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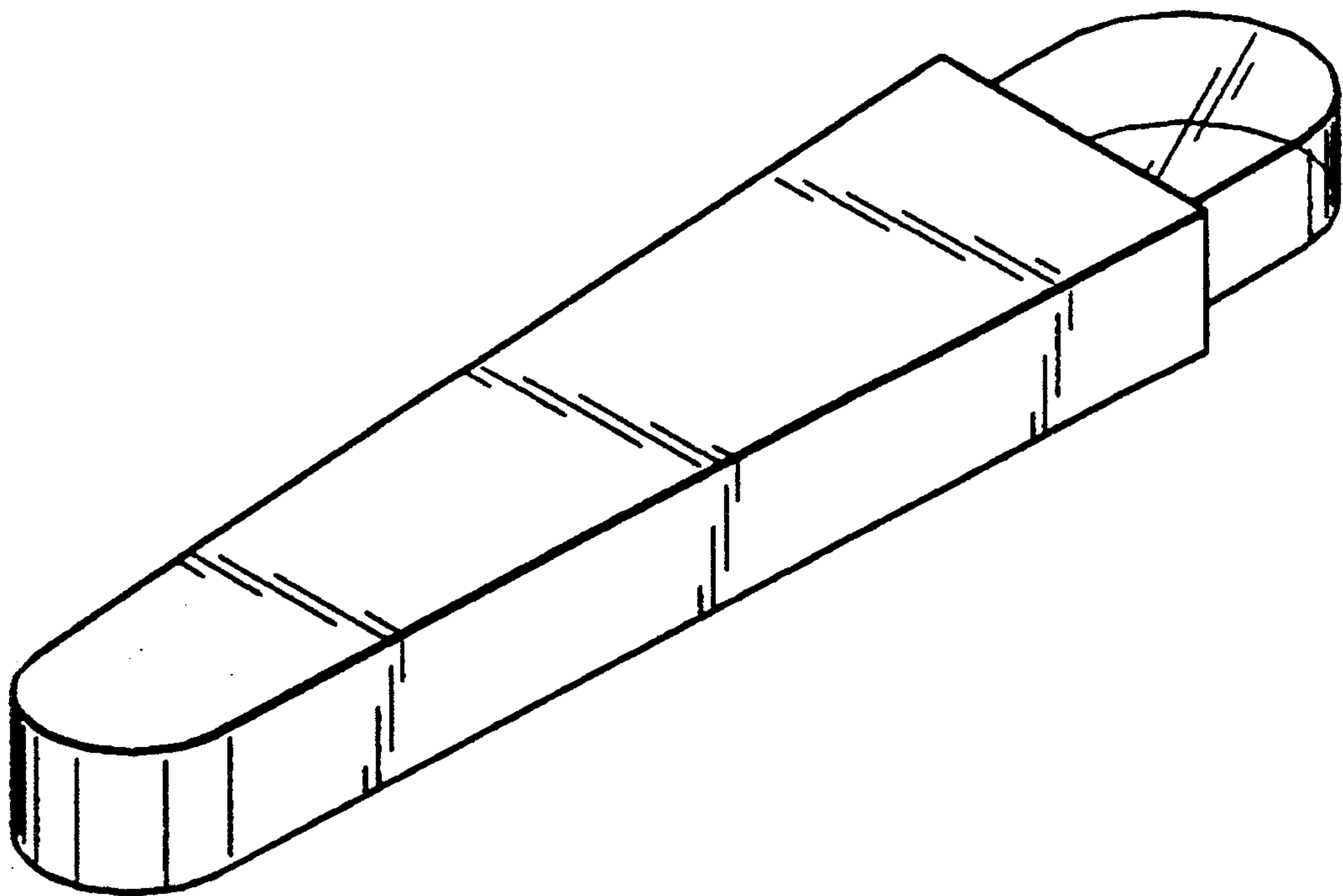
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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a writing instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom, right front perspective view of a writing instrument showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view, the rear view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view, the left side being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view with the cap member in a stored position, the rear view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a bottom, right front perspective view with the cap member removed for convenience of illustration;  
FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of FIG. 6;  
FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 6, the left side being a mirror image thereof; and,  
FIG. 9 is a top plan view of FIG. 6.  
FIGS. 4 and 9 have been drawn to an enlarged scale with respect to FIGS. 1 through 3 and 5 through 8.



