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(54) **WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

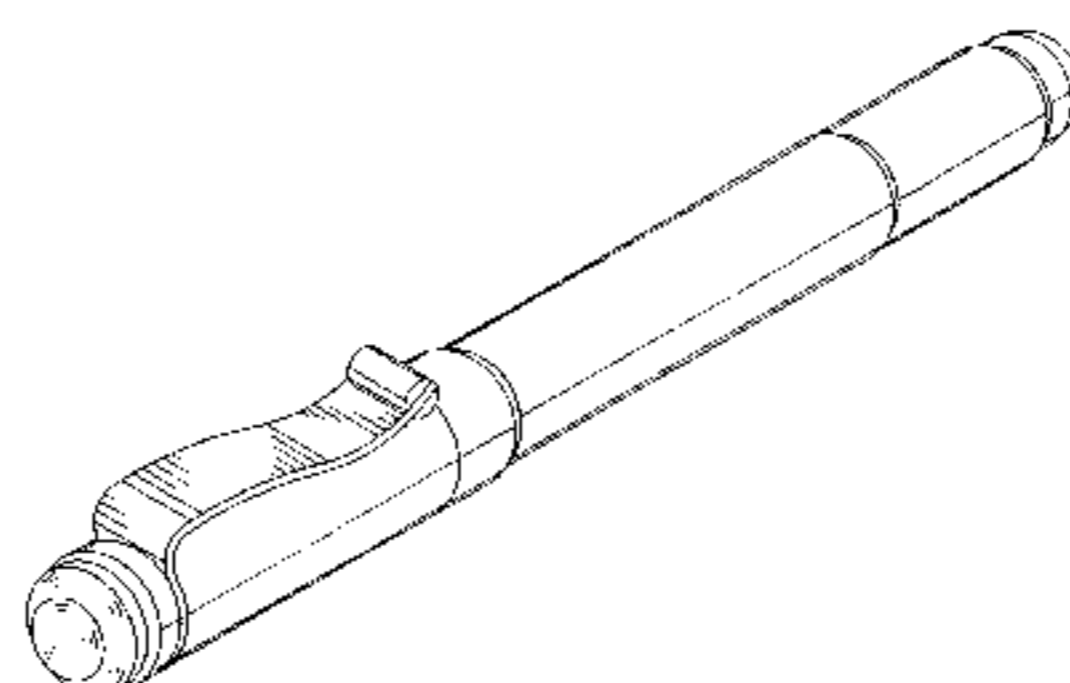
The ornamental design for a writing instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a writing instrument showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a perspective view obliquely from the front and below thereof;
 FIG. 8 is a perspective view obliquely from the rear and above thereof;
 FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment of my design of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 11 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 13 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 15 is a perspective view obliquely from the front and below thereof;
 FIG. 16 is a perspective view obliquely from the rear and above thereof;
 FIG. 17 is a front elevational view of the body of the writing instrument of FIG. 1 shown with the cap member removed for clarity of illustration;
 FIG. 18 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 19 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 20 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 21 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 22 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 23 is a perspective view obliquely from the front and below thereof;
 FIG. 24 is a perspective view obliquely from the rear and above thereof;
 FIG. 25 is a front elevational view of the cap member of the writing instrument of FIG. 1 shown separately for clarity of illustration;
 FIG. 26 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 27 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 28 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 29 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 30 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 31 is a perspective view obliquely from the front and above thereof;
 FIG. 32 is a perspective view obliquely from the rear and below thereof;
 FIG. 33 is a front elevational view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1 shown in an exploded condition;
 FIG. 34 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 35 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 36 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 37 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 38 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 39 is a perspective view obliquely from the front and below thereof; and,
 FIG. 40 is a perspective view obliquely from the rear and above thereof.

1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets



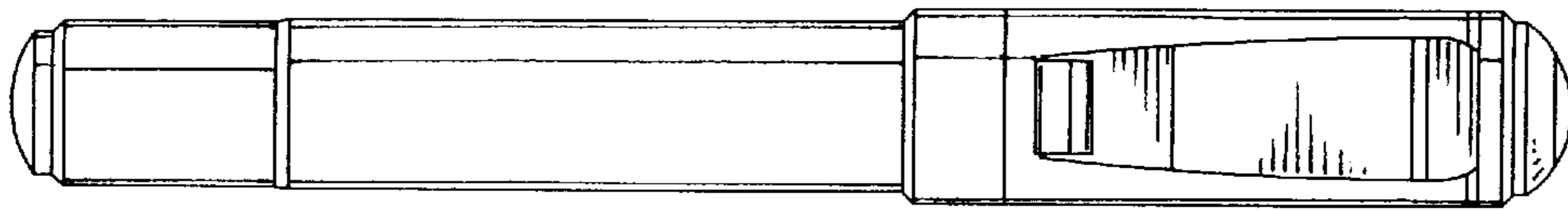


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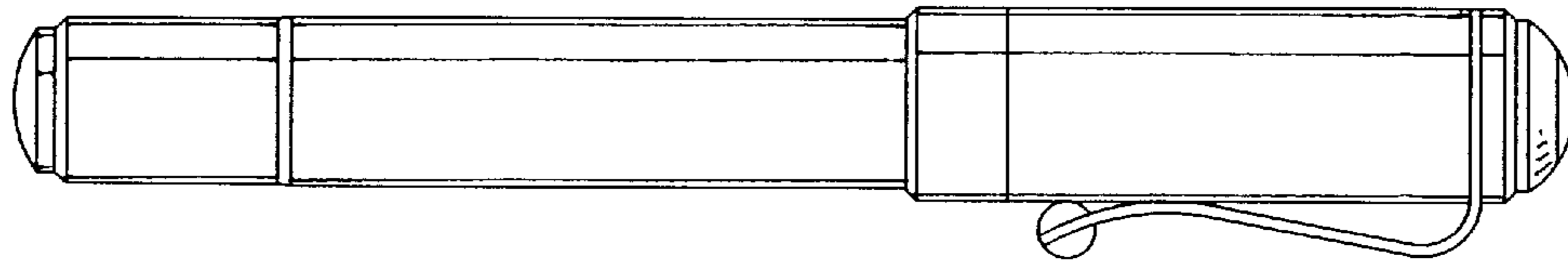


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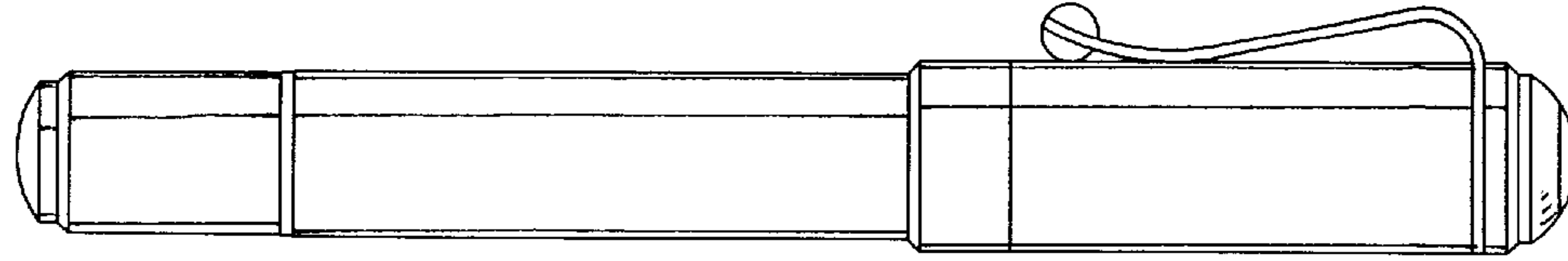


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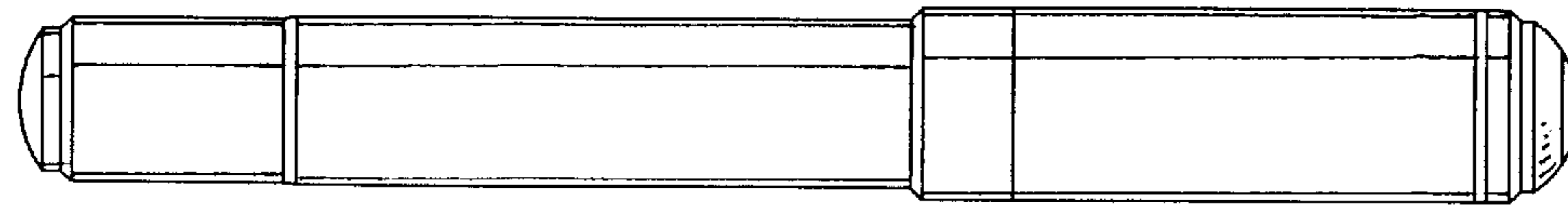


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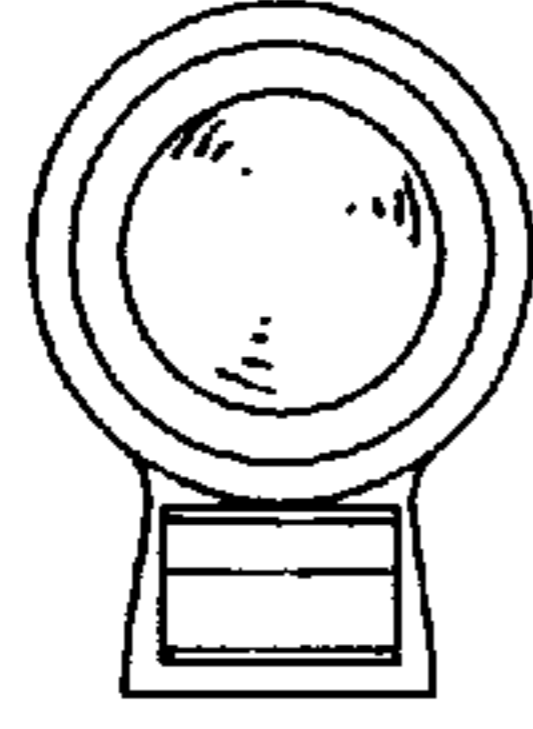


