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[54] **WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH FINGER  
RETAINER**  
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[57] **CLAIM**

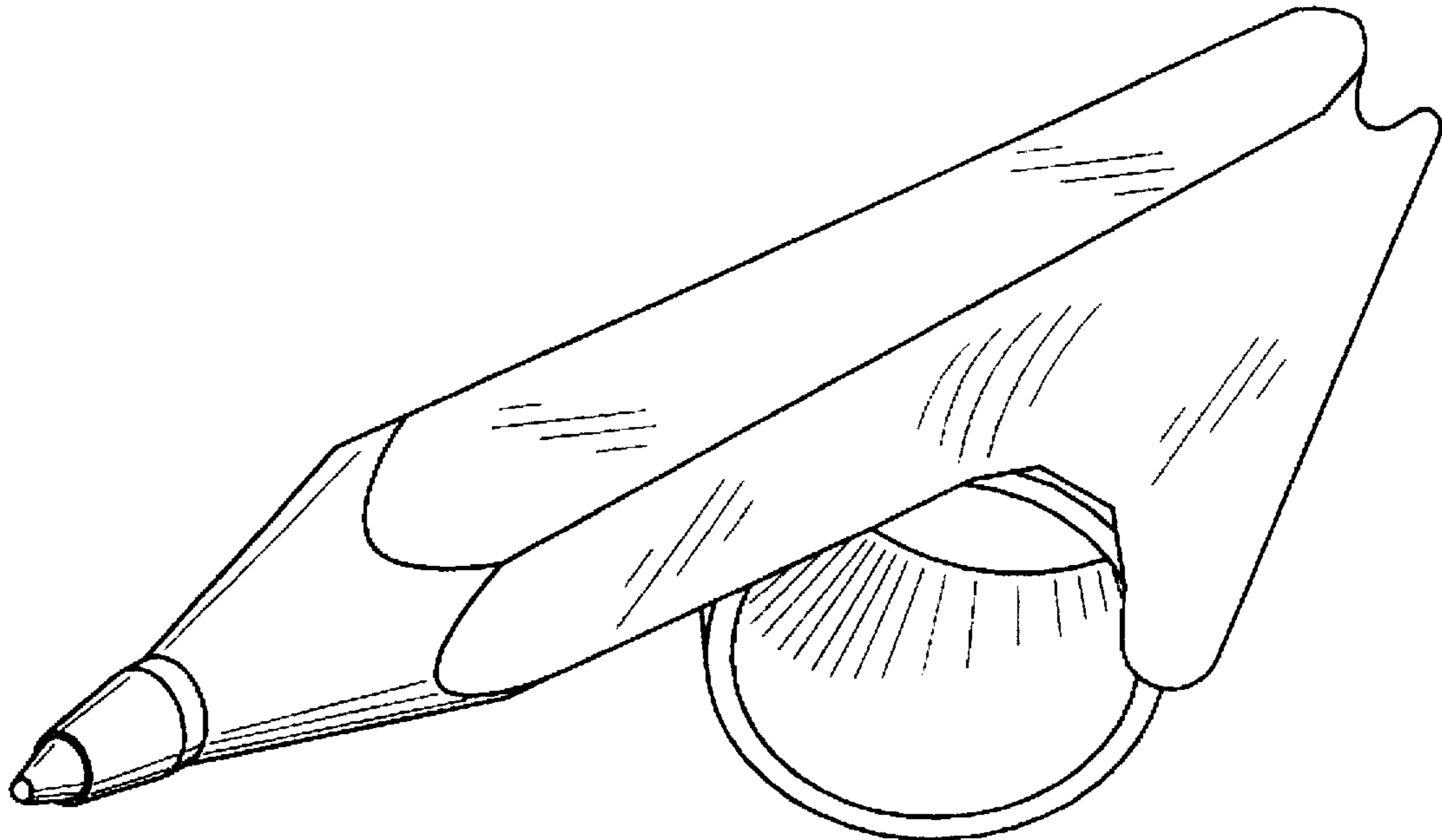
The ornamental design for a writing instrument with finger  
retainer, as shown.