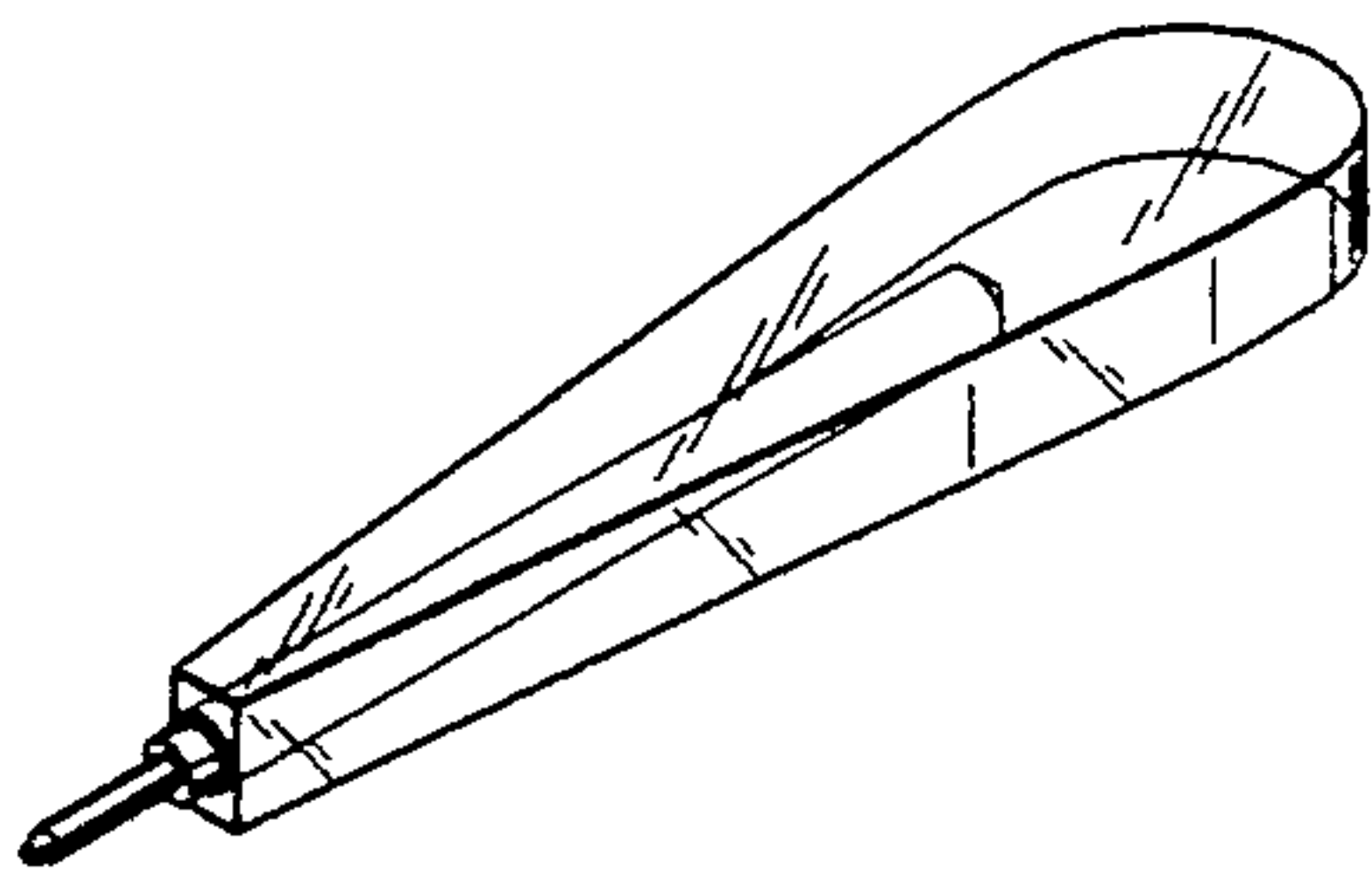


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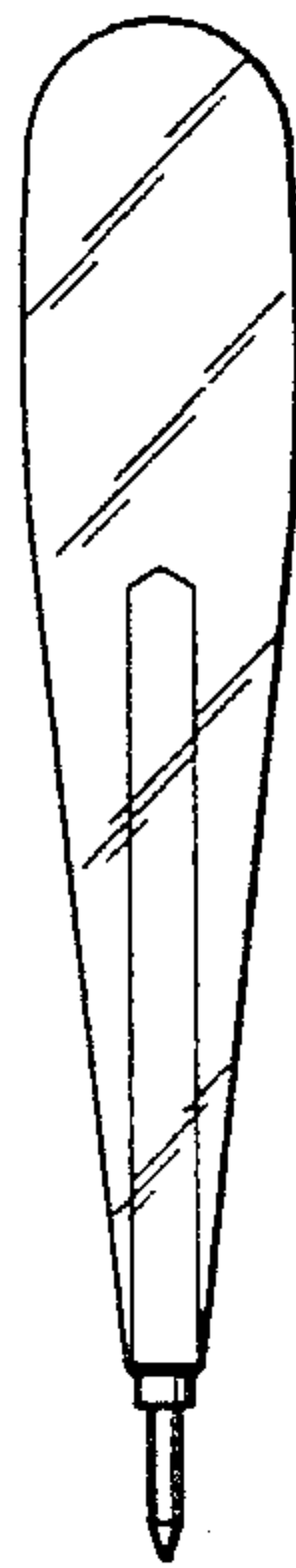