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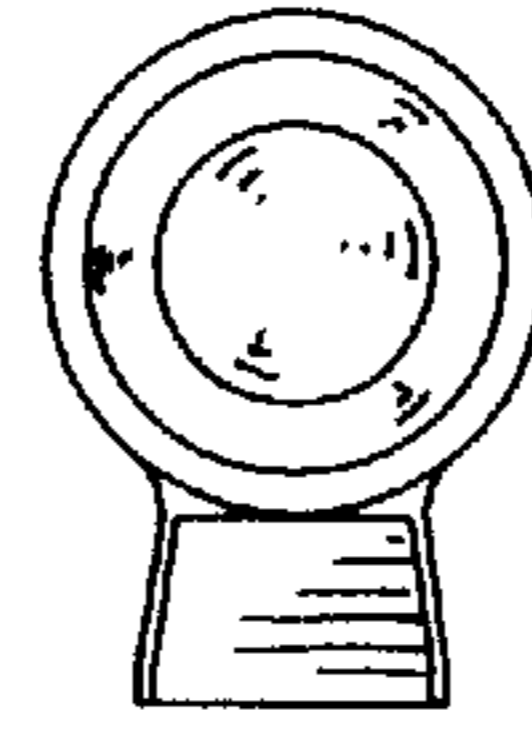


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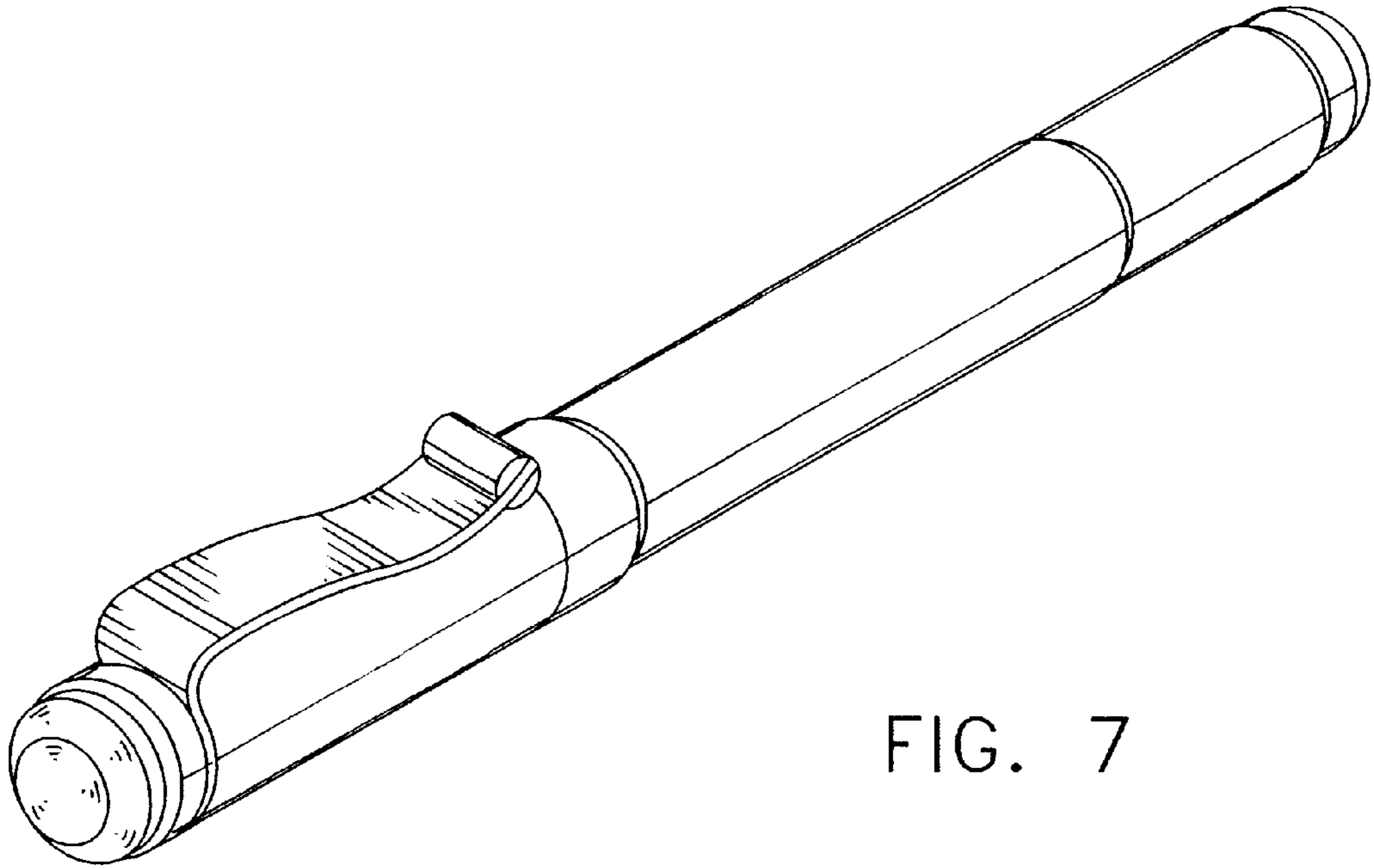


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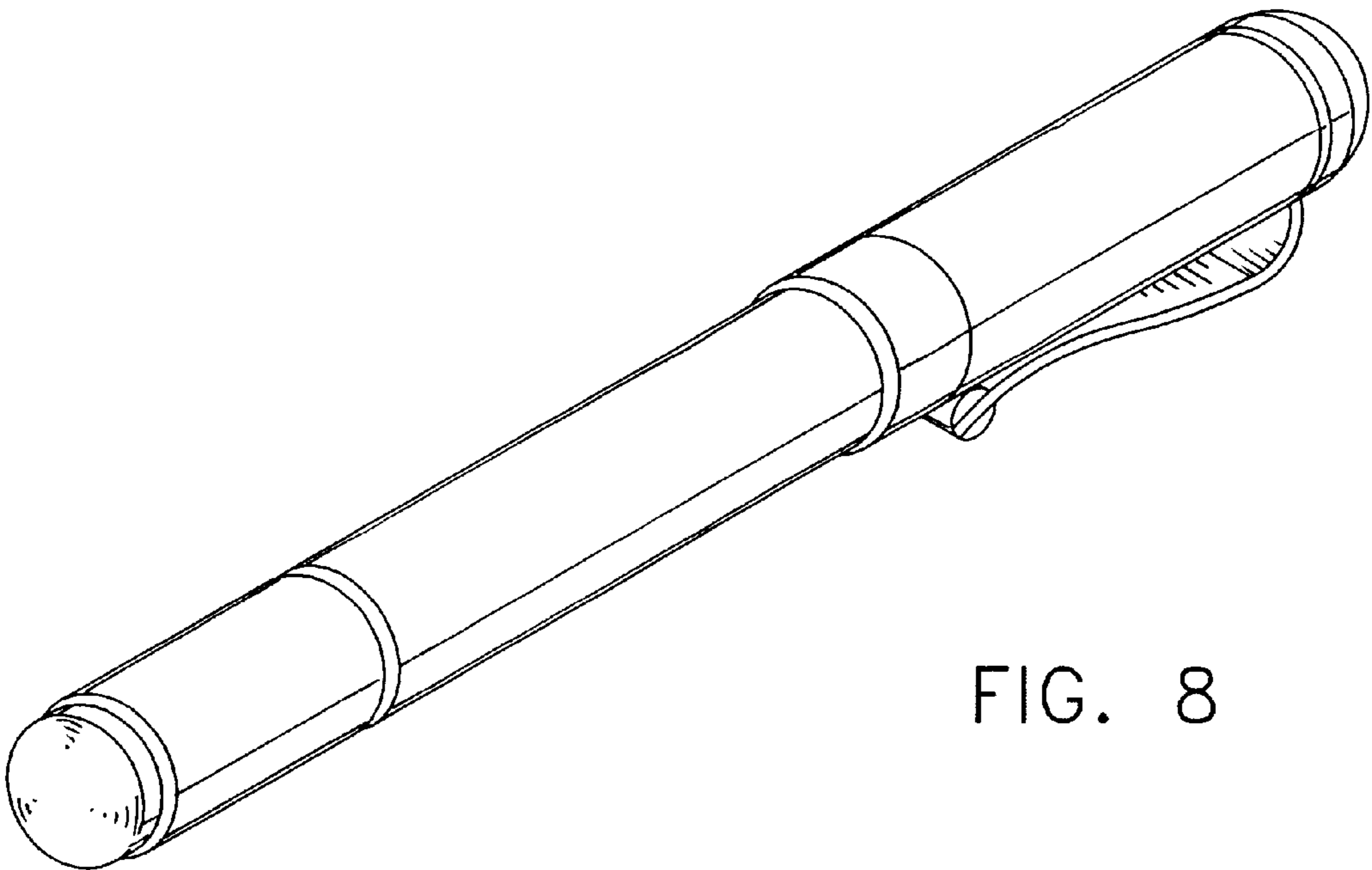