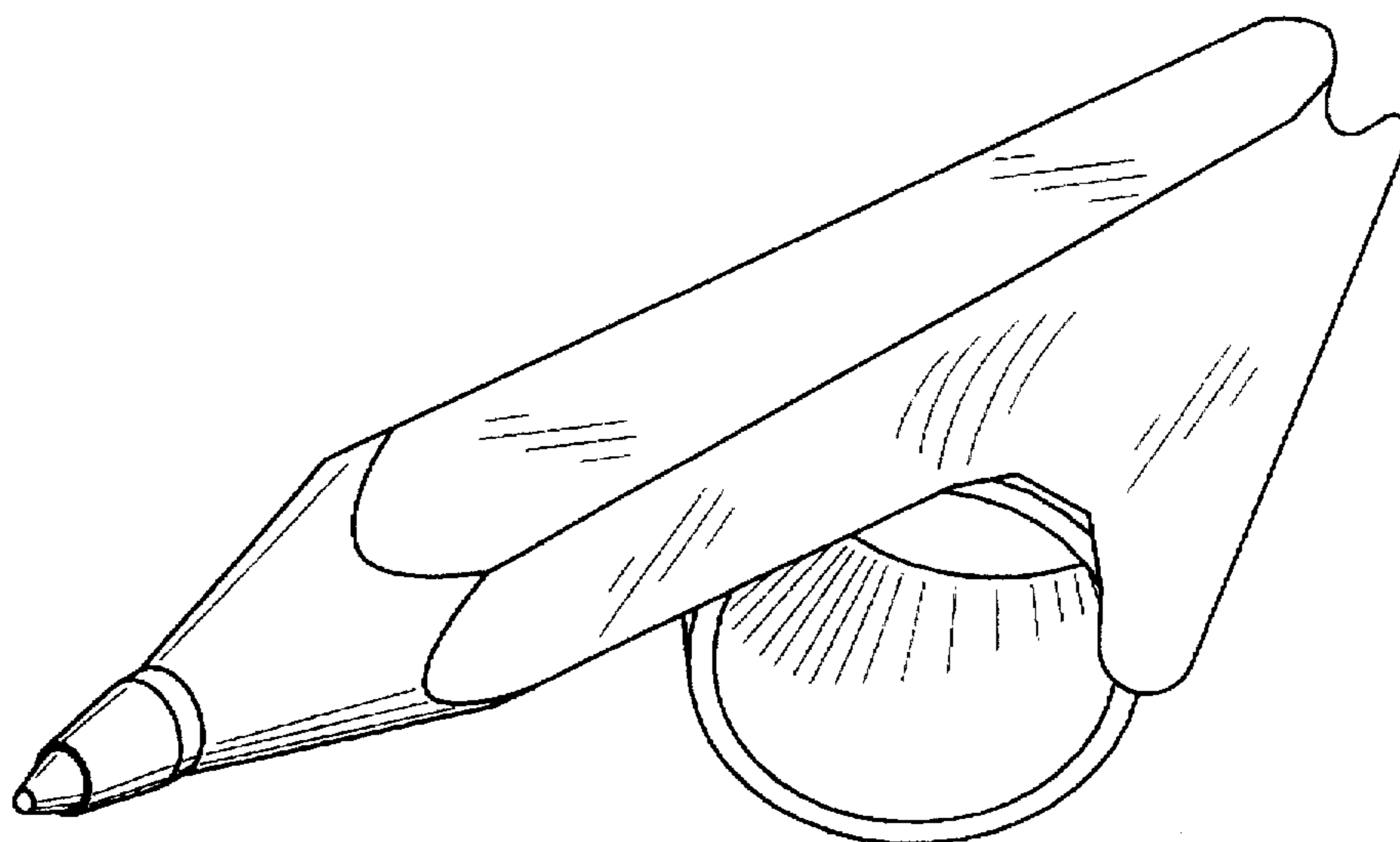
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a upper perspective view showing a writing  
instrument constructed in accordance with the invention;  
FIG. 2 is a left side view of the writing instrument of FIG.  
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FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a front view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;  
and,  
FIG. 5 is a top view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1.