FIG. 7



FIG. 8



FIG. 9

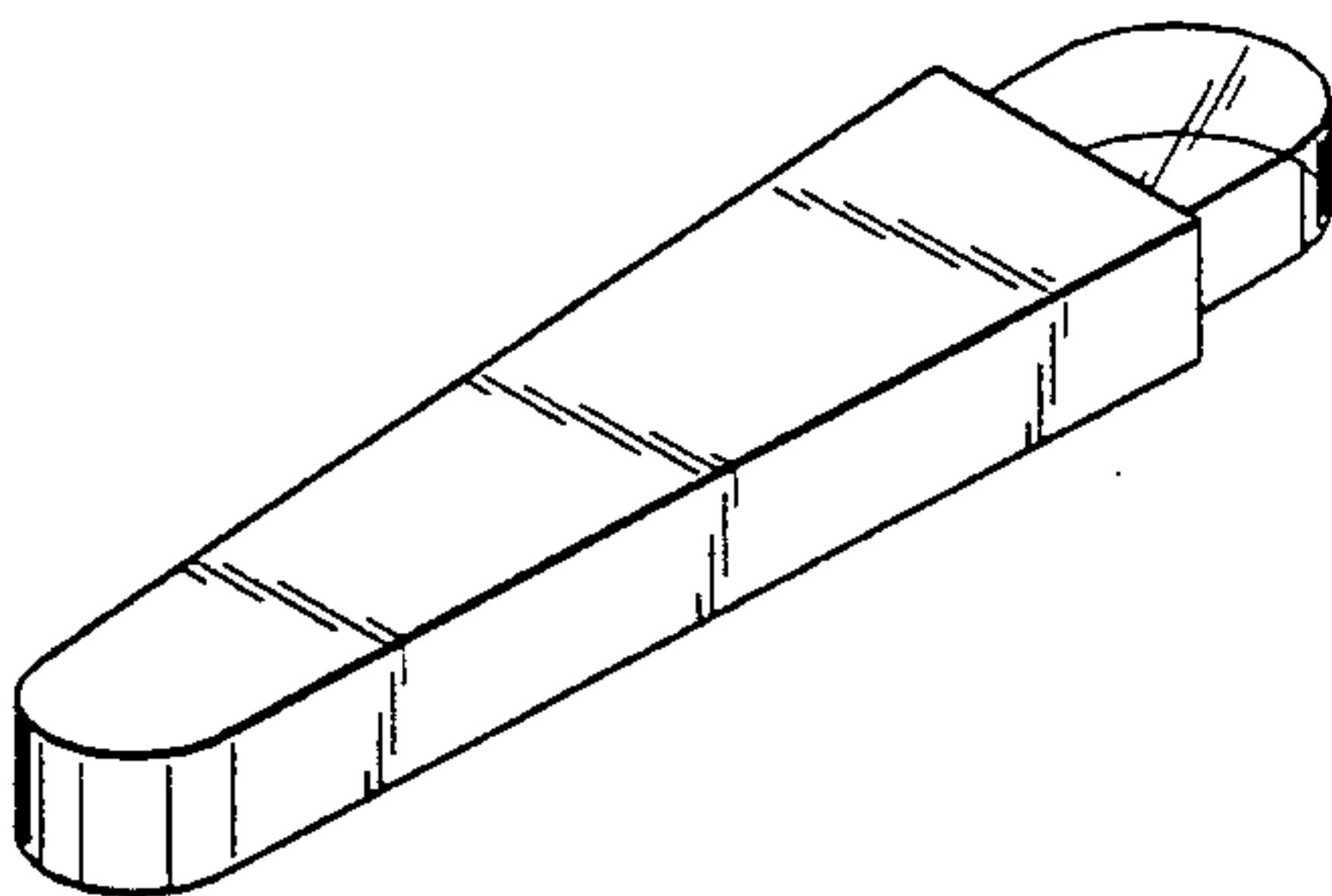


FIG. 1

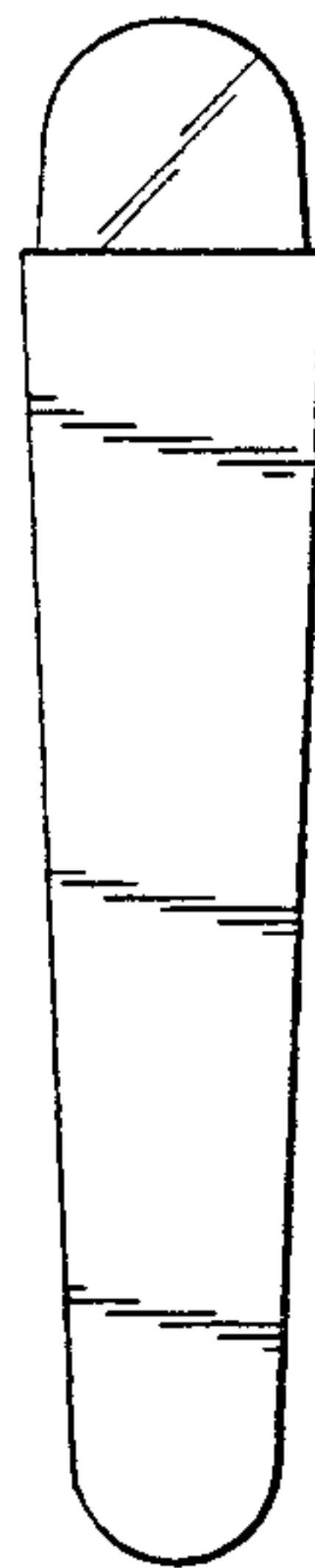


