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(54) **WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a writing instrument in  
accordance with our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view of the writing instru-  
ment shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the writing instrument shown in  
FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the writing instrument  
shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument shown  
in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view of the writing  
instrument shown in FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of the writing instrument  
shown in FIG. 1.

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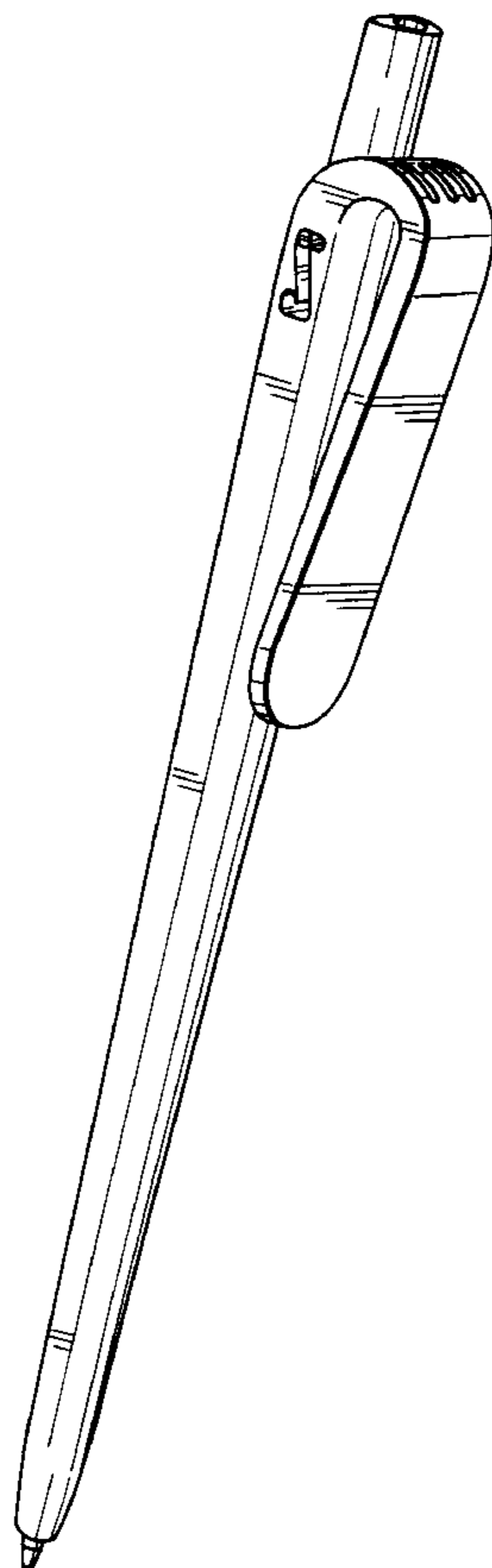


