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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 perspective view of a writing instrument showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view;

FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view;

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view with the cap in a stored position;

FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is an elevational view of the writing instrument with the cap member removed for ease of illustration;

FIG. 12 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of our design of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 13 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 12.

The structure at the top of the cap and at the bottom of the writing instrument body in FIGS. 12 and 13 which has been shown by means of broken lines is environmental and forms no part of the design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets

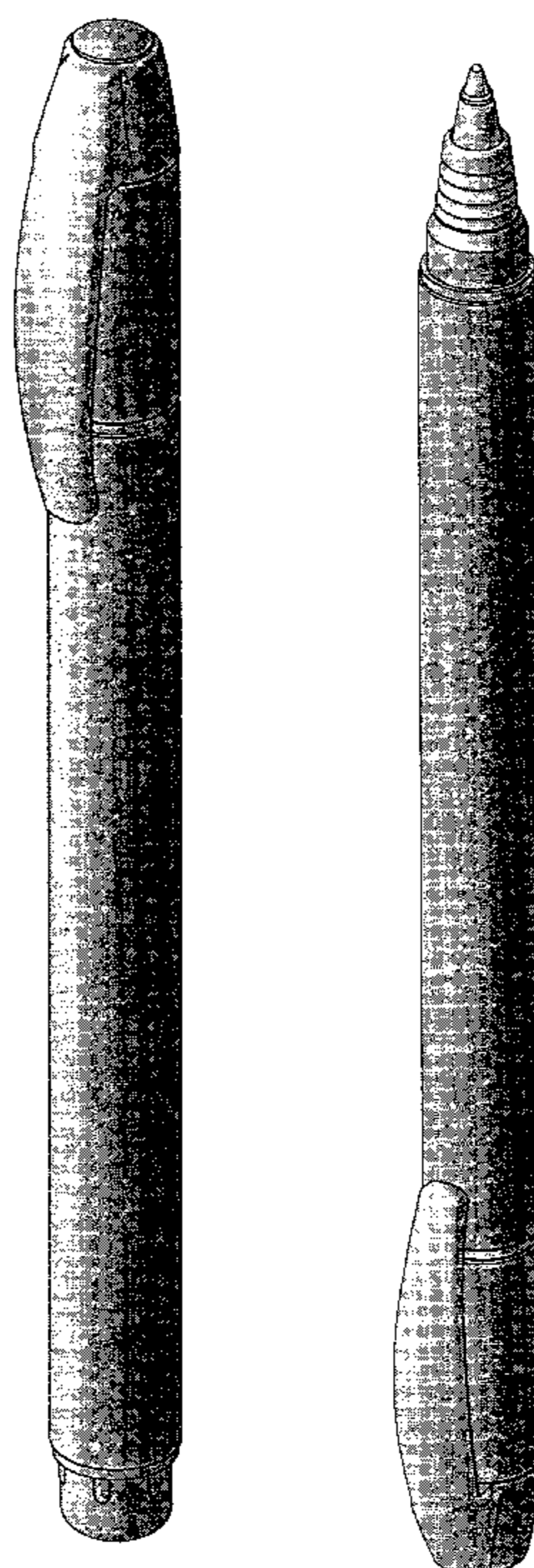




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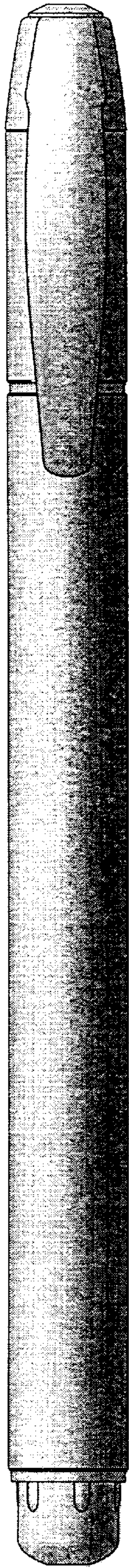


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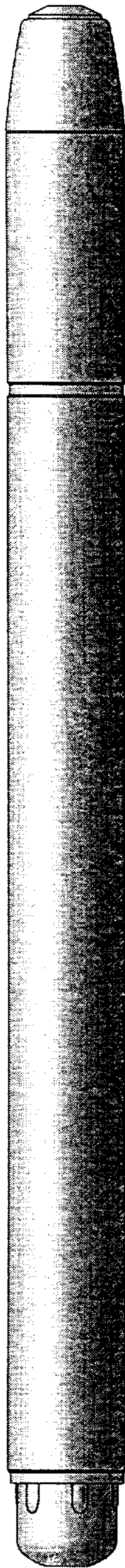


