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[54] **WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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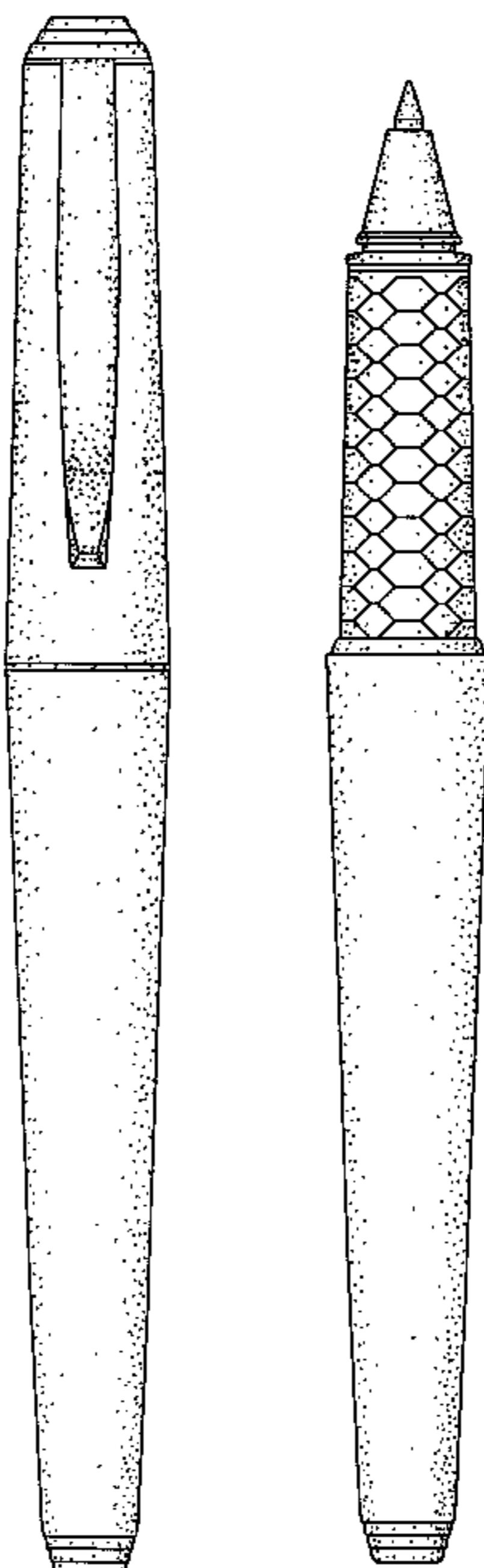
[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a writing instrument showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a right elevational view thereof, the left side being a mirror image of the right side;
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof with the cap removed, rear, left and right sides being mirror images of the front side;
 FIG. 7 is a top view of FIG. 6;
 FIG. 8 is a bottom view of FIG. 6; and,
 FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of a writing instrument showing a second embodiment of our new design, rear, left and right sides being mirror images of the front side. Top and bottom views of FIG. 9 are represented in FIGS. 7 and 8.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