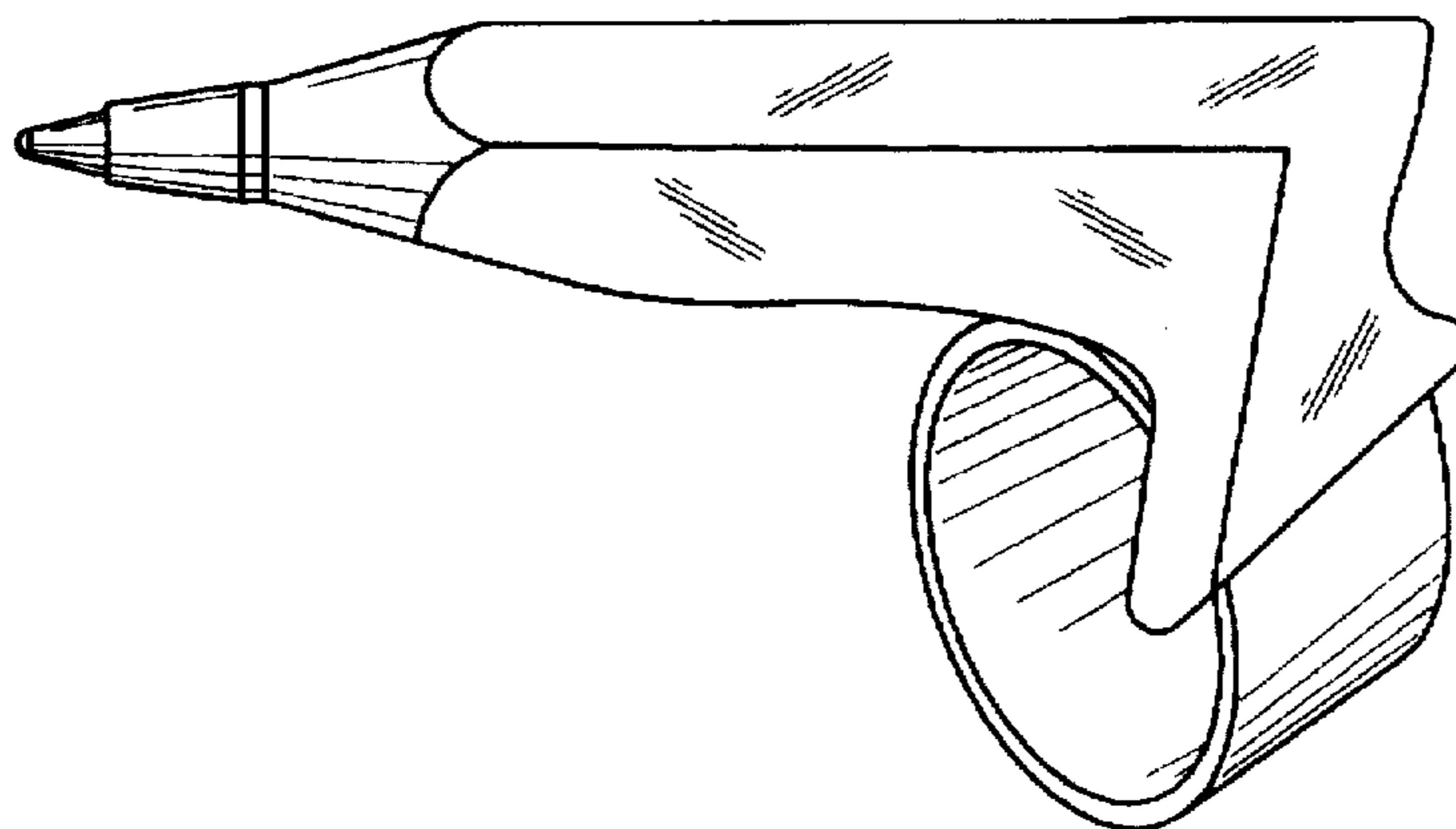
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