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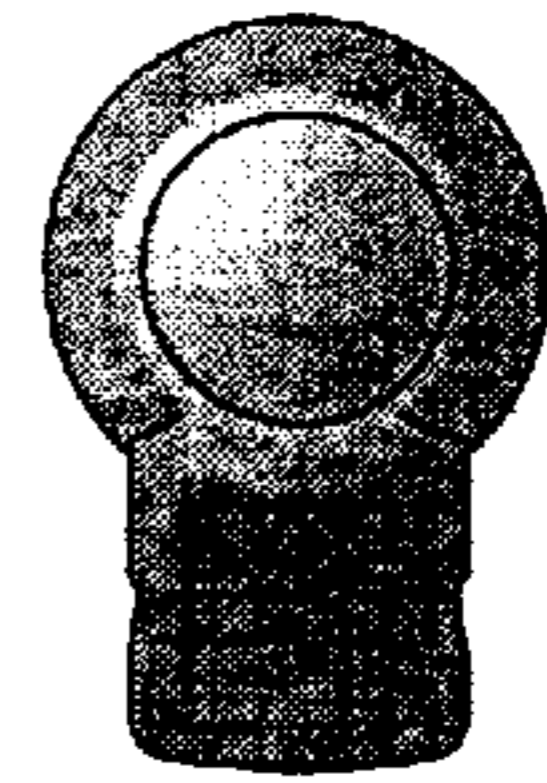


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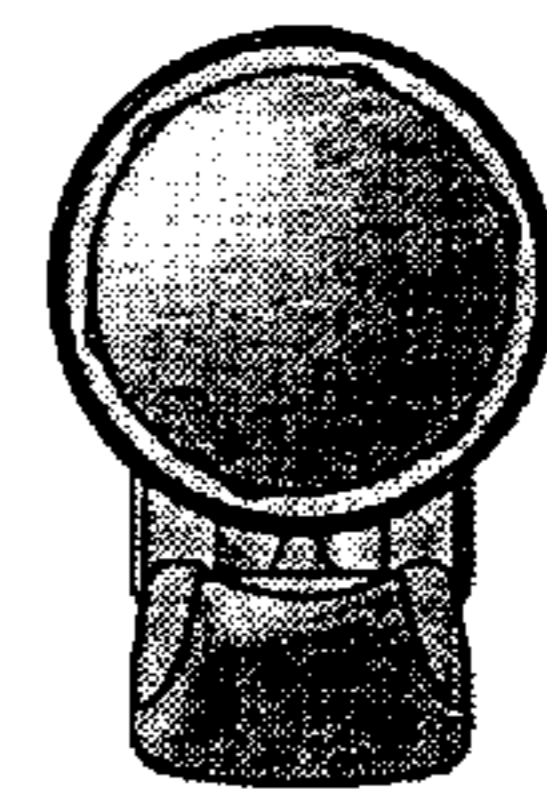


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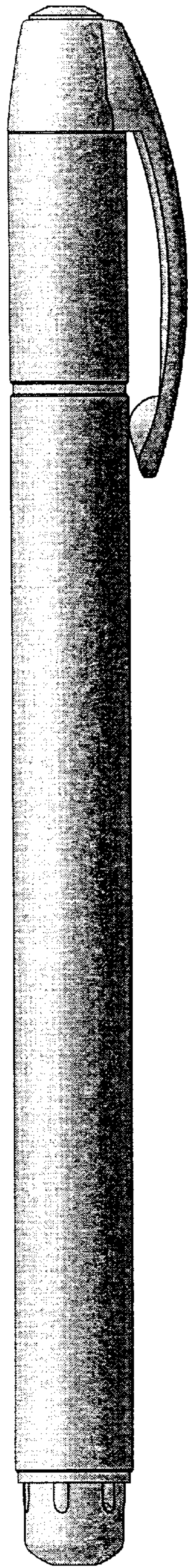


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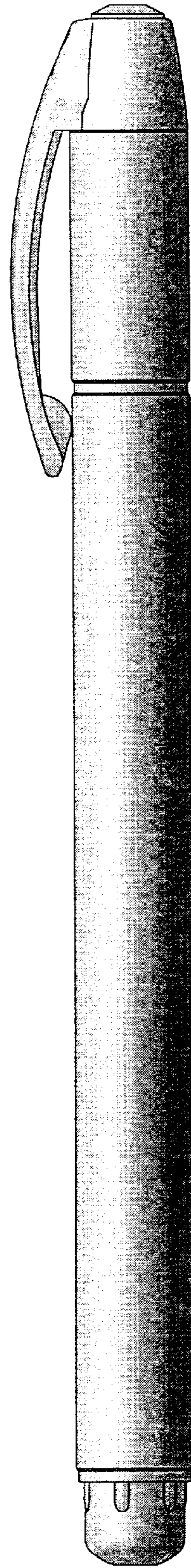


