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[54] **WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of the first embodiment of a writing instrument showing my new design in the form of a ballpoint pen;

FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a magnified cross sectional view taken along line 7—7 in FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a magnified cross sectional view taken along line 8—8 in FIG. 1;

FIG. 9 is a right side view of FIG. 1 with the writing tip in an extended position;

FIG. 10 is a front view of the second embodiment of the writing instrument of FIG. 1 showing my new design in the form of a mechanical pencil;

FIG. 11 is a rear view of FIG. 10;

FIG. 12 is a right side view of FIG. 10;

FIG. 13 is a top plan view of FIG. 10;

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 10;

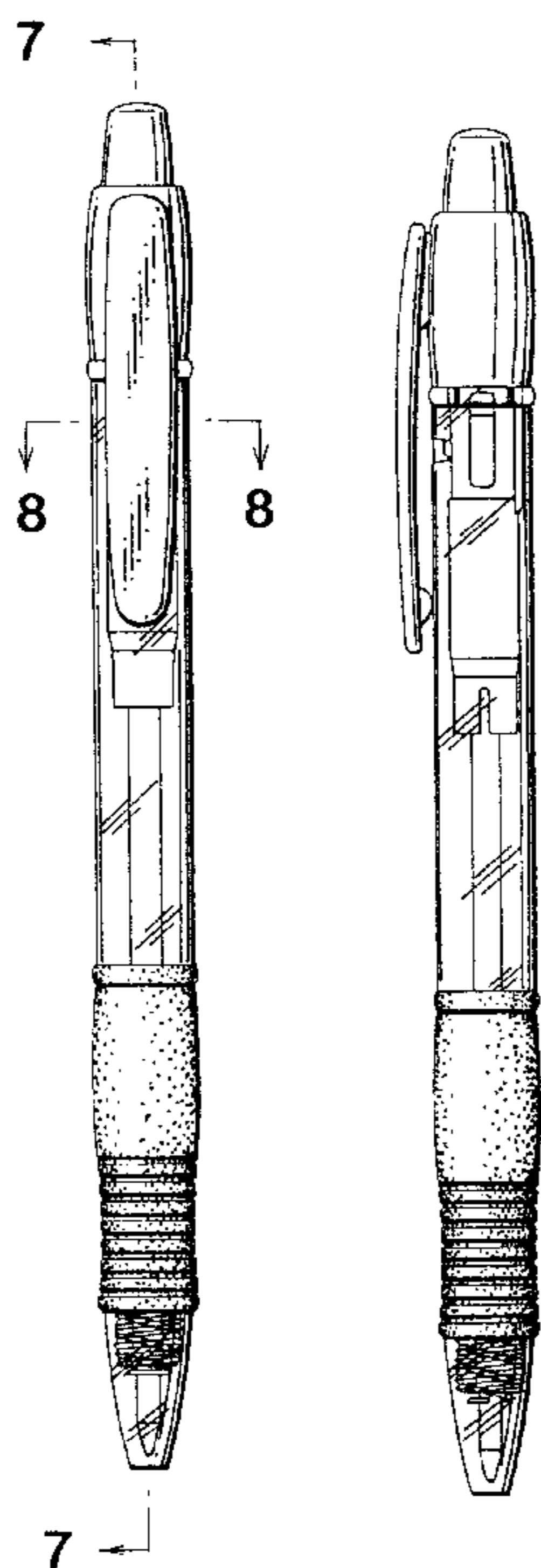
FIG. 15 is a left side view of FIG. 10;

FIG. 16 is a magnified cross sectional view taken along line 16—16 in FIG. 10;

