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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 perspective view as seen from the top, front and right side of a first embodiment of a writing instrument showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevation being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front and right side of a second embodiment of a writing instrument showing our new design;

FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevation being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front and right side of a third embodiment of a writing instrument showing our new design;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevation being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front and right side of a fourth embodiment of a writing instrument showing our new design;

FIG. 20 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 21 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevation being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 22 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 23 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 24 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 25 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front and right side of the writing instrument of FIGS. 13 or 19 with a cap over the writing end of the writing instrument showing our new design;

FIG. 26 is a top plan view thereof;

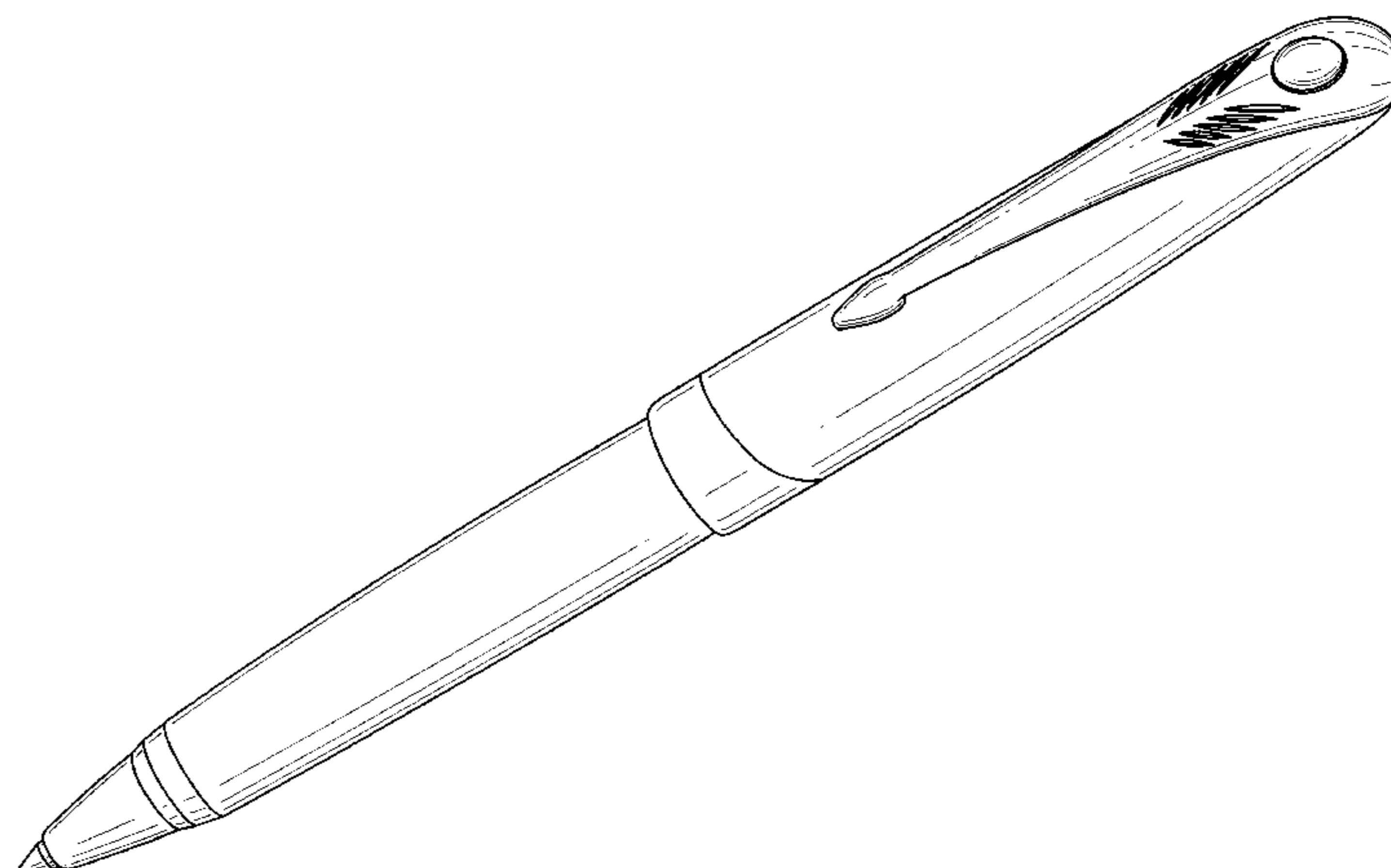
FIG. 27 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevation being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 28 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 29 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 30 is a rear elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 15 Drawing Sheets