FIG. 1

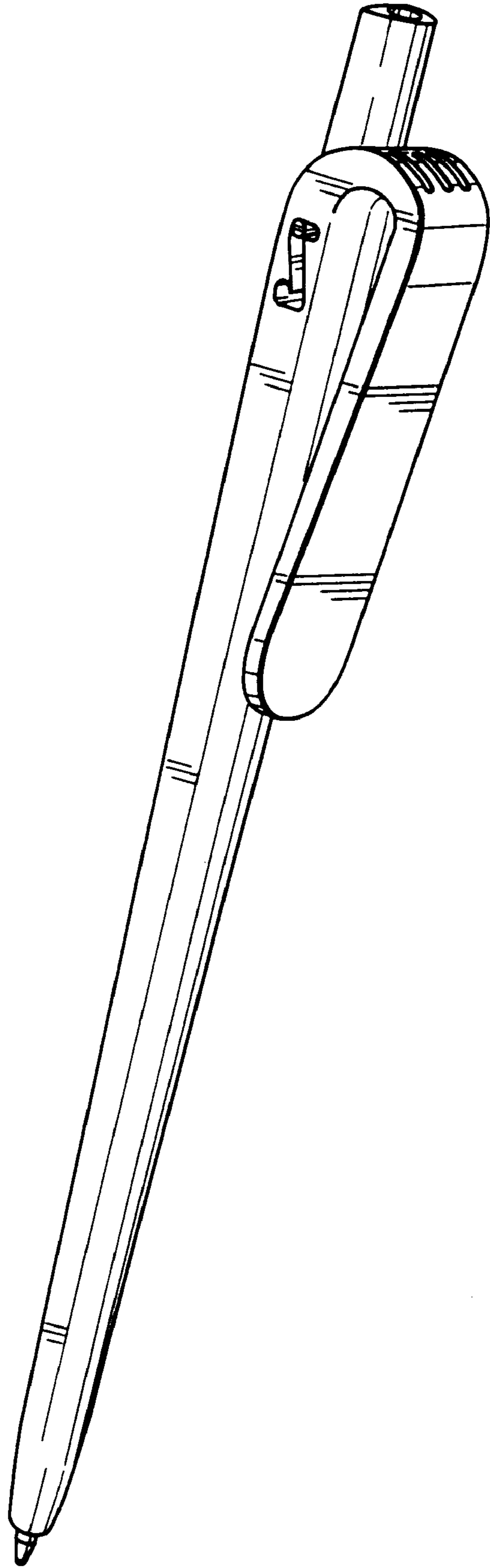


FIG. 3

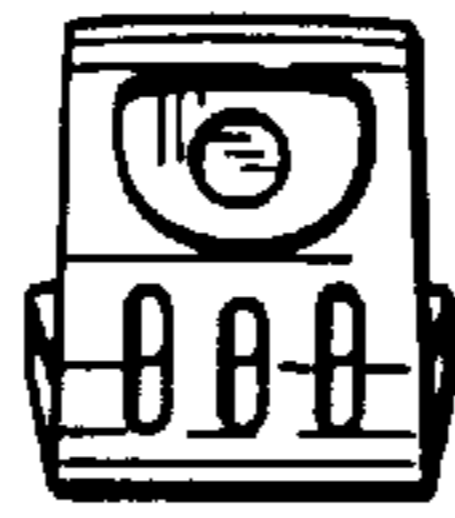


FIG. 2

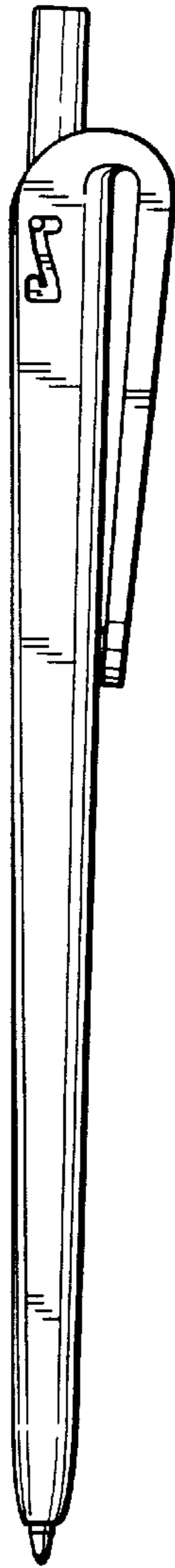


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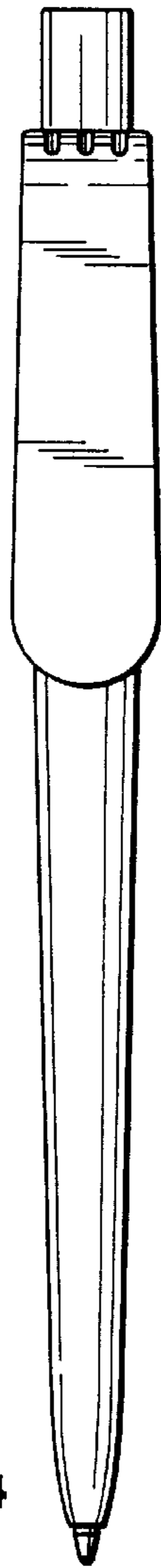


FIG. 6

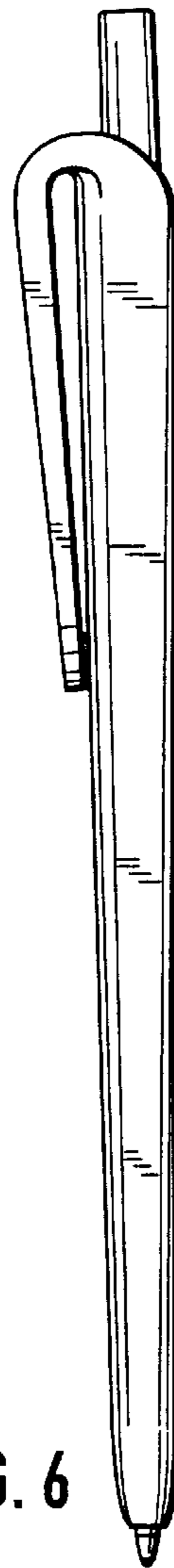


FIG. 7

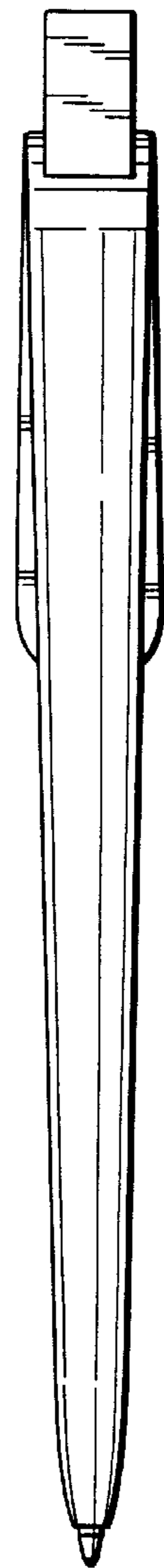


FIG. 5