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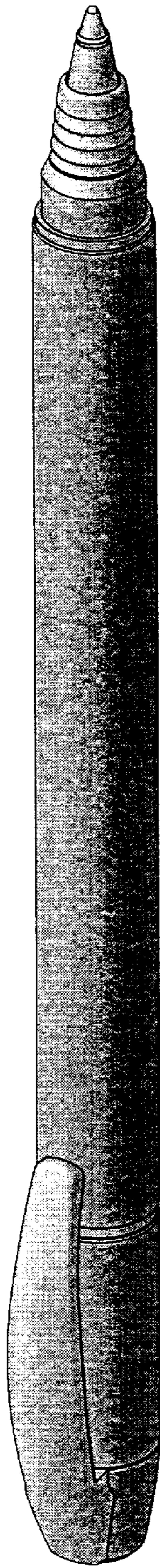


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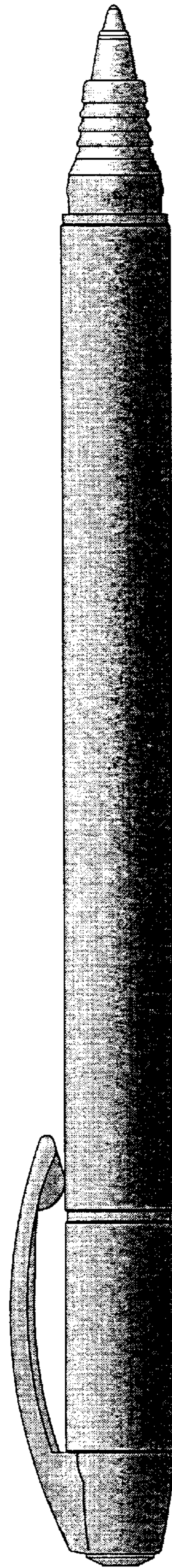


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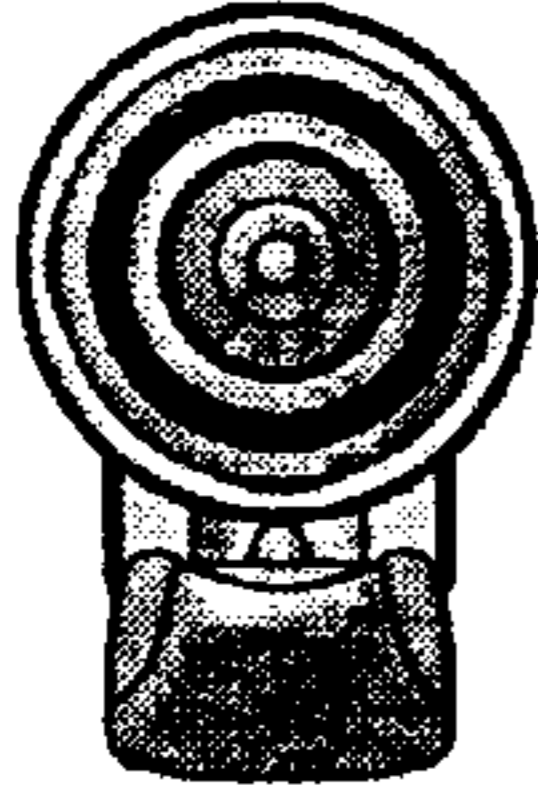


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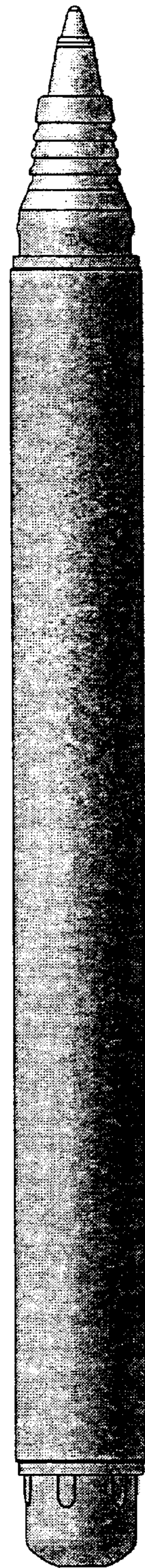


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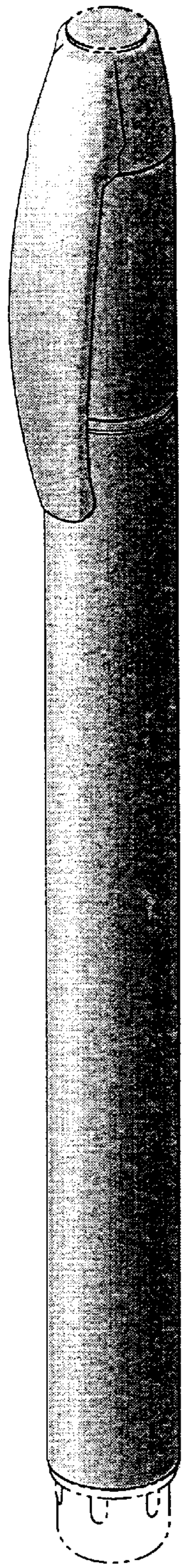


Fig. 12



Fig. 13