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[54] **FINGER GRIPPING DEVICE FOR A WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a finger gripping device for a writing instrument according to the present invention, the rear, right and left sides being mirror images of the front side;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the finger gripping device of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the finger gripping device of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of the writing instrument provided with the finger gripping device of FIG. 1.

The broken line showing of the writing instrument structure in FIG. 4 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

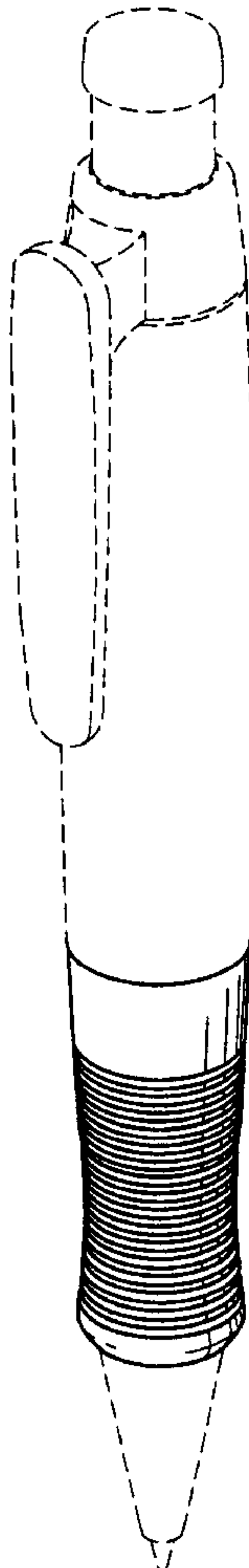


FIG. 2

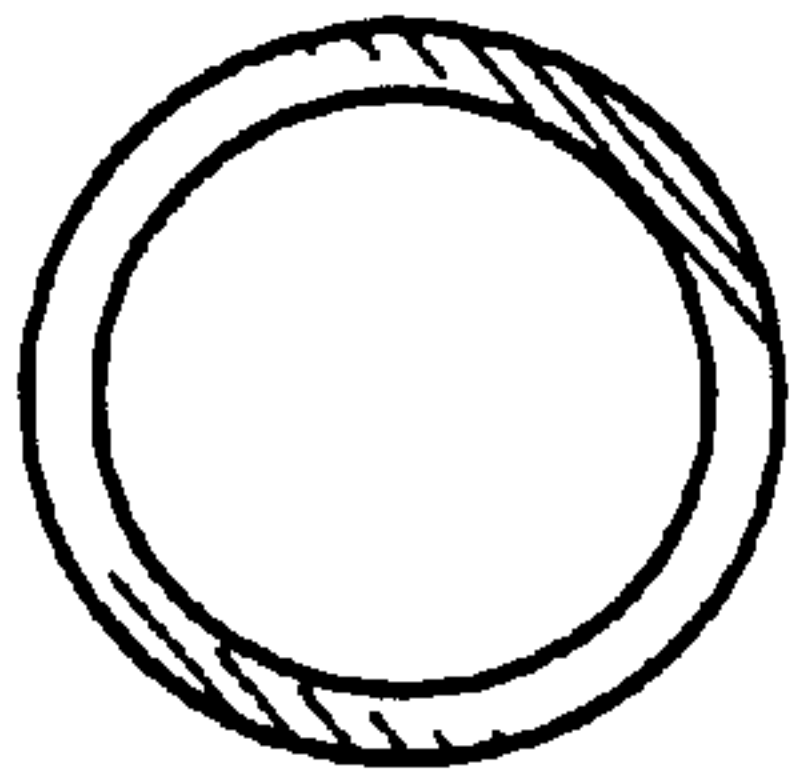


FIG. 1

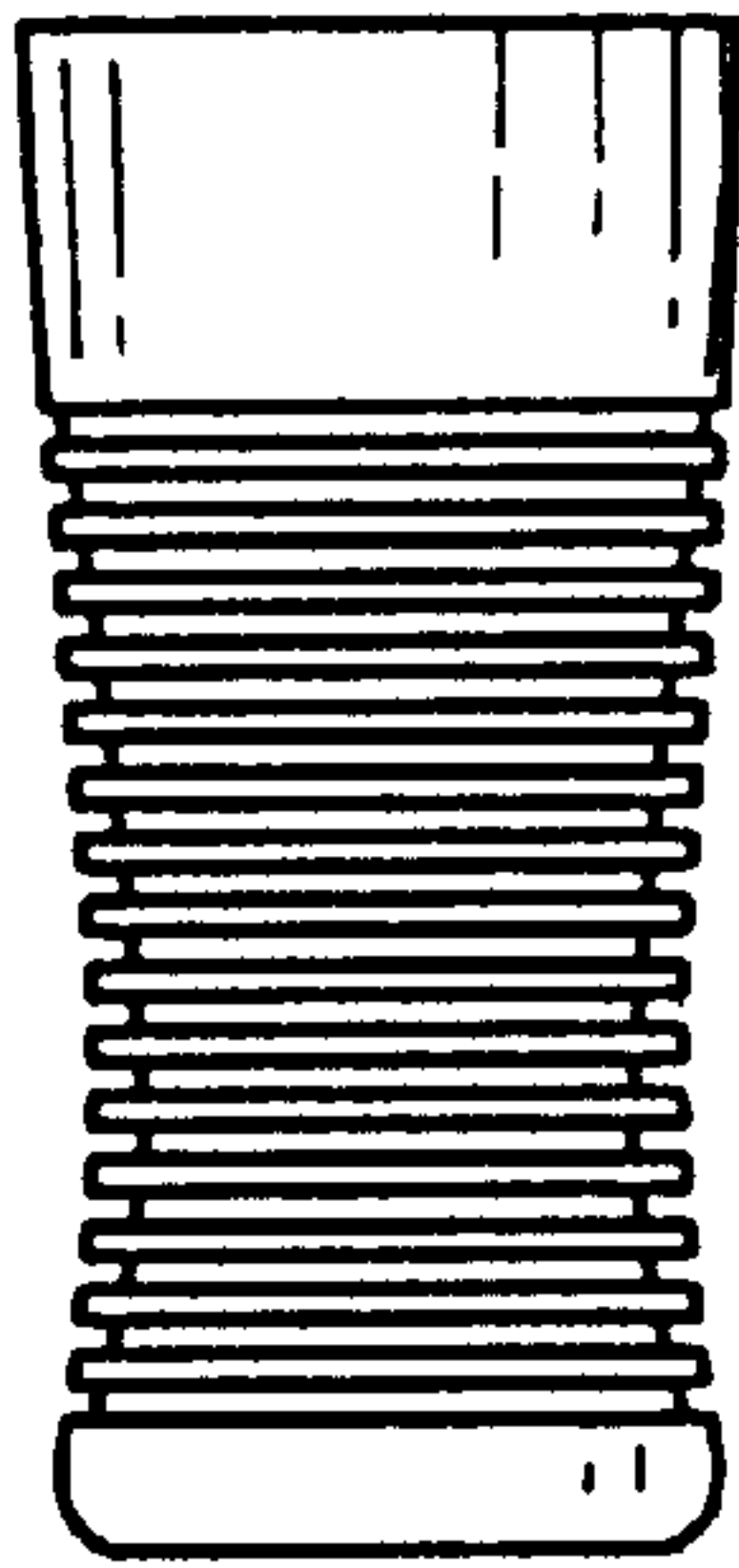


FIG. 3

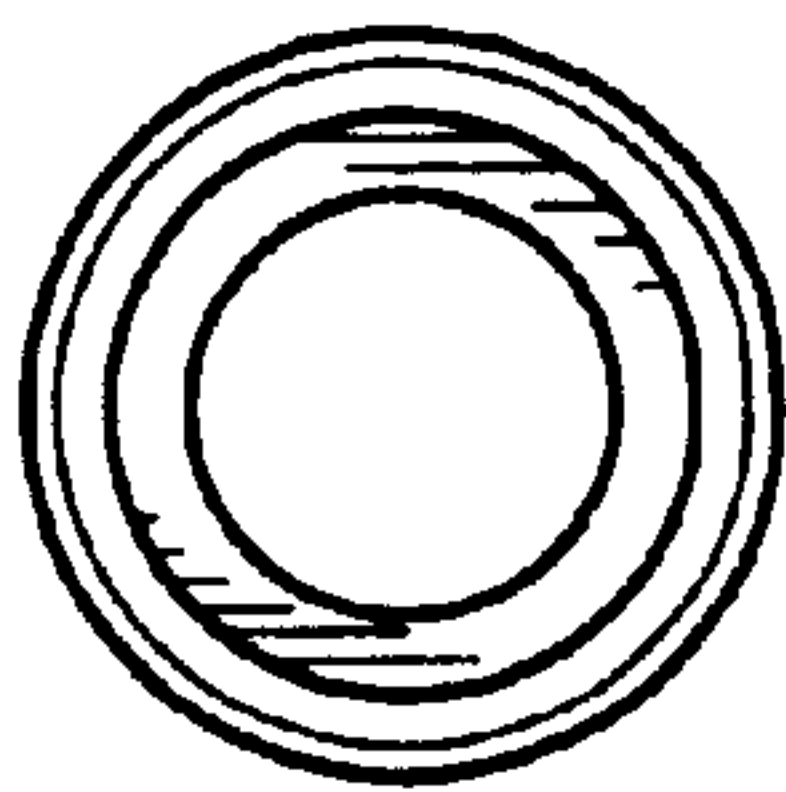


FIG. 4