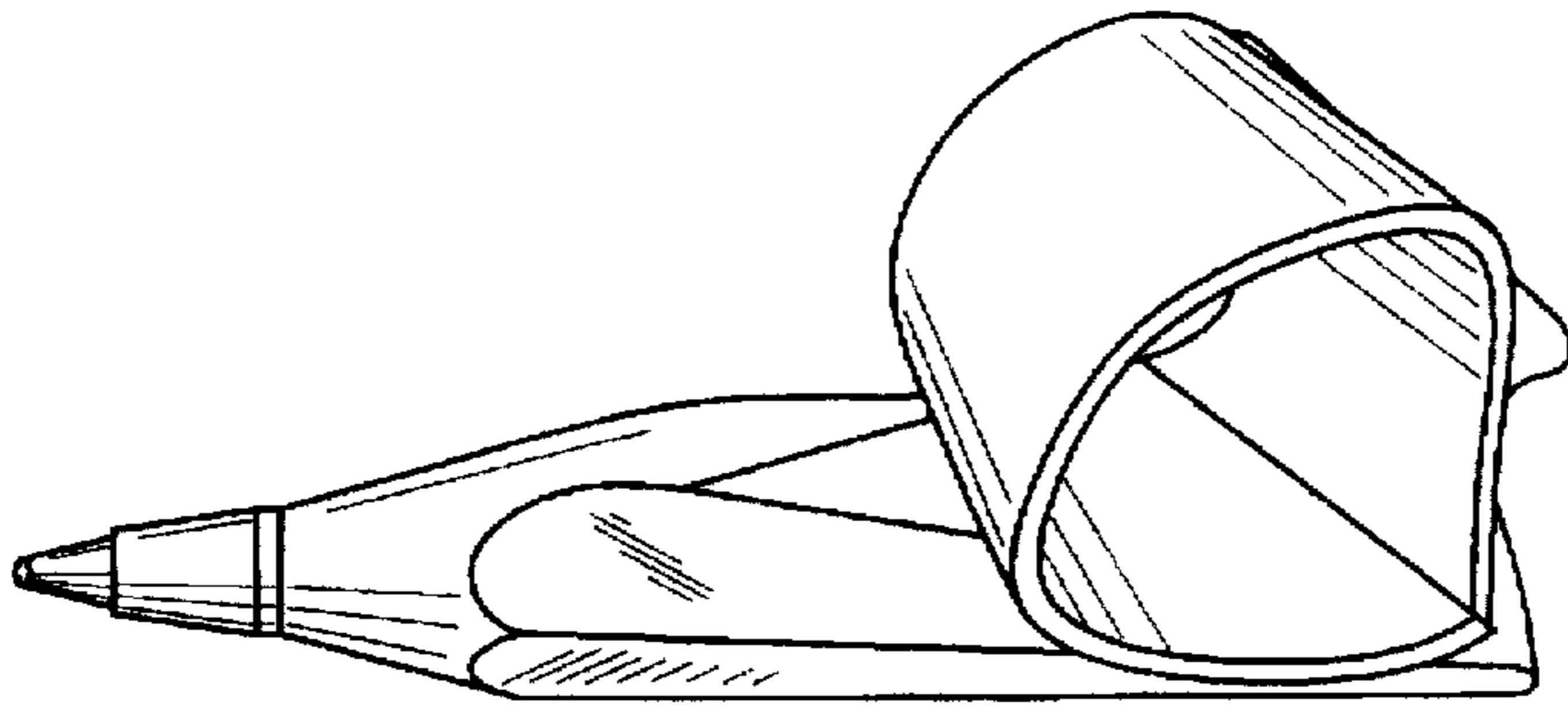




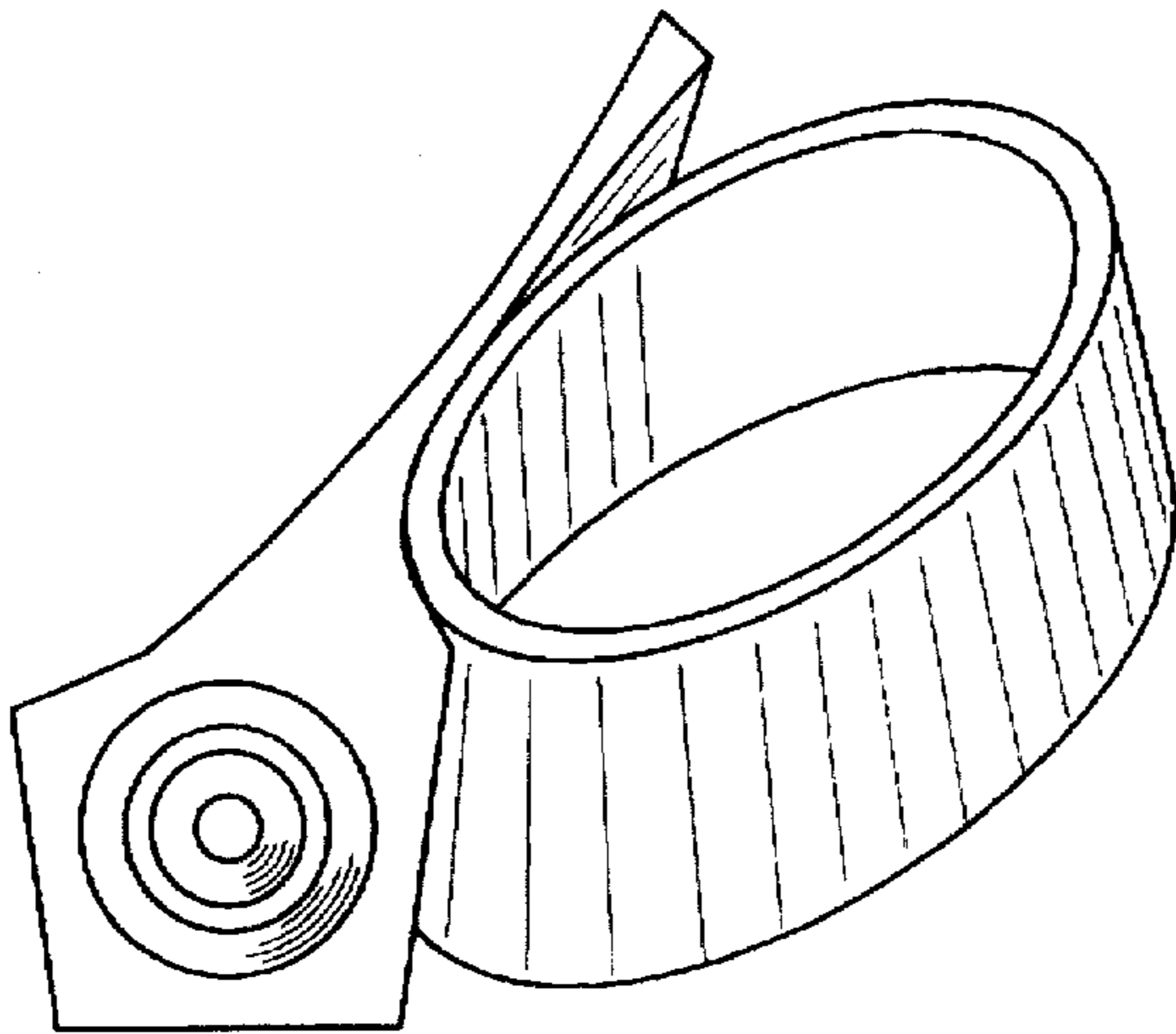
*Fig. 1*