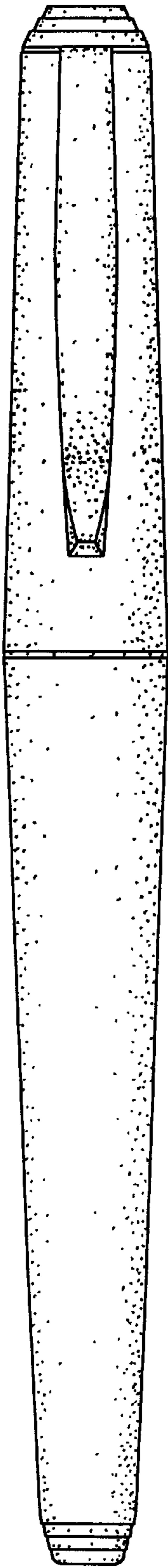


FIG. 1

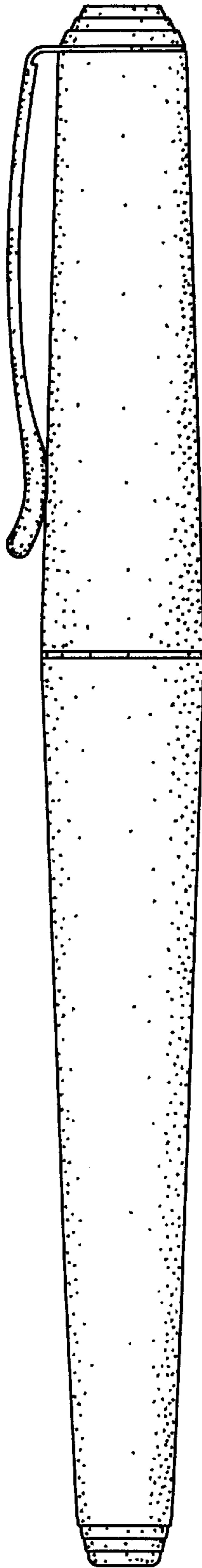


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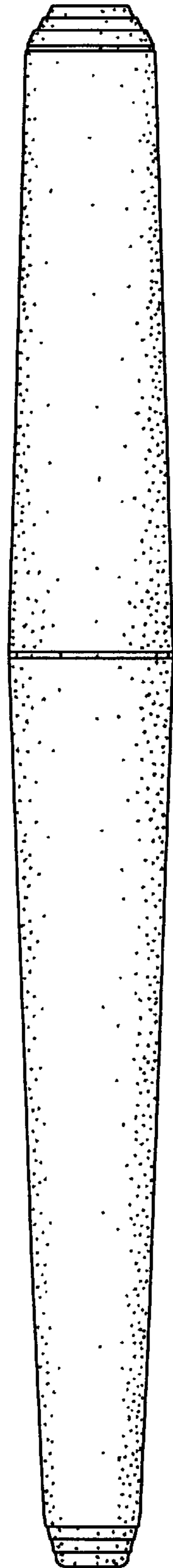


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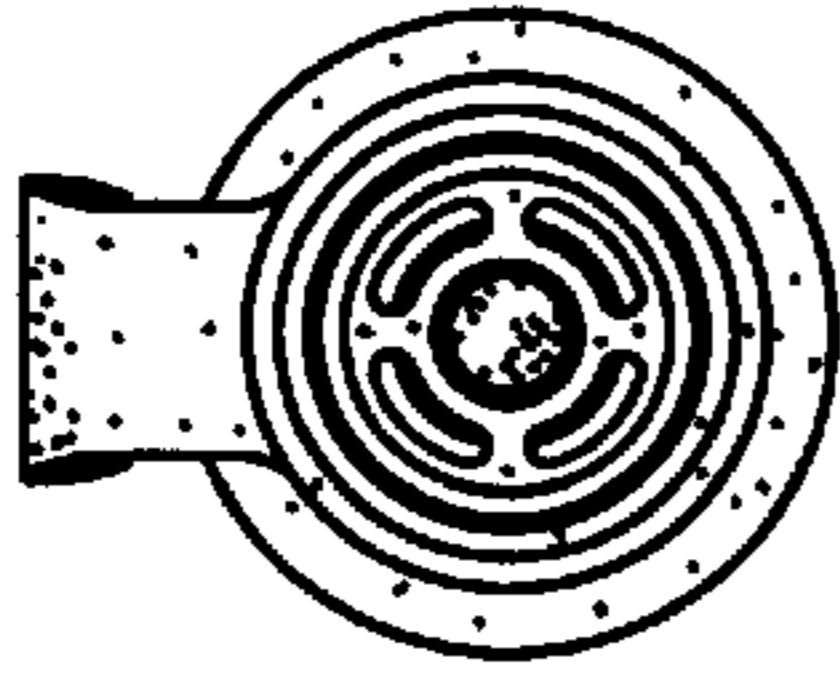


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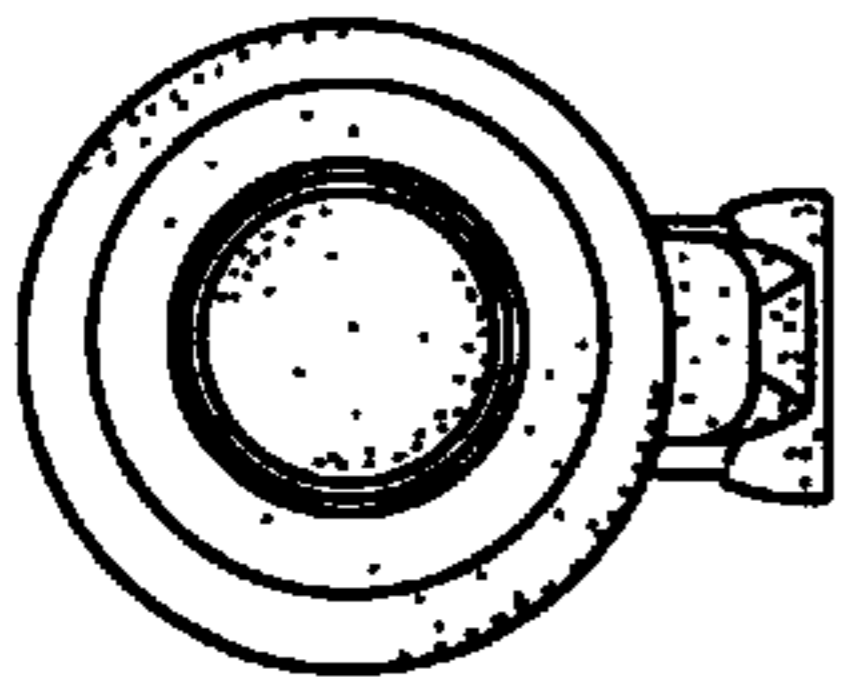


