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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 the 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 the writing tip being projected.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

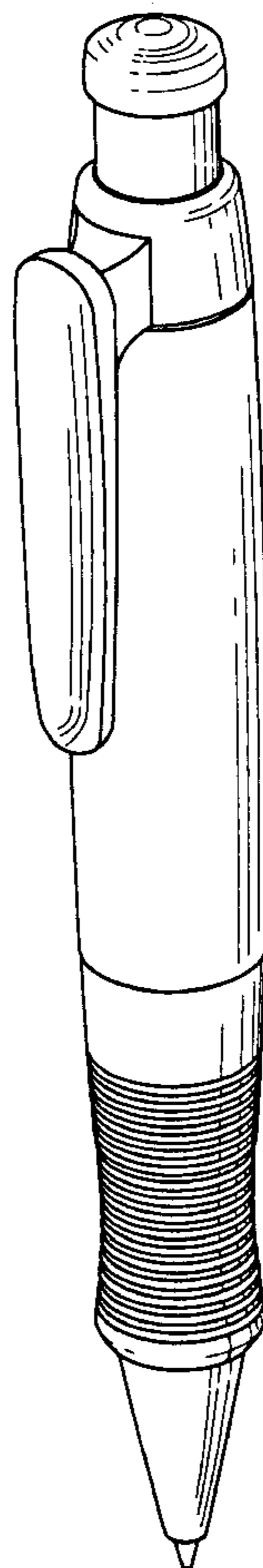


FIG. 2