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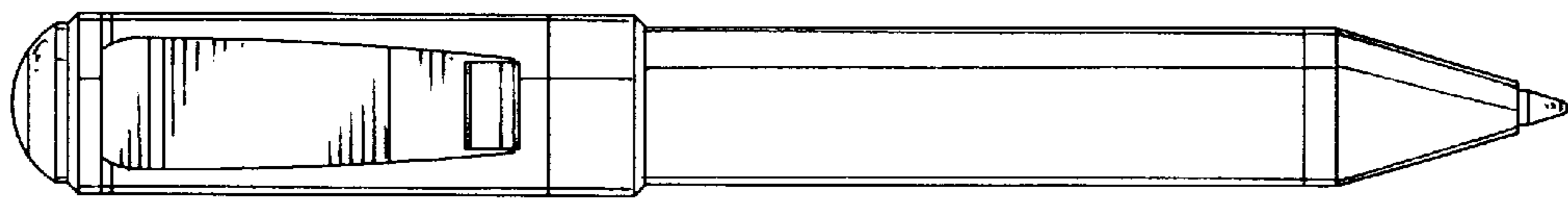


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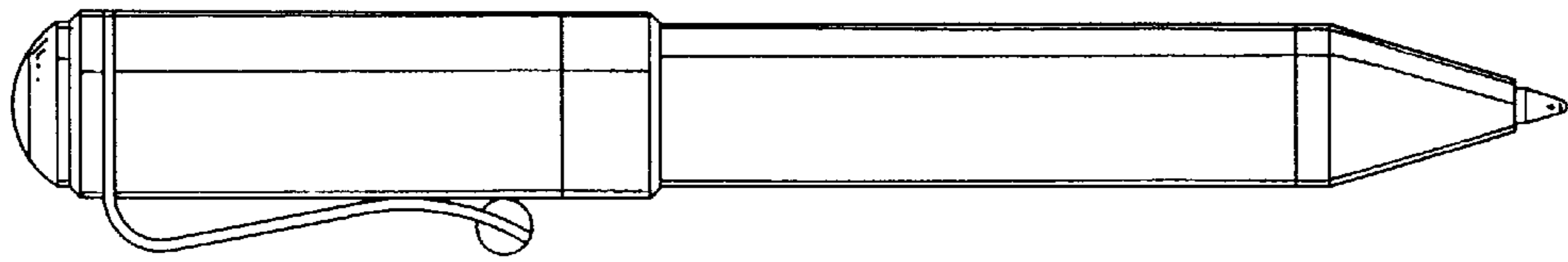


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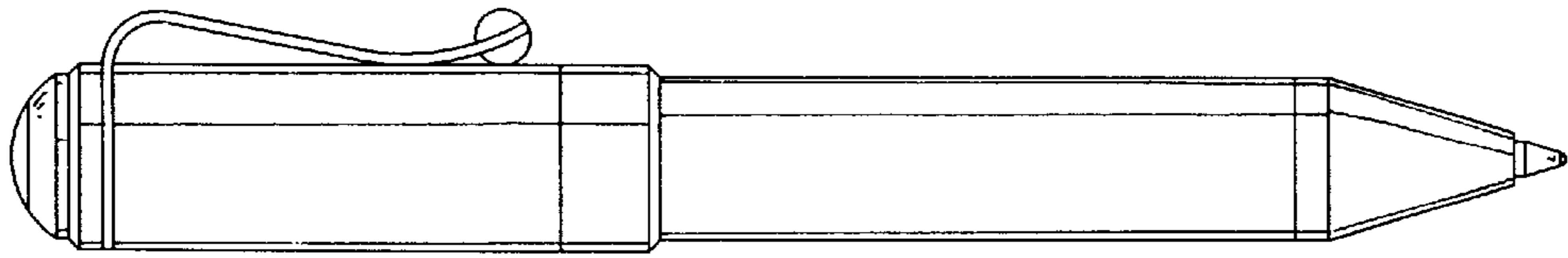


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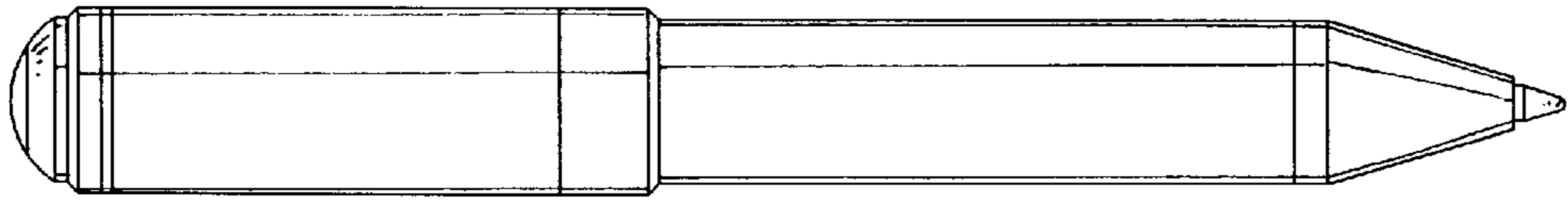


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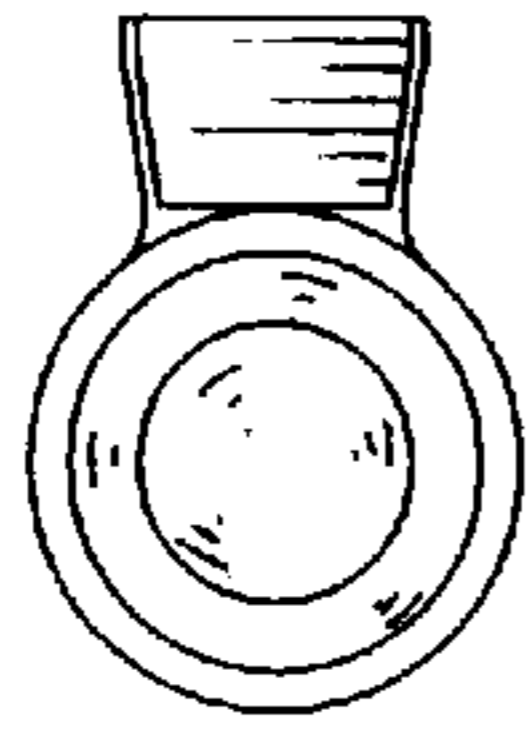


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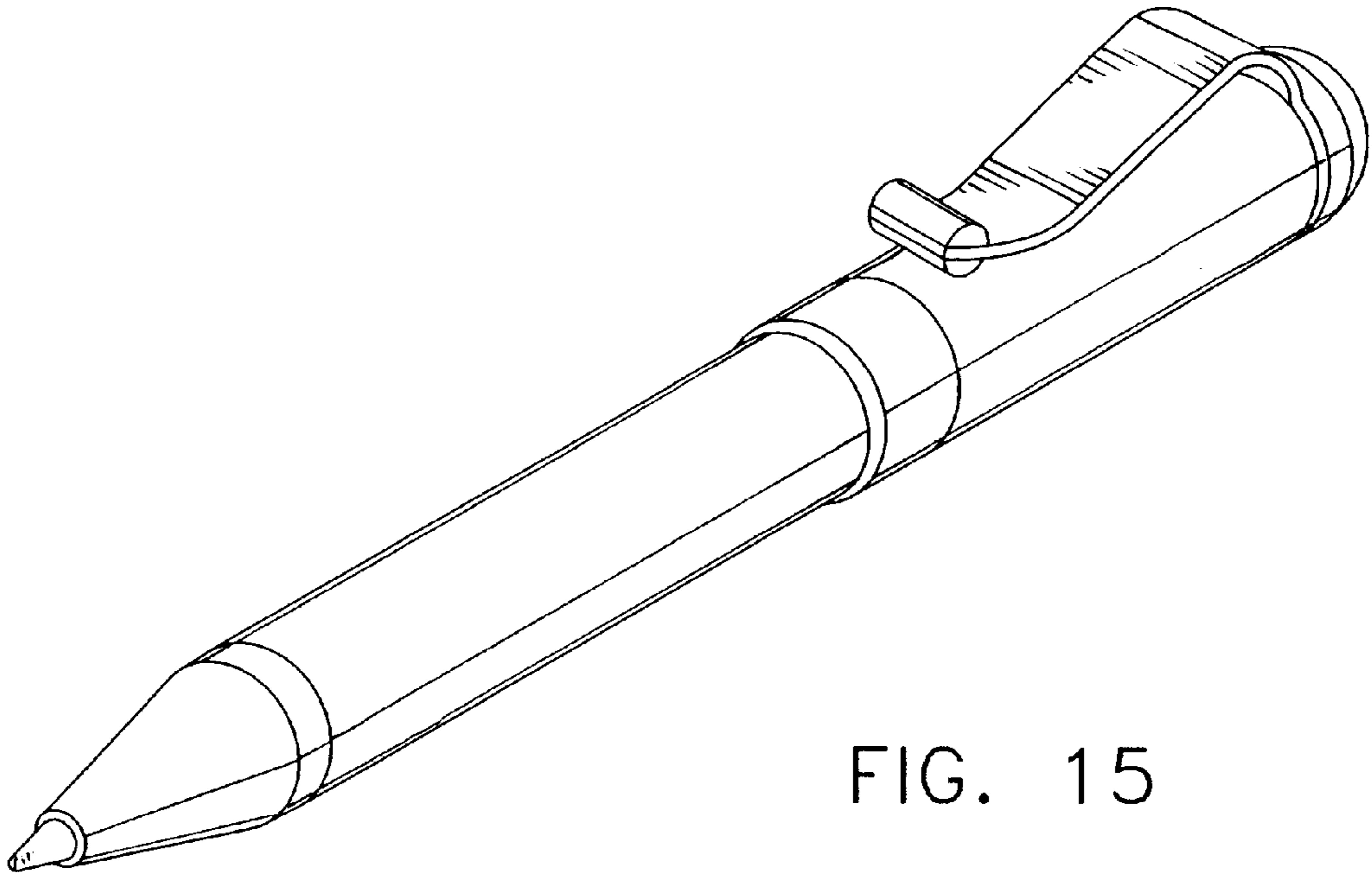