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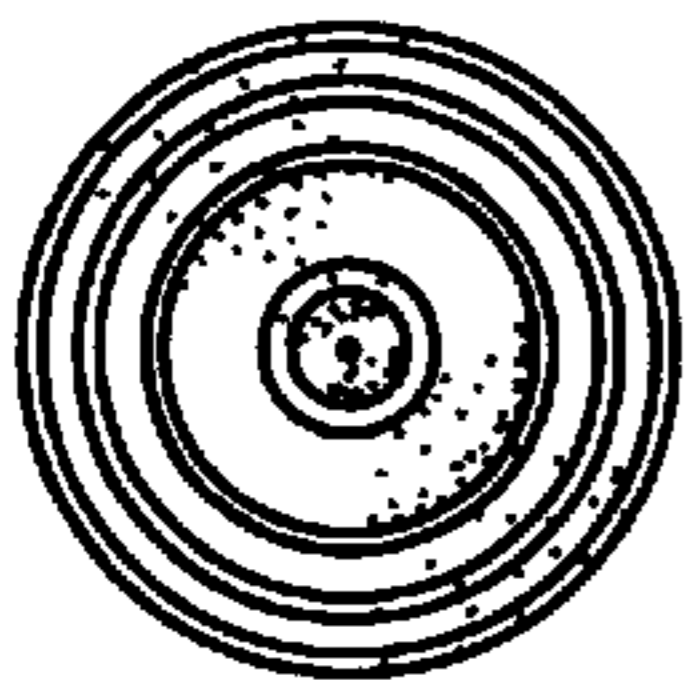


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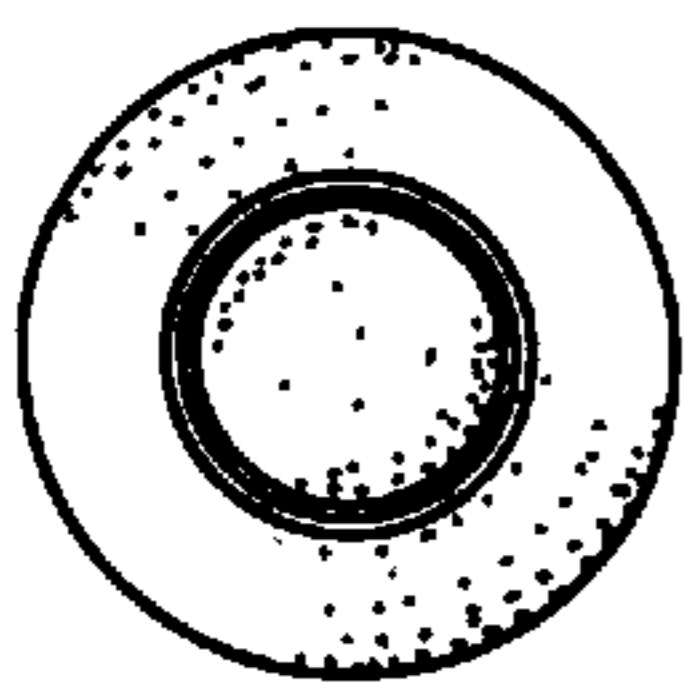


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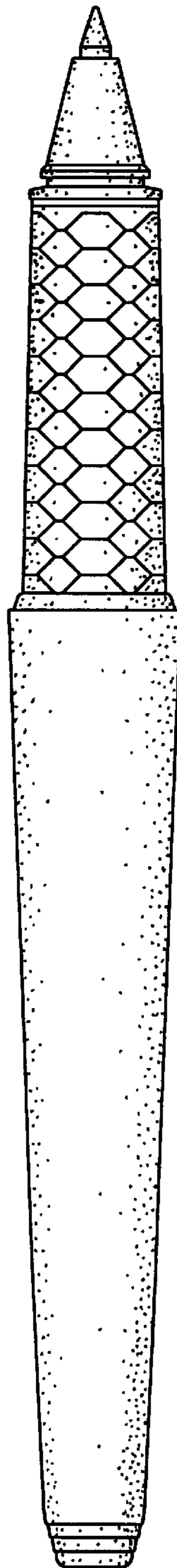


FIG. 6

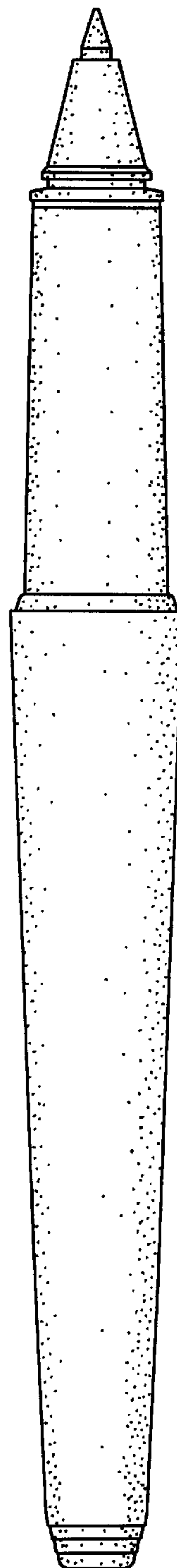


FIG. 9