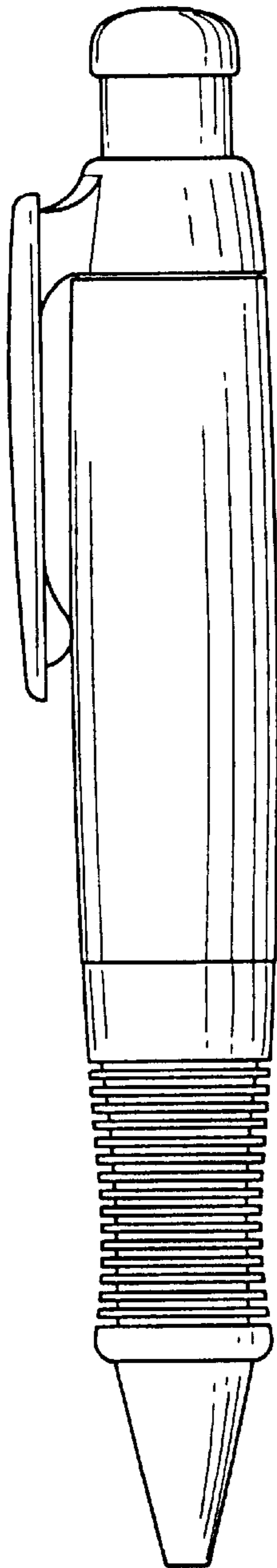


FIG. 1

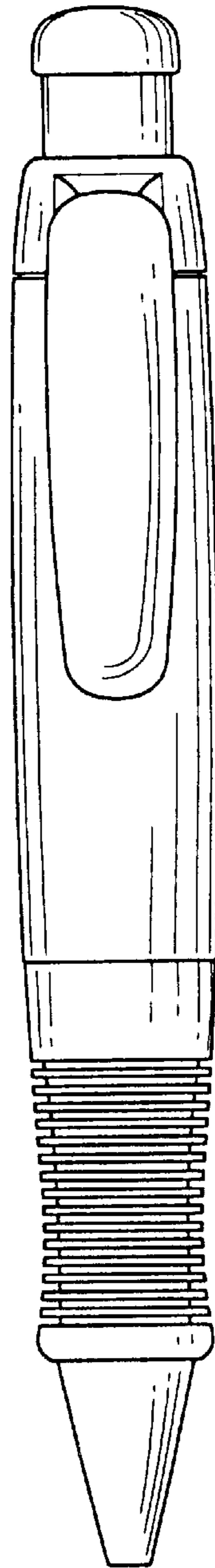


FIG. 3

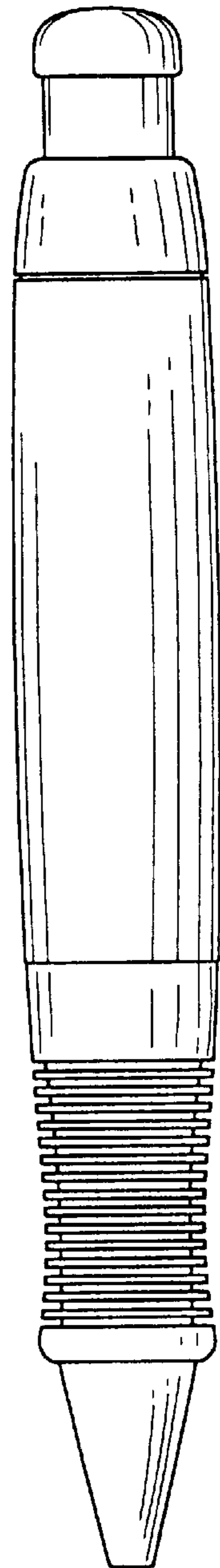


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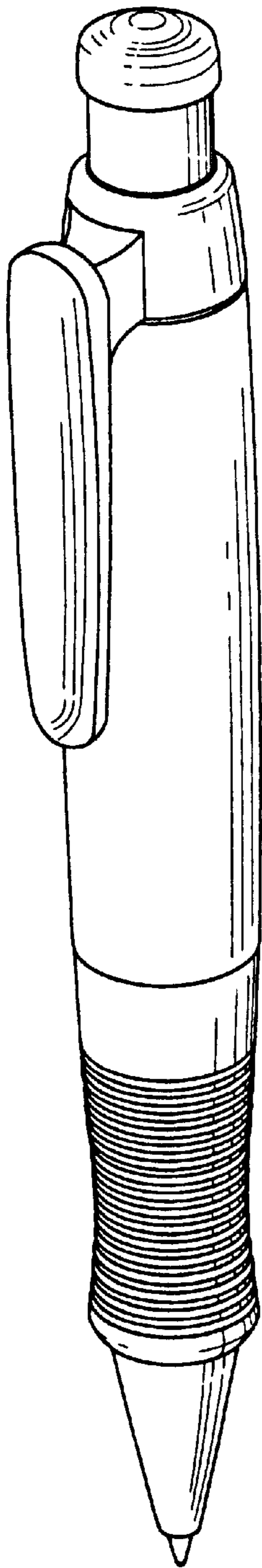


FIG. 4

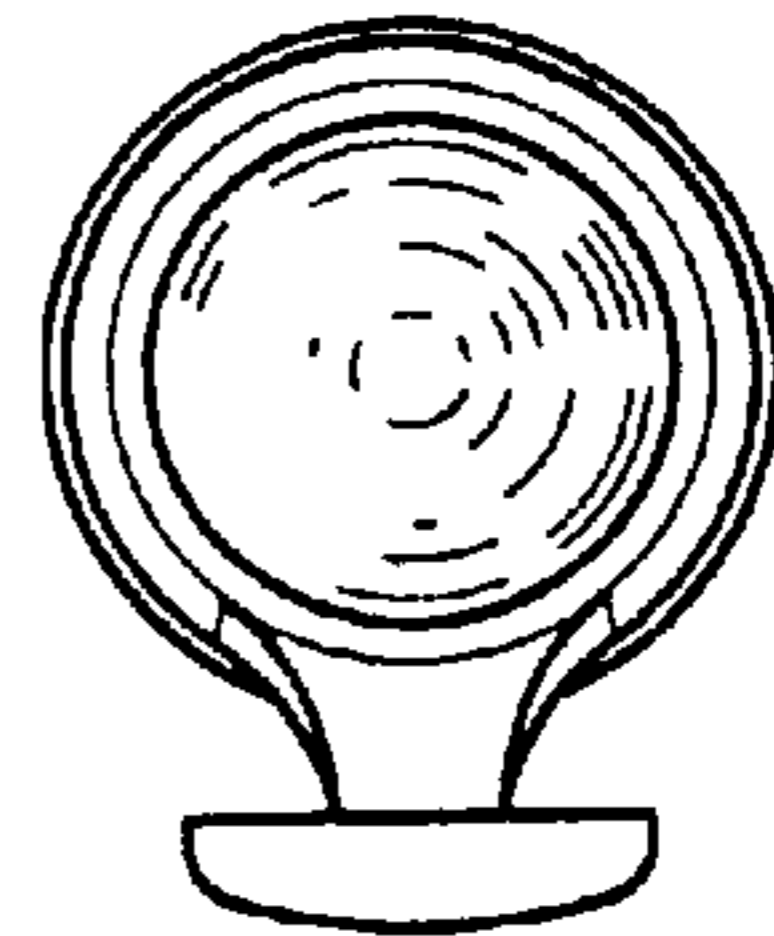


FIG. 5