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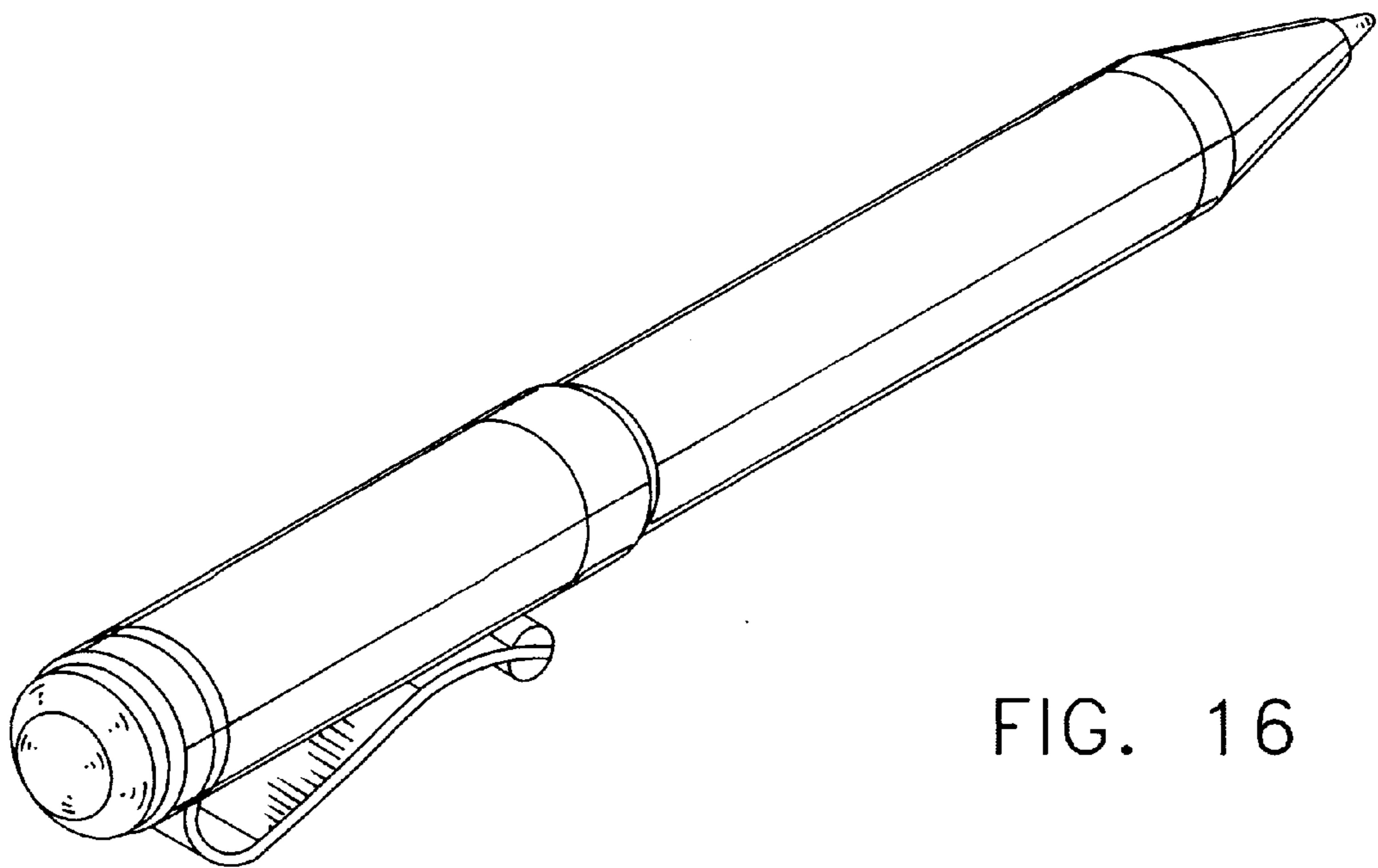


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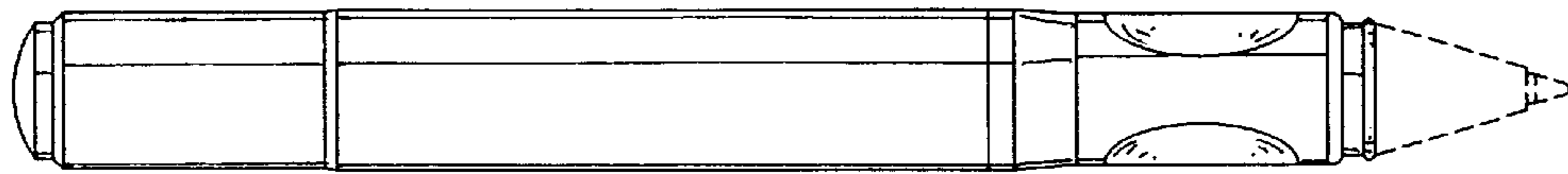


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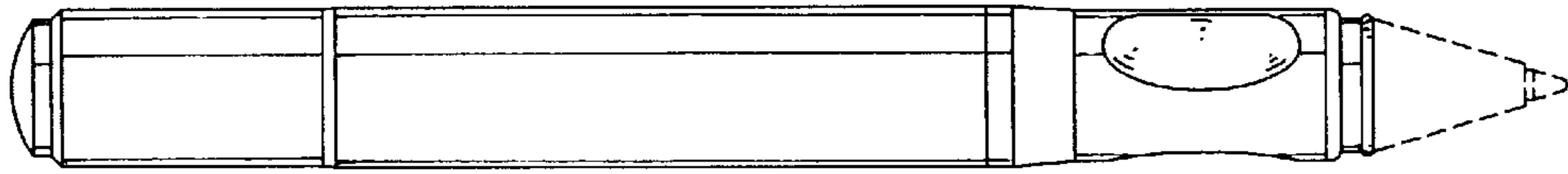


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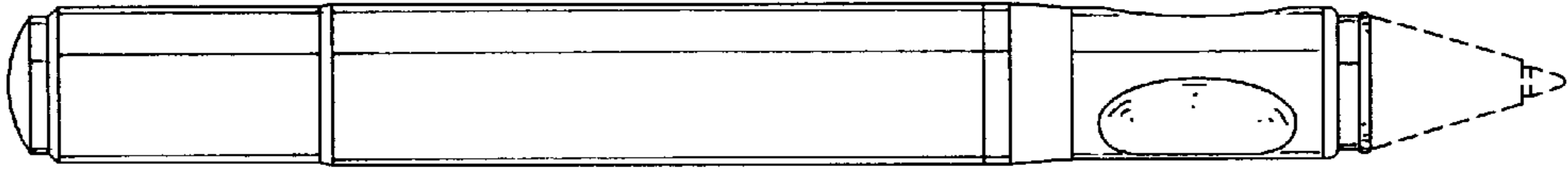


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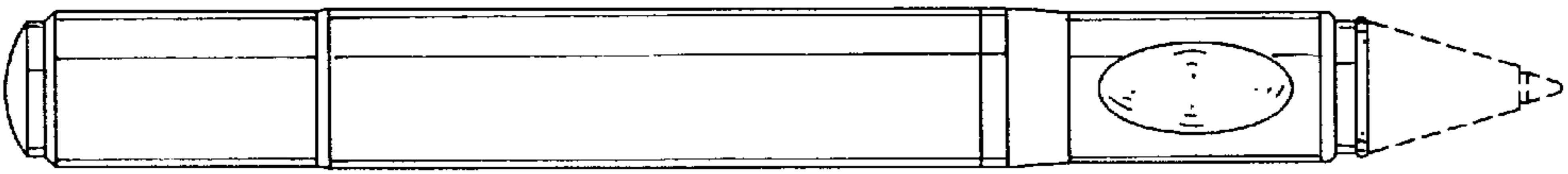


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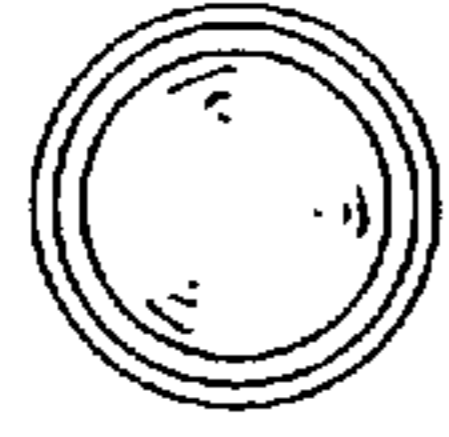


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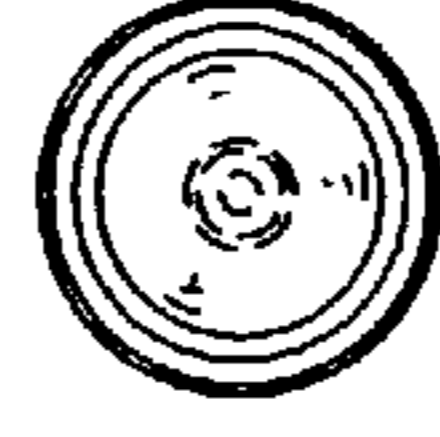


