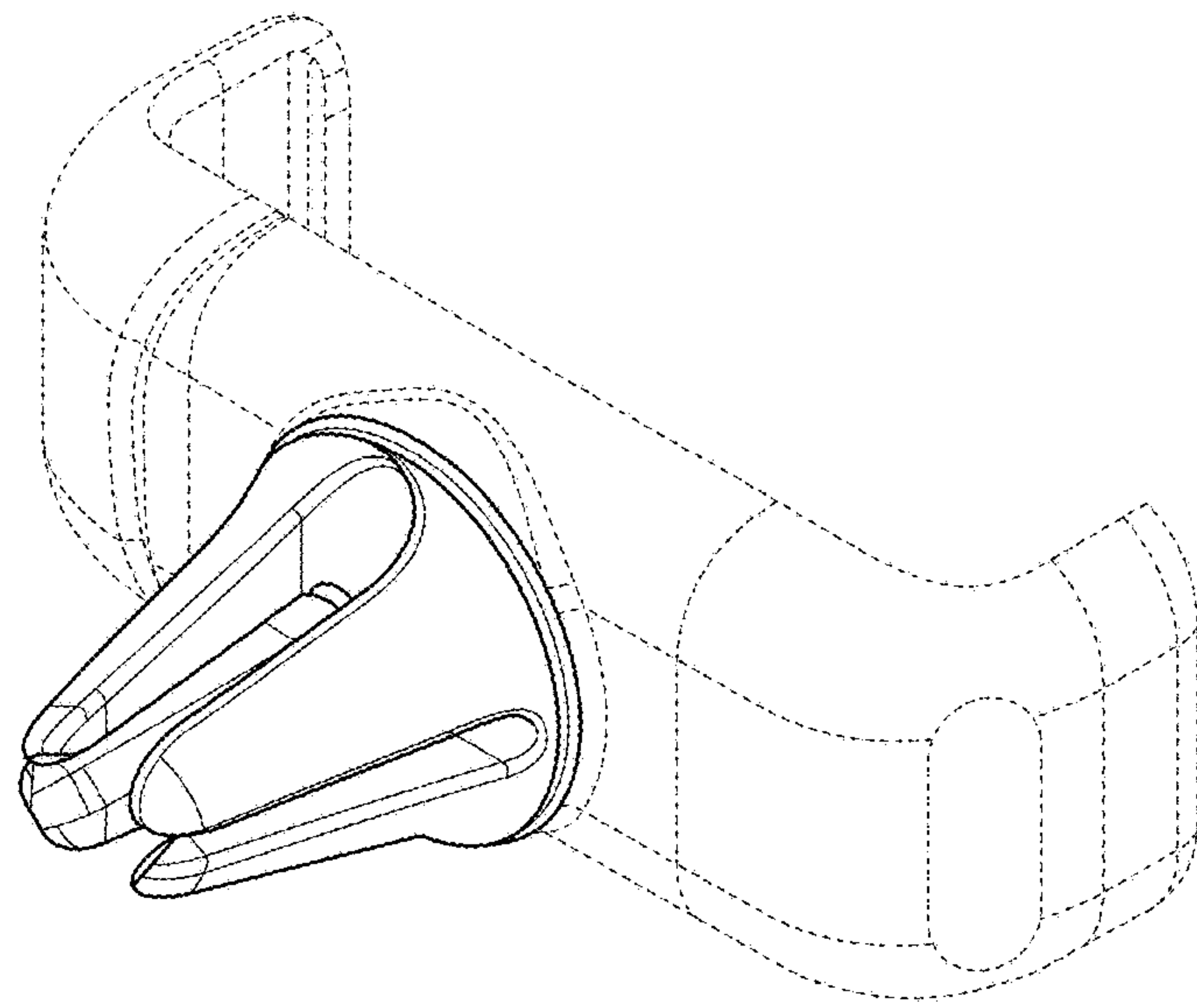


FIG. 6