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

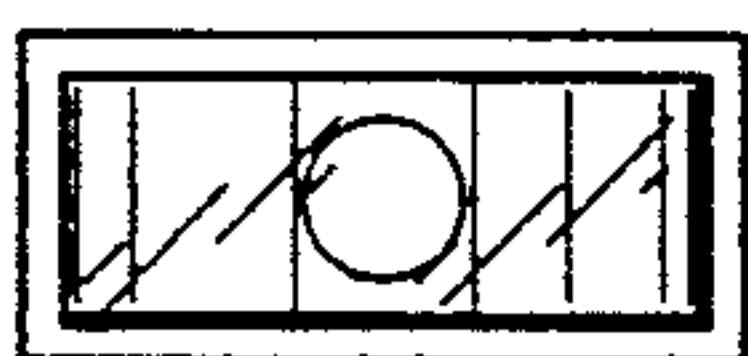


FIG. 4

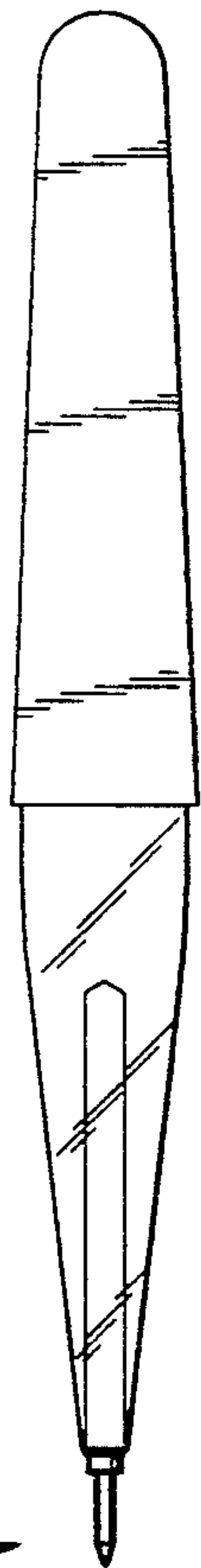


FIG. 5