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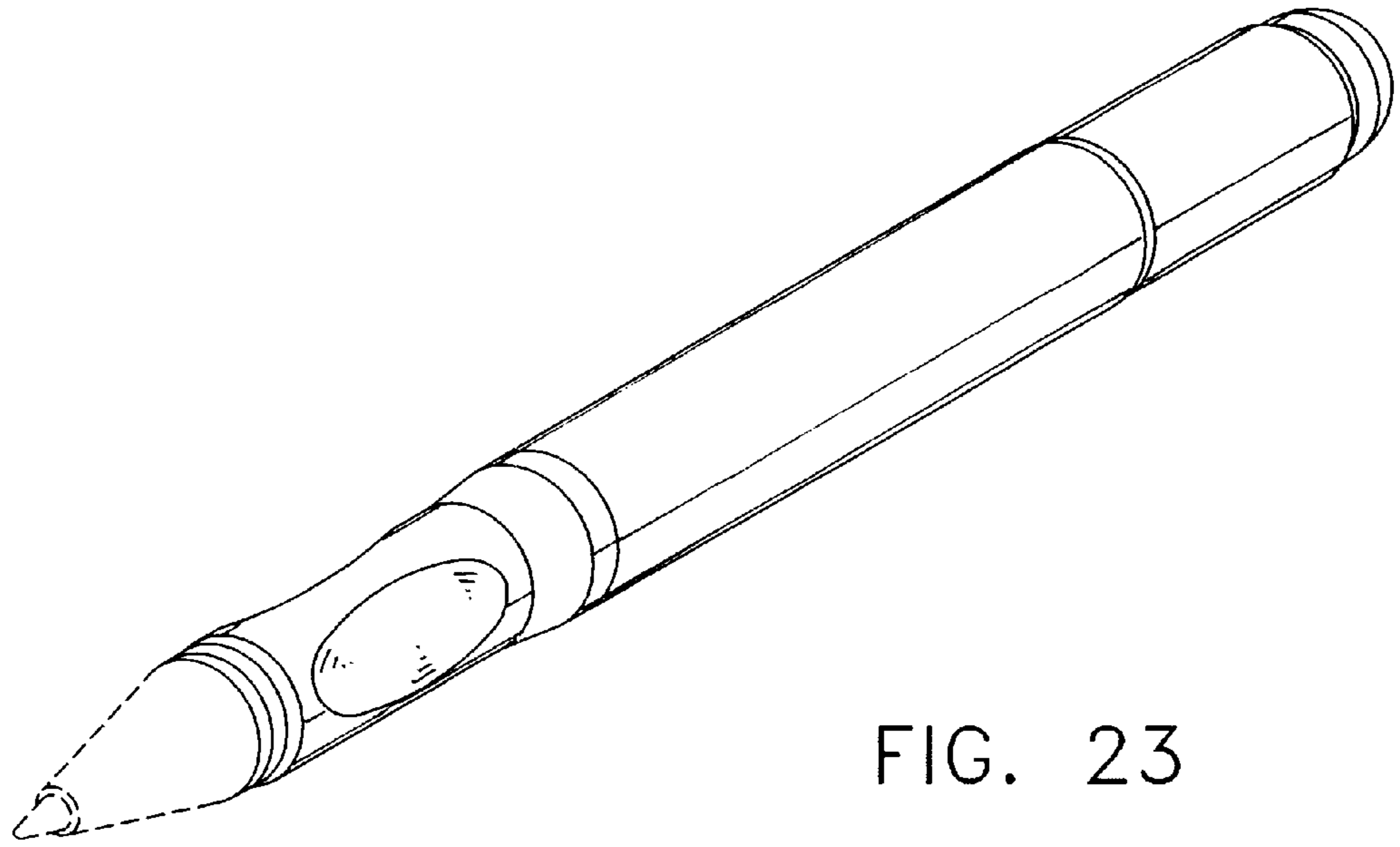


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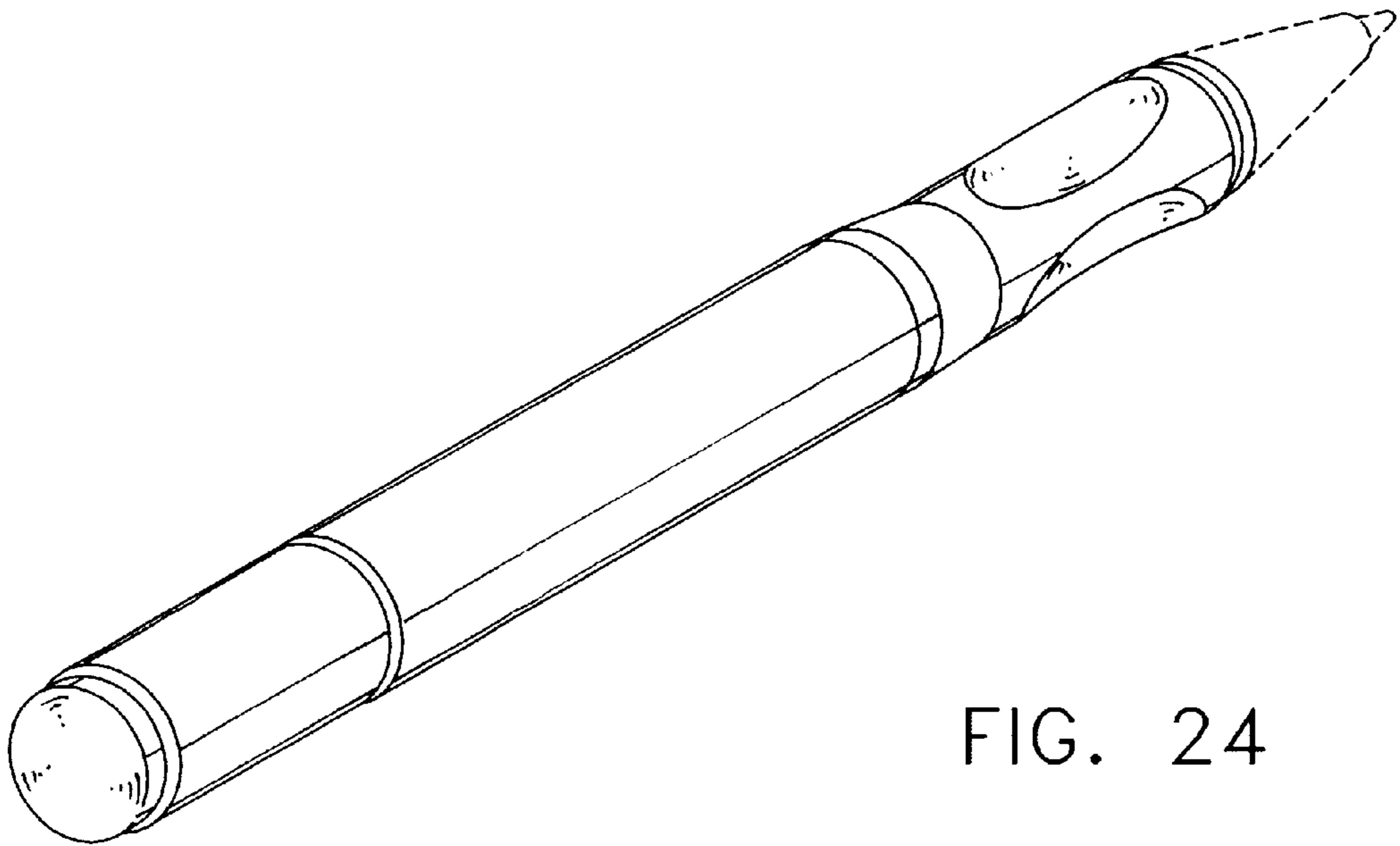


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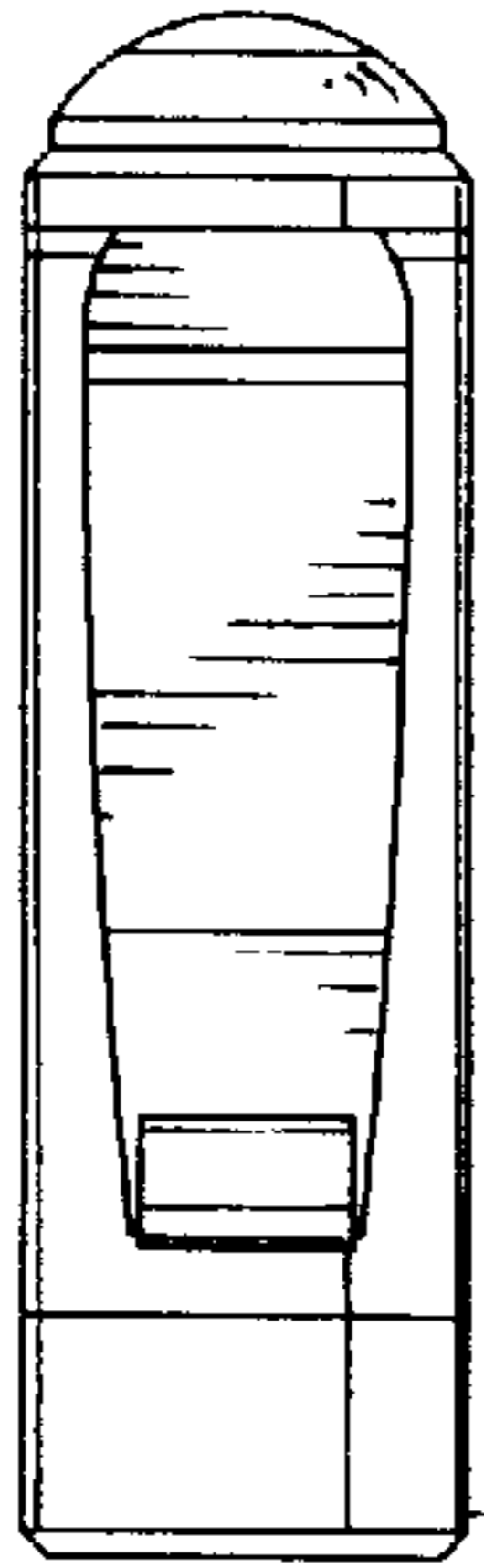