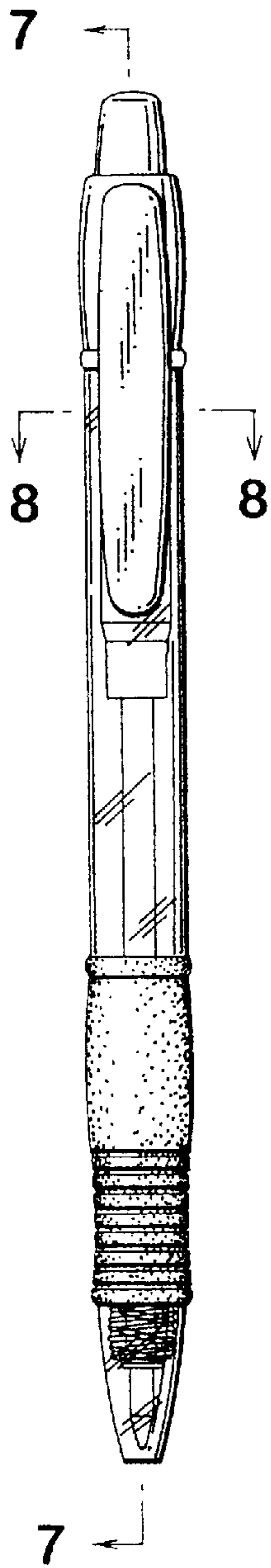
FIG. 17—17 is a magnified cross sectional view taken along line 17—17 in FIG. 10; and,

FIG. 18 is a right side view of FIG. 10 with the writing tip in an extended position.

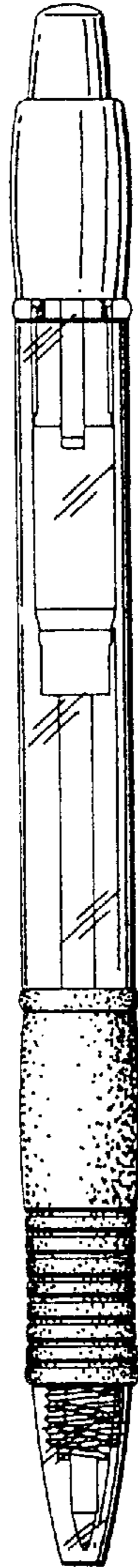
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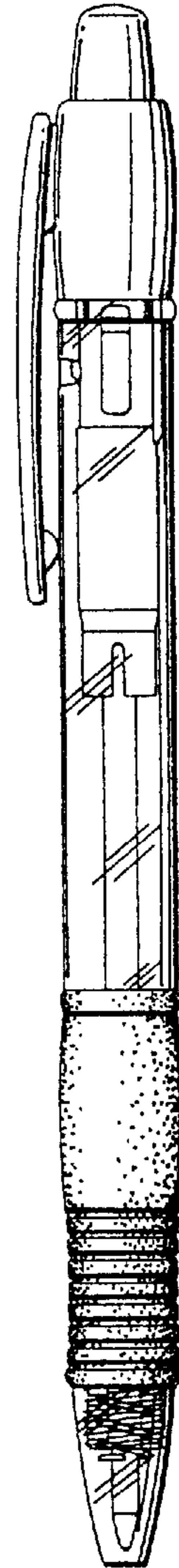
**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



