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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 according to the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1, the left side being a mirror image of the right side;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 6 is a top, right side perspective view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1, with a writing medium thereof being projected outward and with an eraser member being extended.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



FIG.2

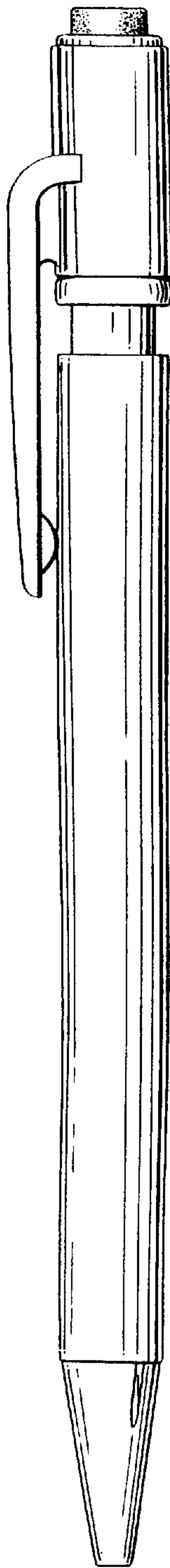


FIG.1

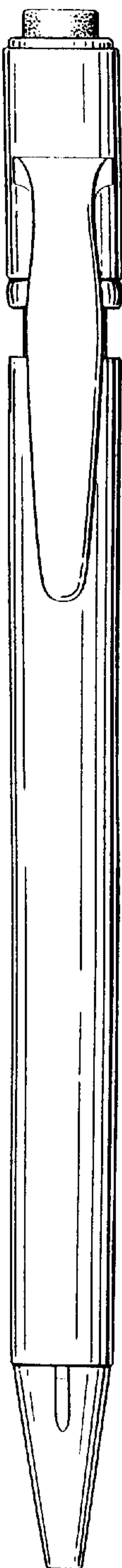


FIG.3

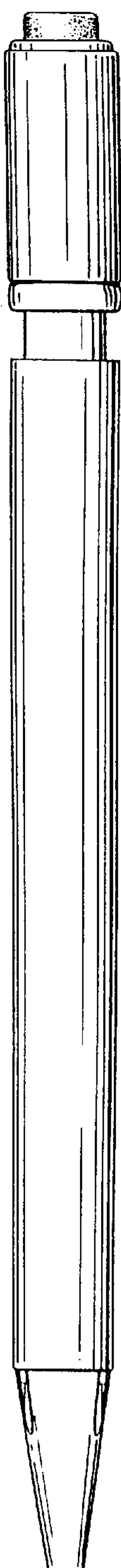


FIG.4

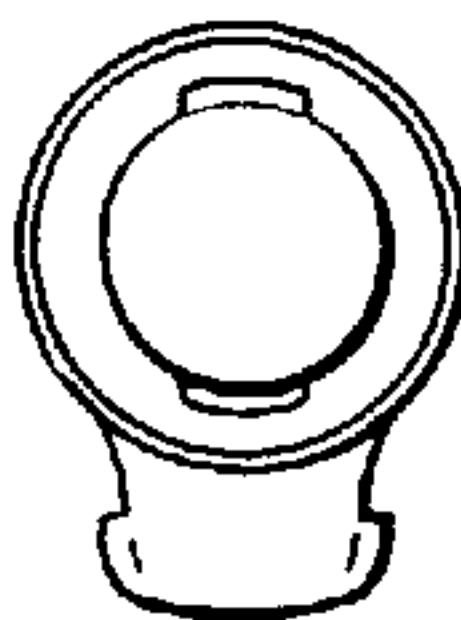


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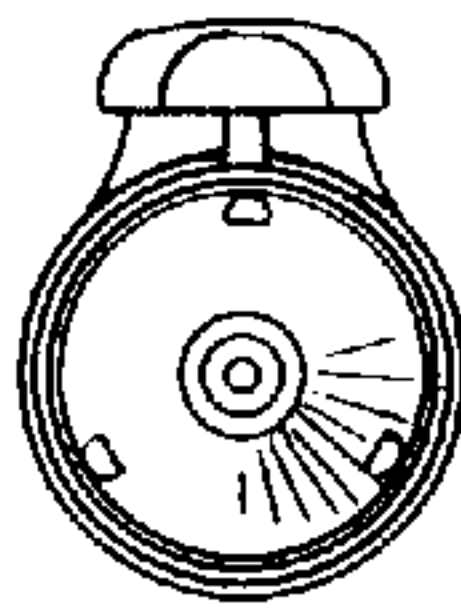
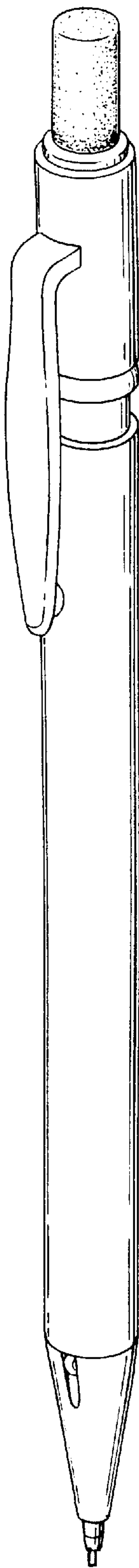


FIG.6



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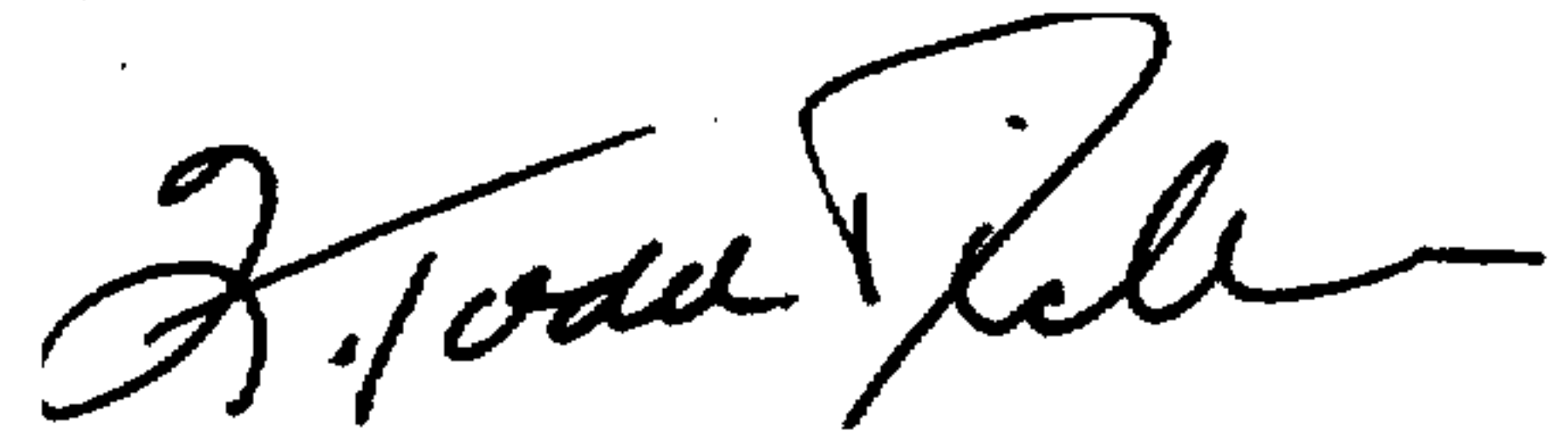
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