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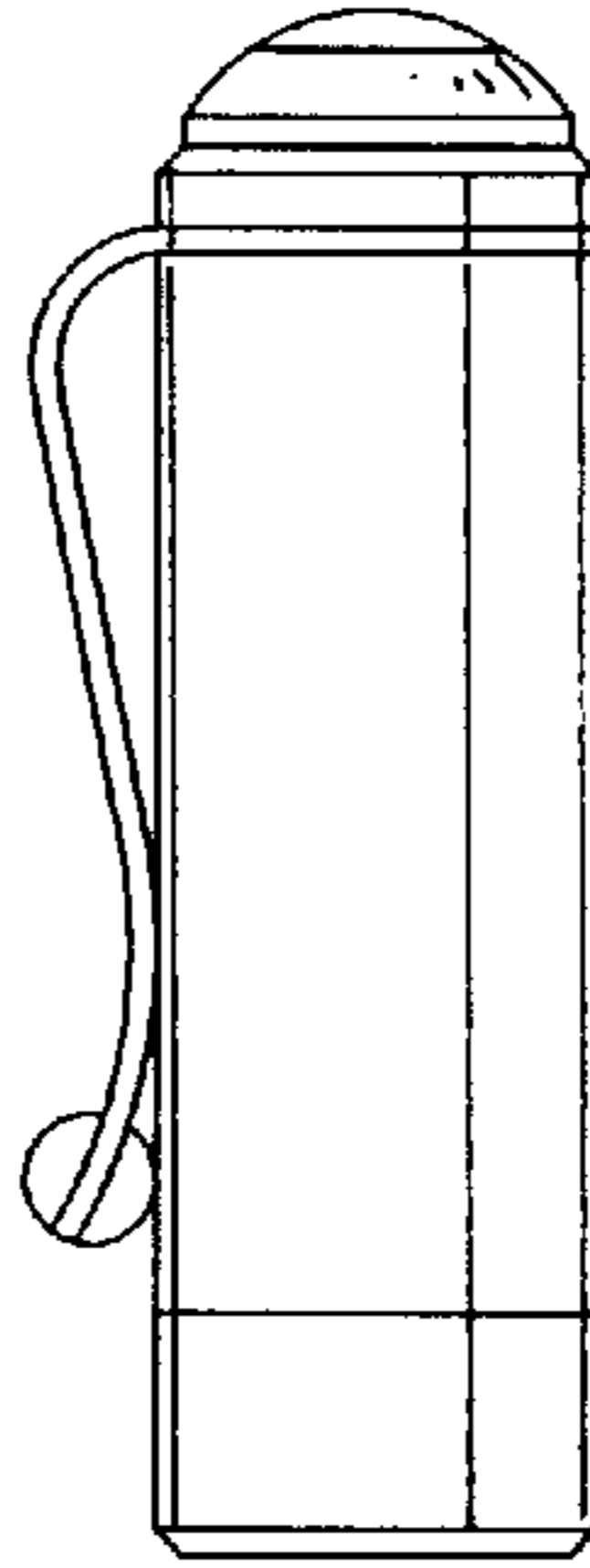


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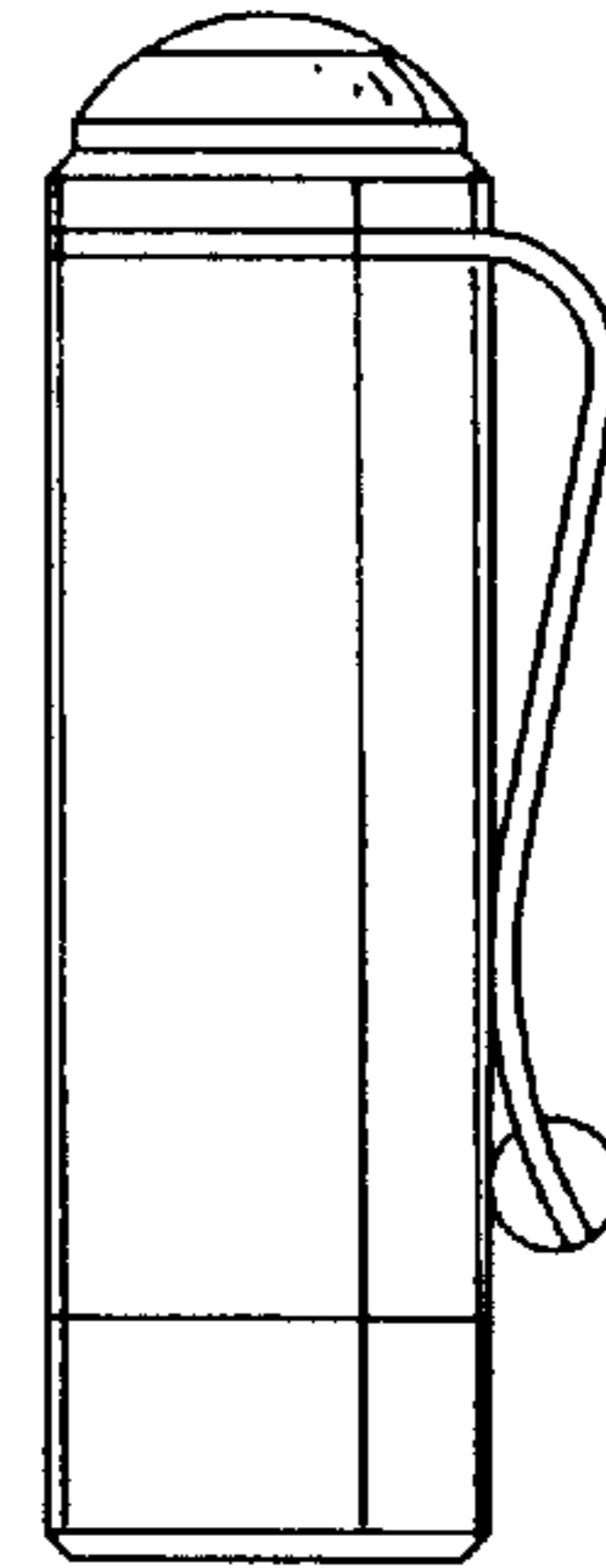


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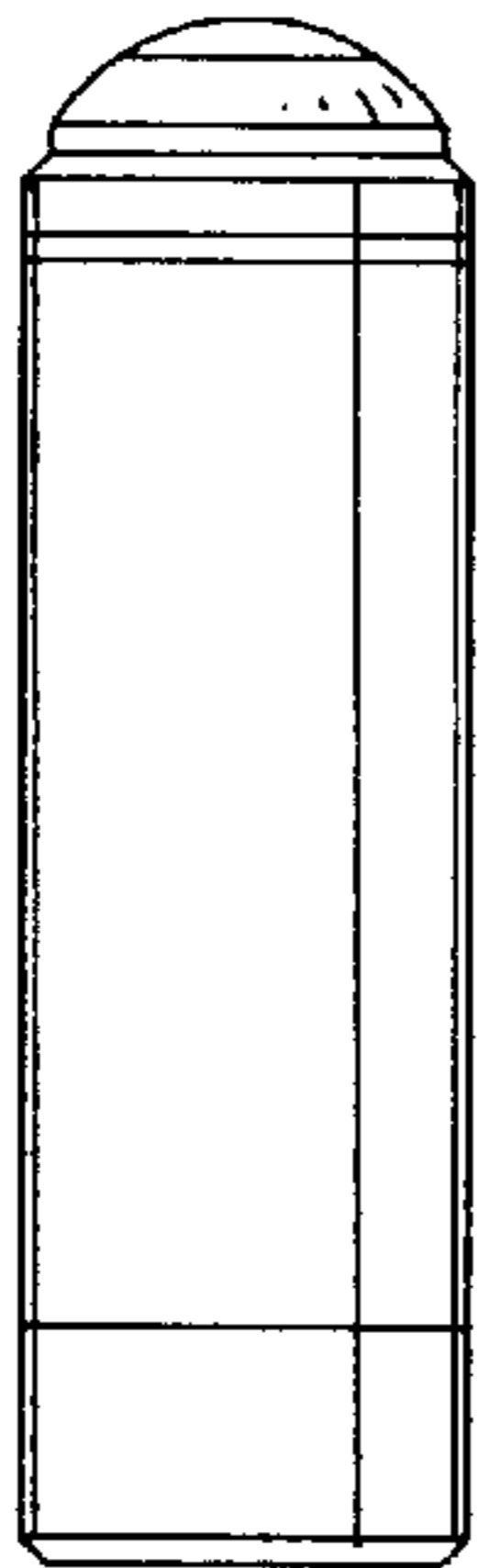


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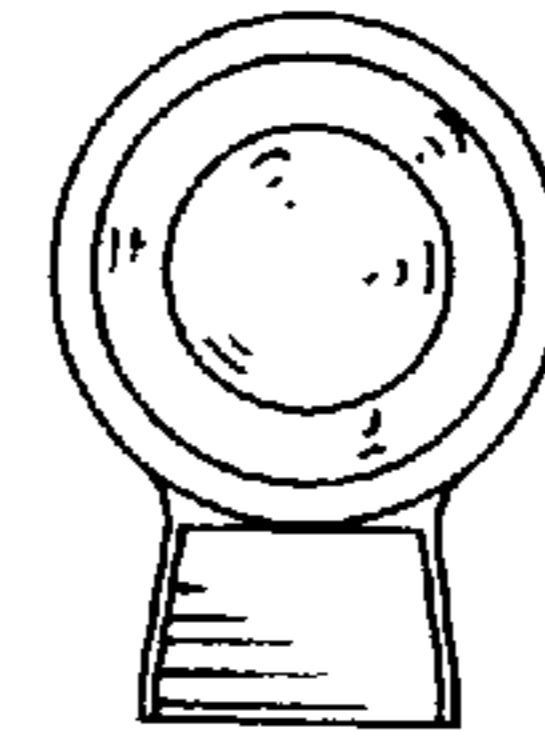