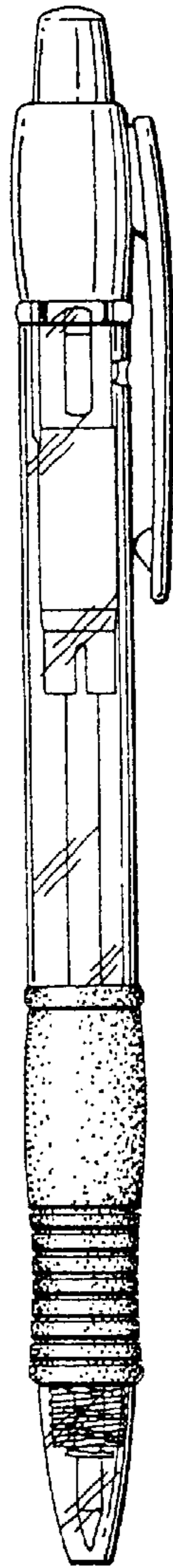
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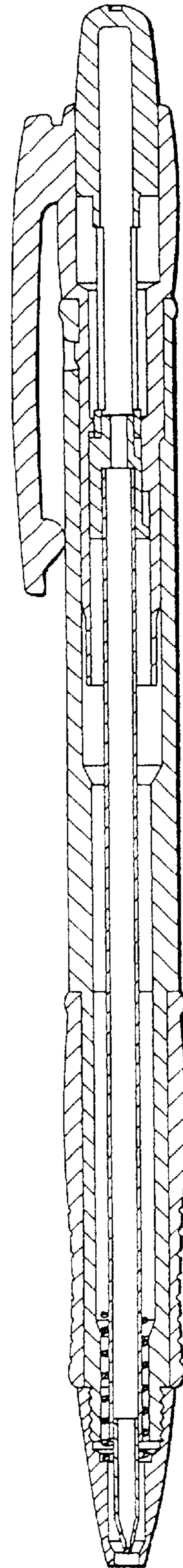
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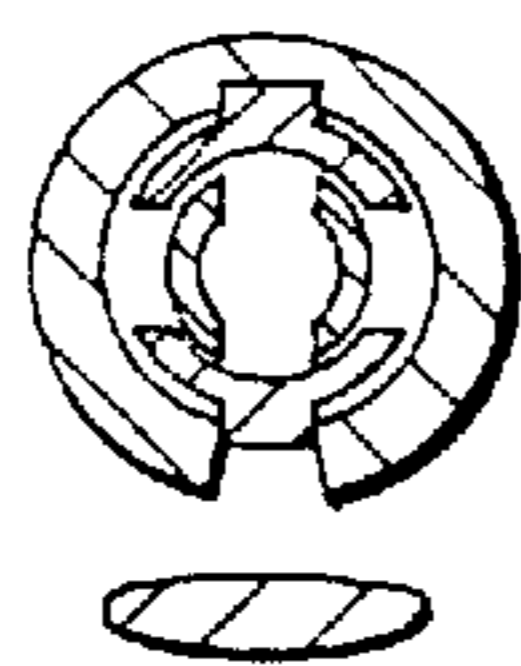
**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