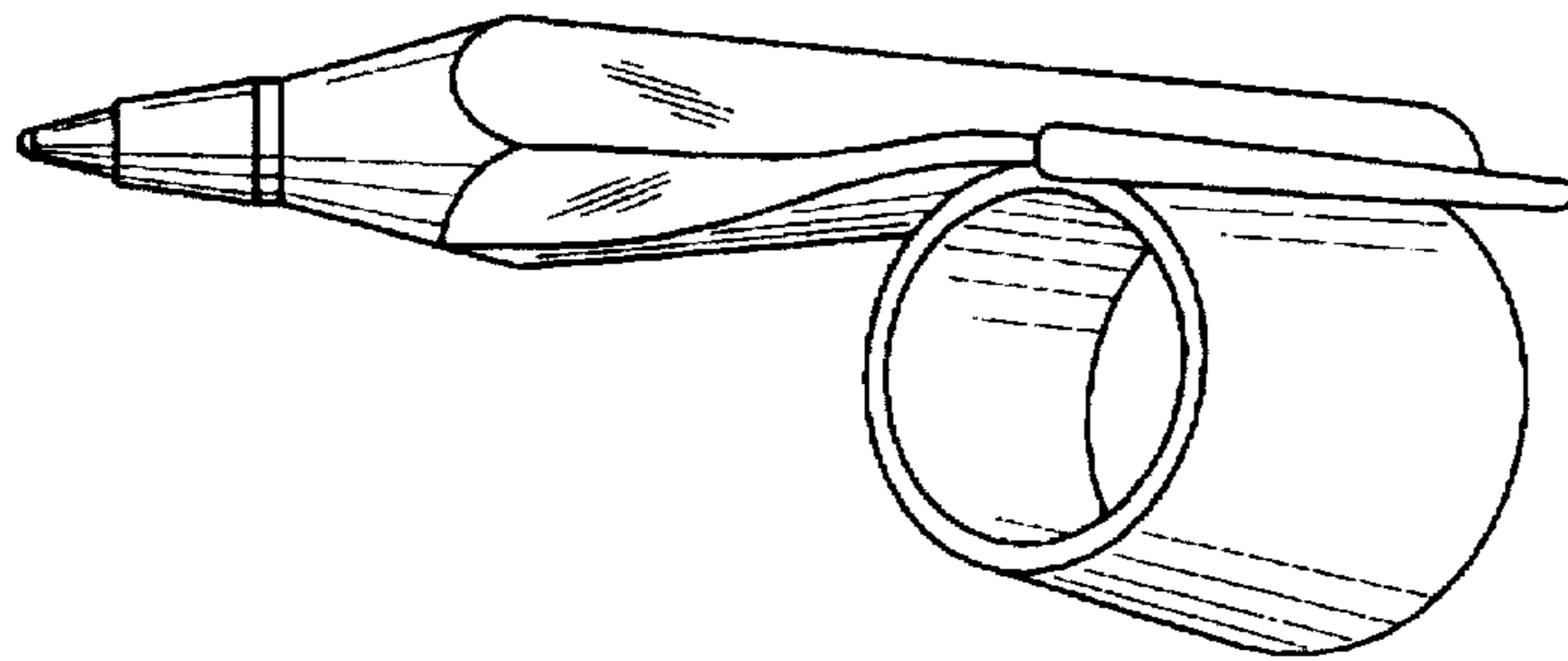
*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*