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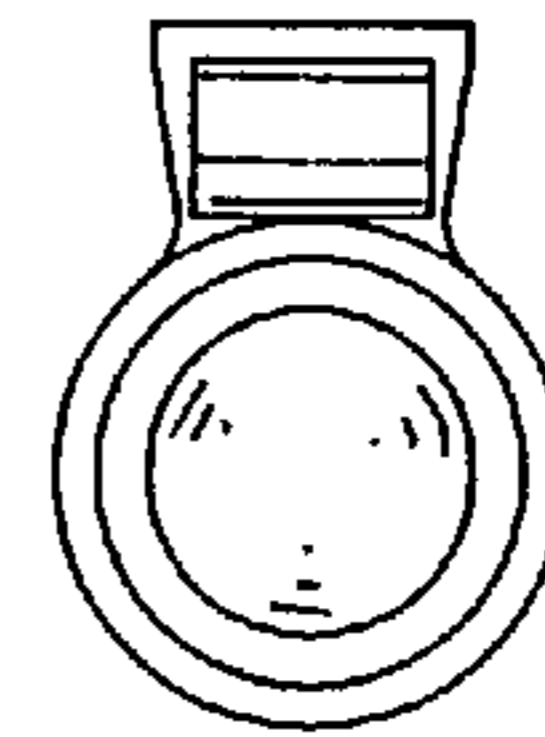


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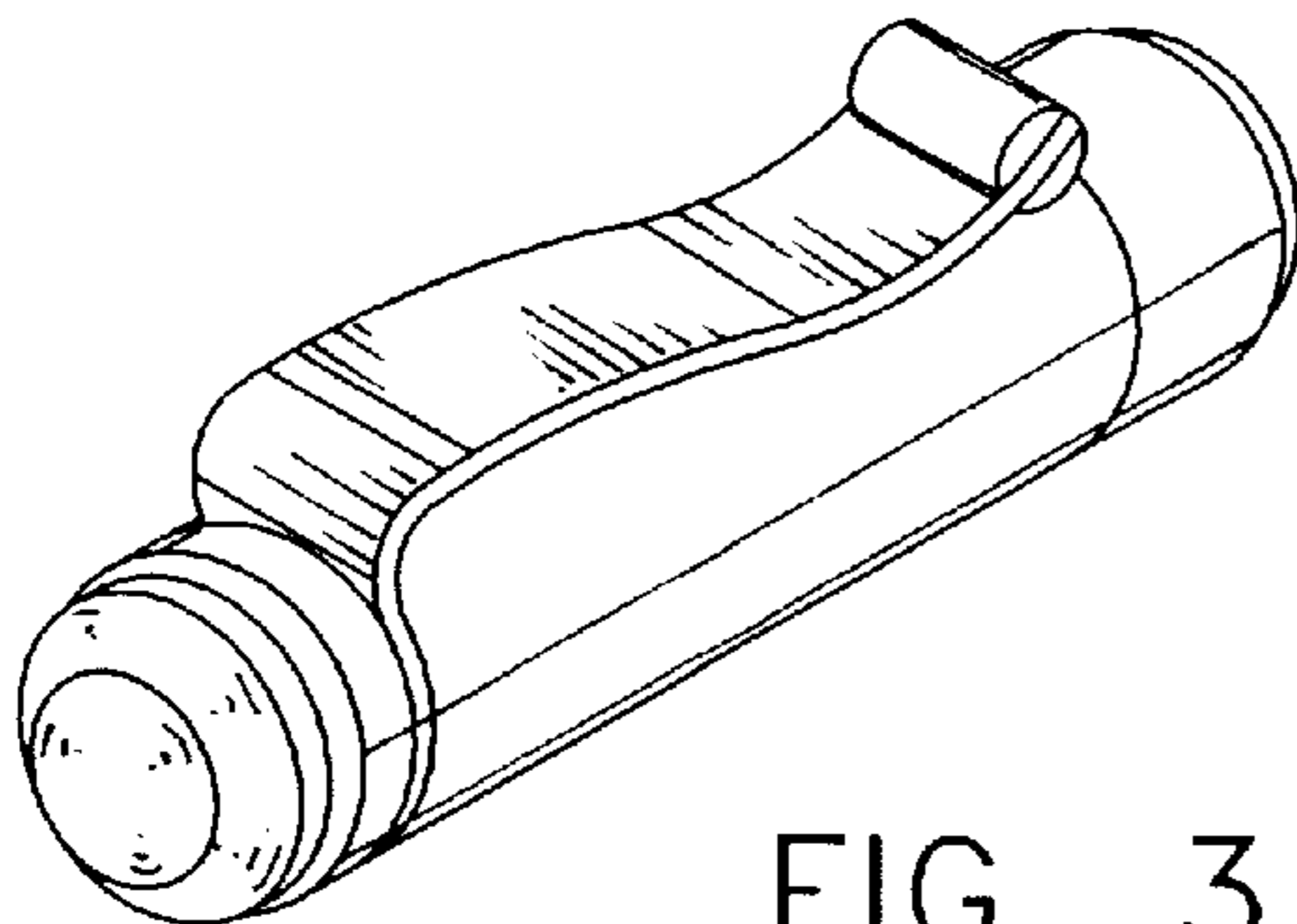


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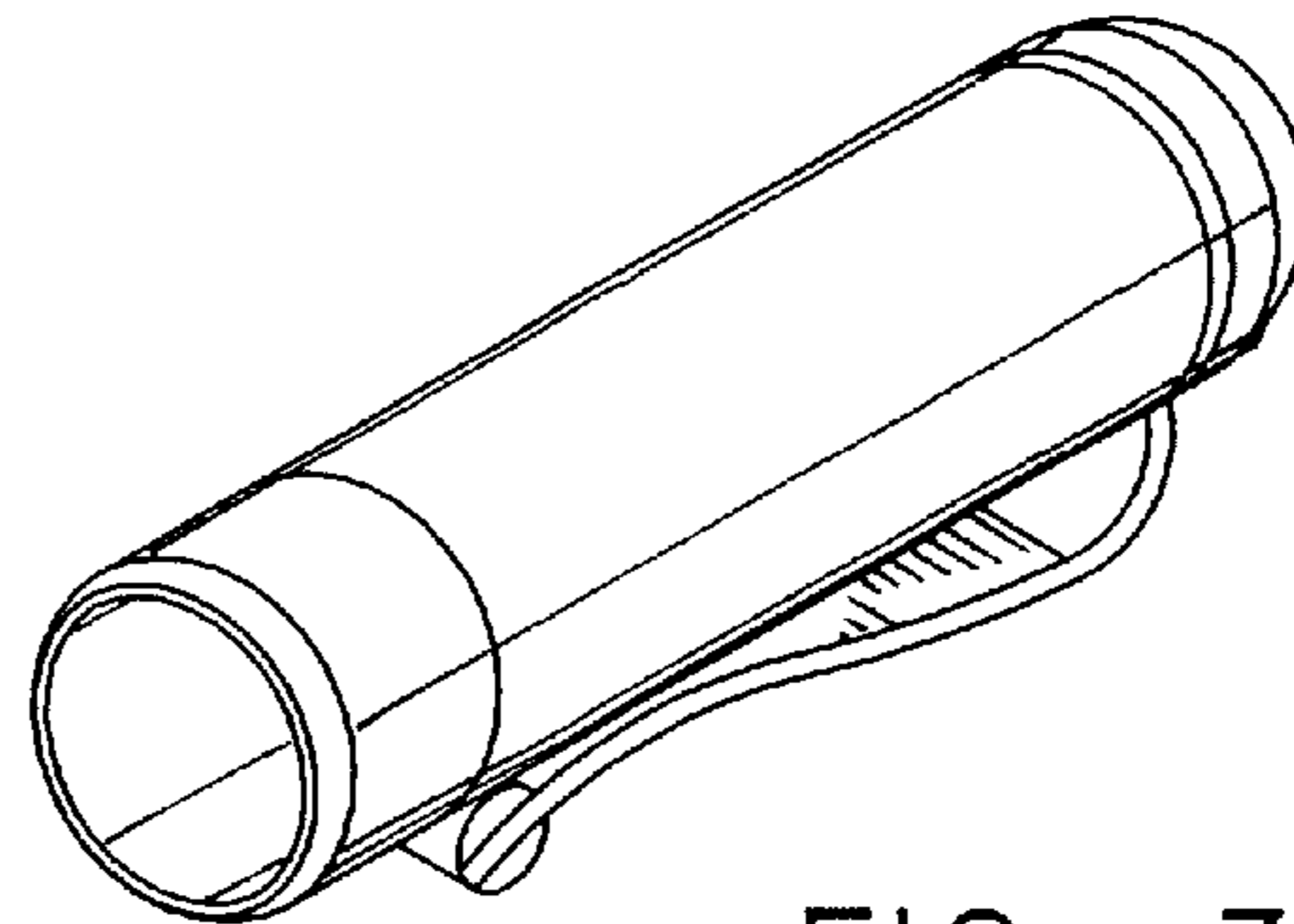