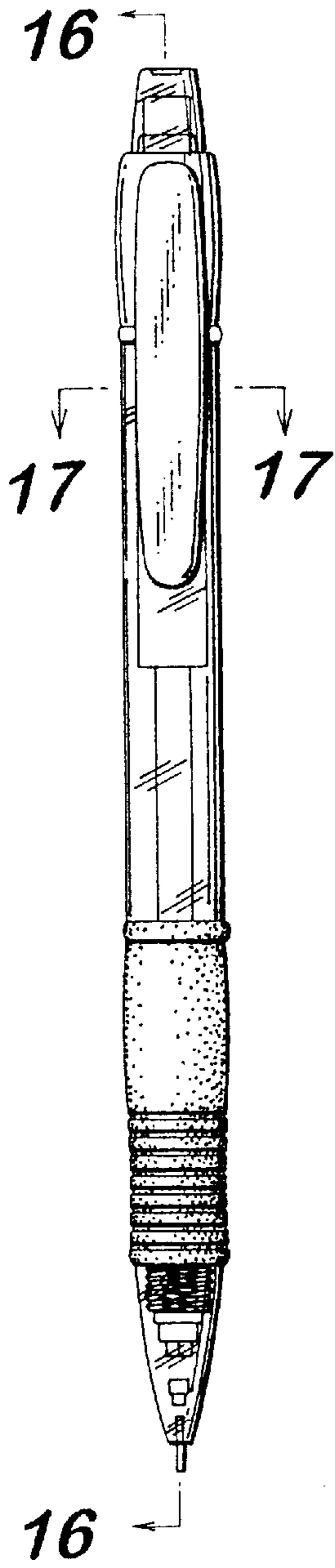
**FIG. 8**



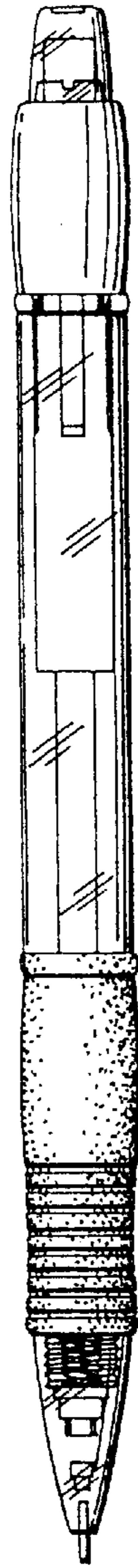
*FIG. 9*



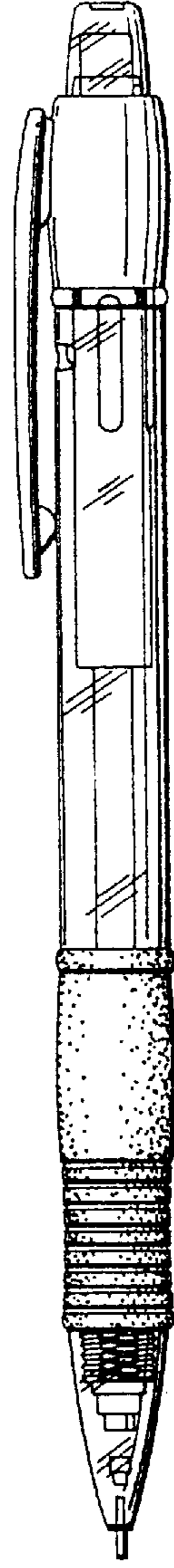
*FIG. 10*



*FIG. 11*



*FIG. 12*



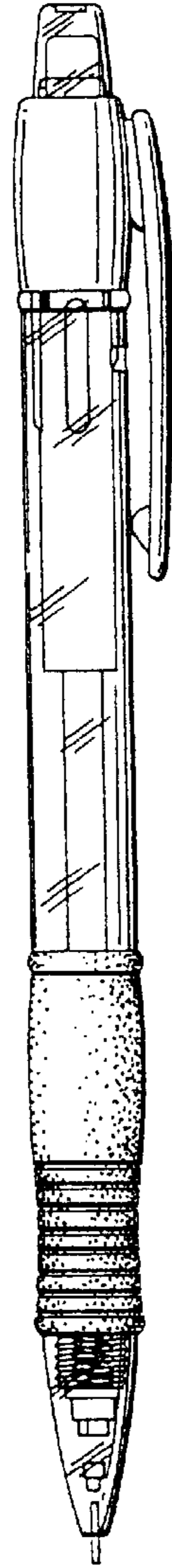
*FIG. 13*



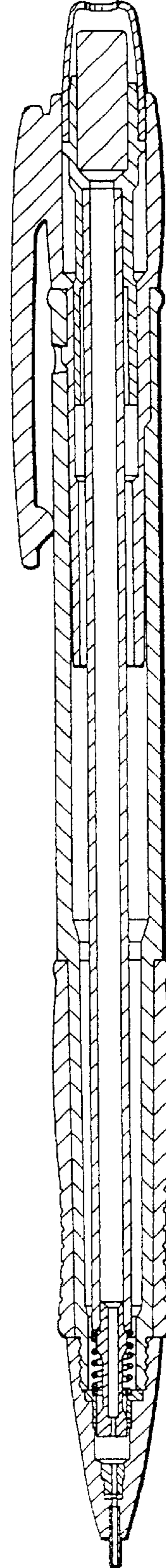
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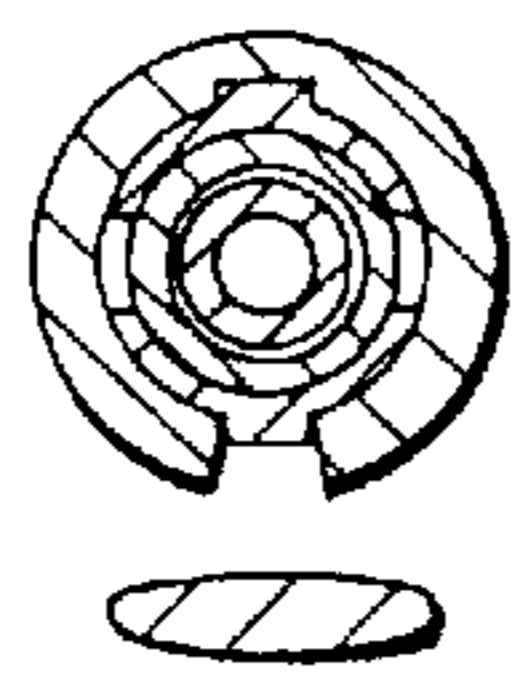
**FIG. 15**



**FIG. 16**



**FIG. 17**



*FIG. 18*