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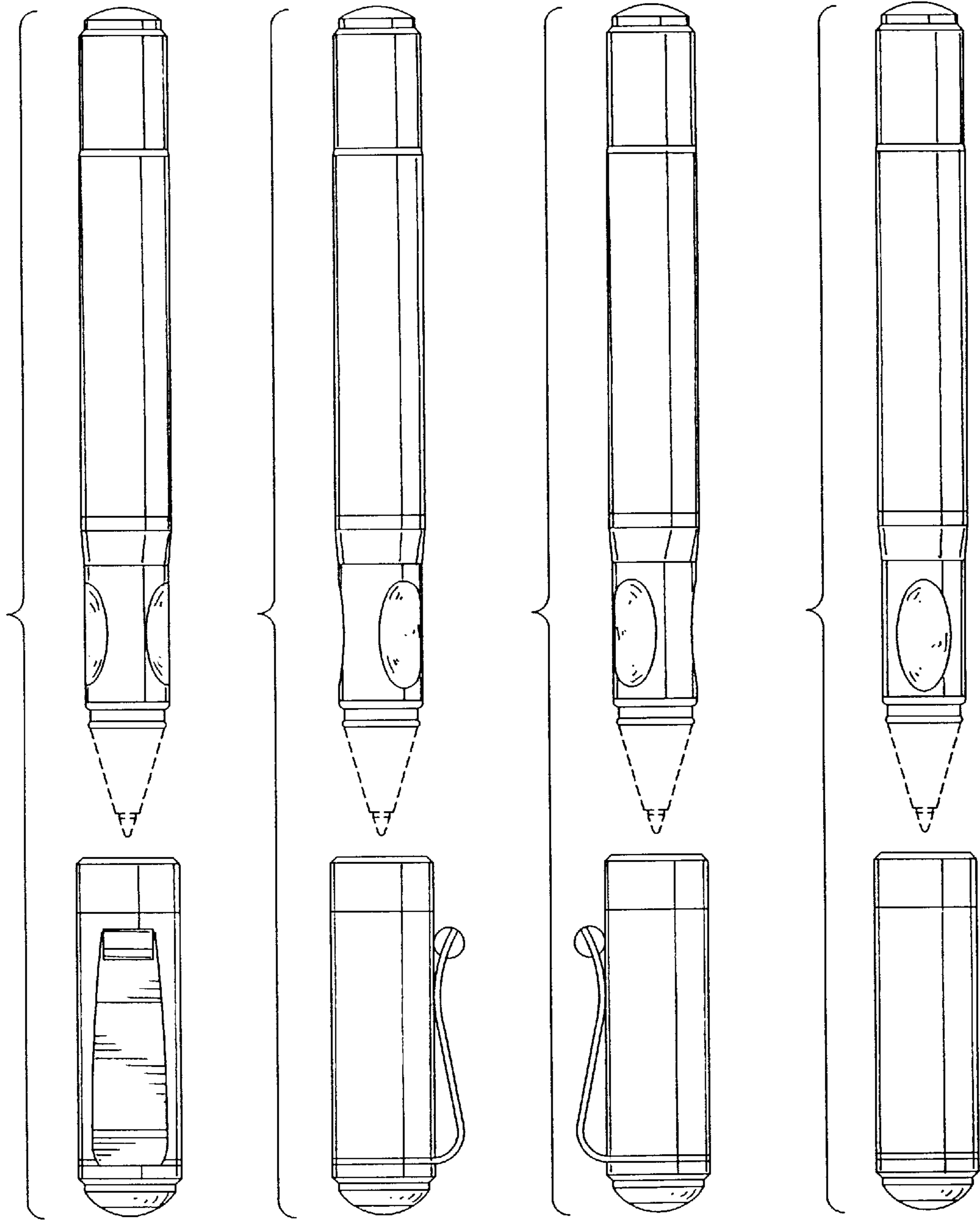


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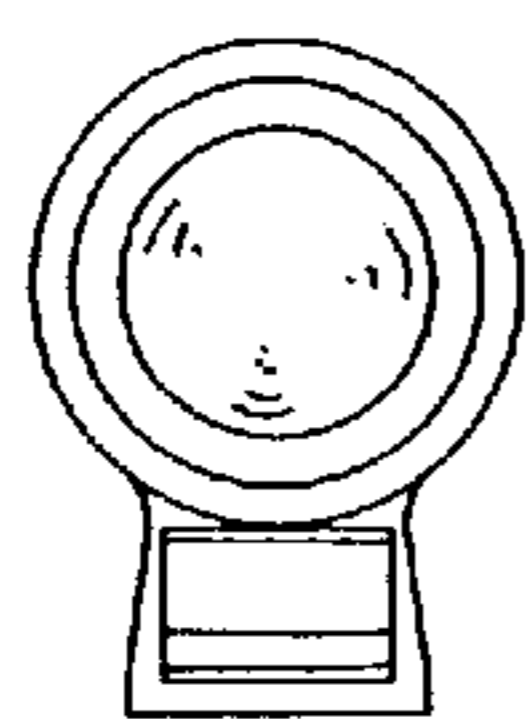


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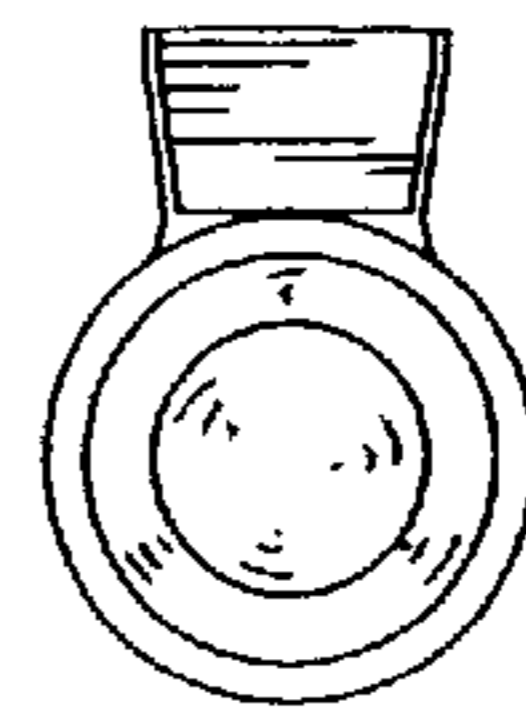


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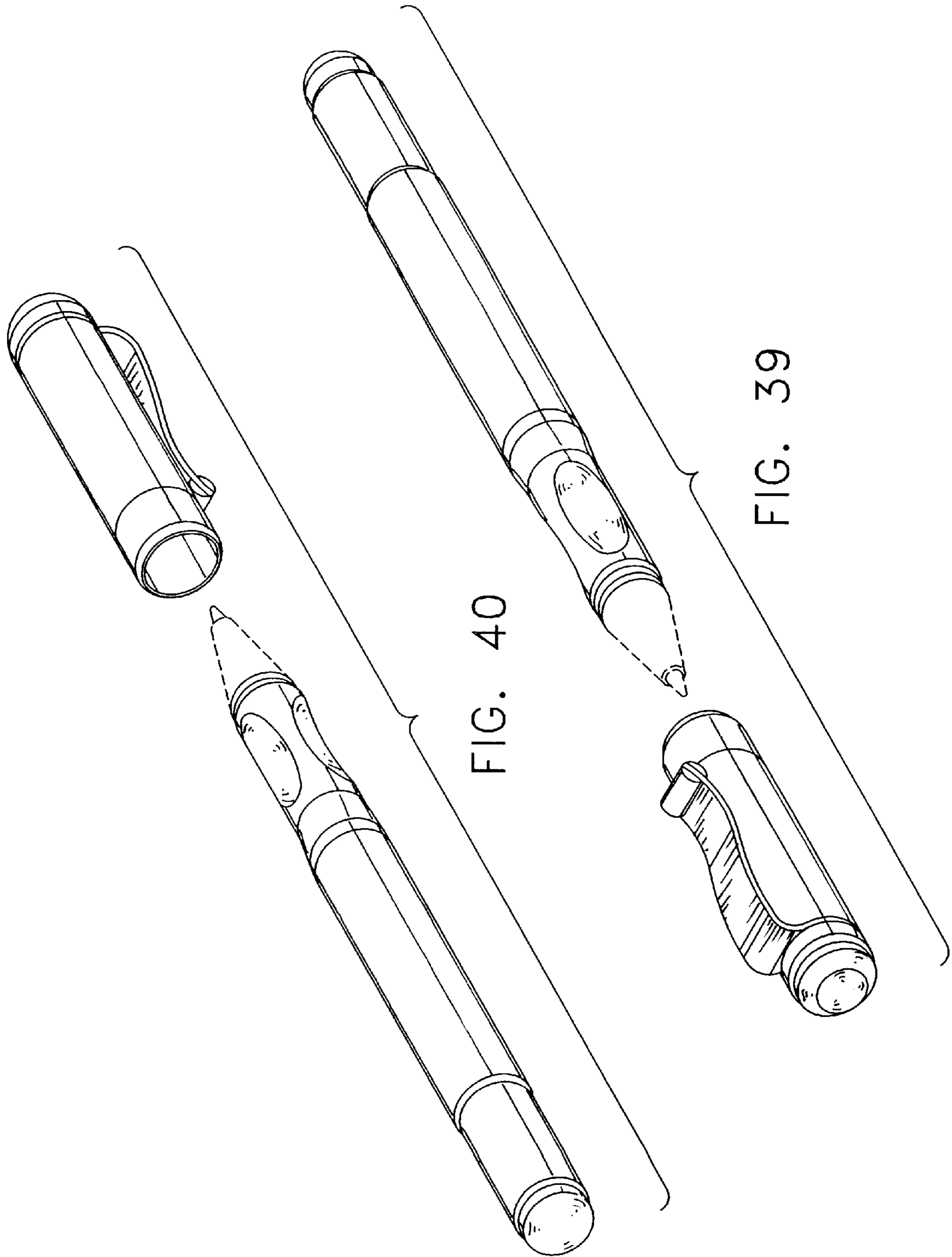


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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [12], delete "**Brigg et al.**" and insert therefor -- **Keil** --.

Item [75], Inventors, delete "**Hariolff Briggl, Boebingen (DE)**".

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