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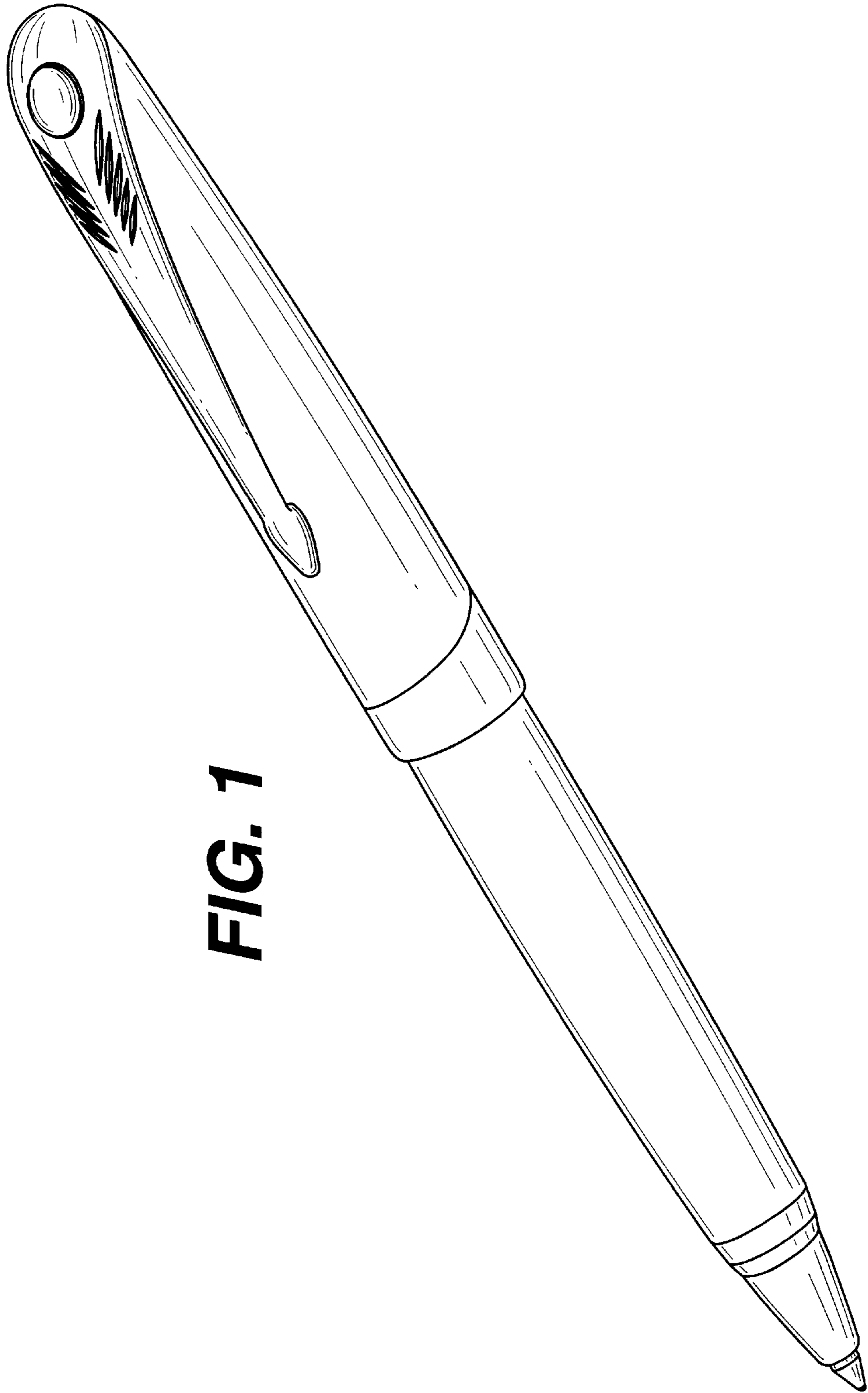


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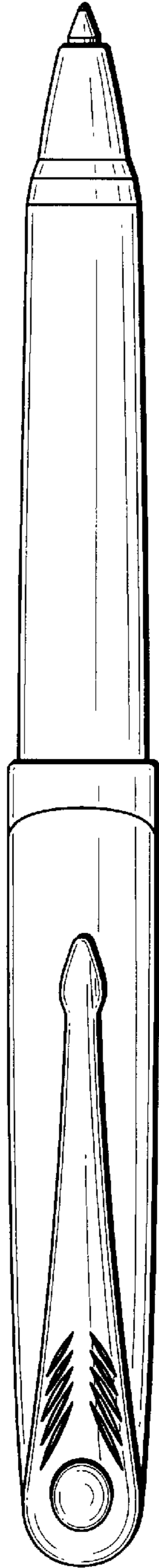


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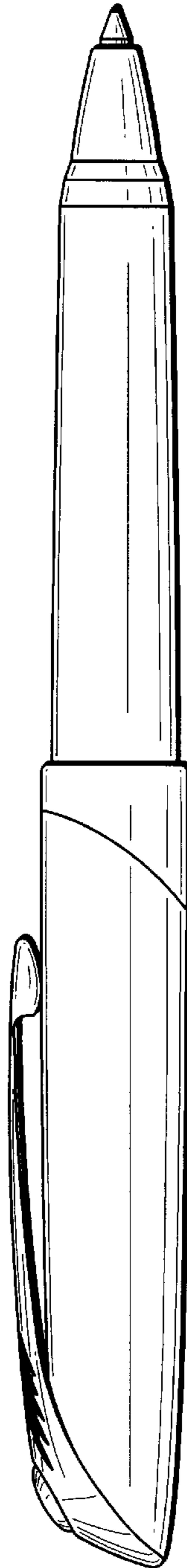


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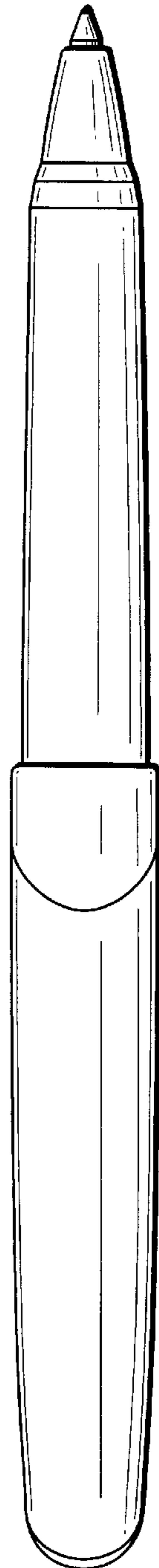


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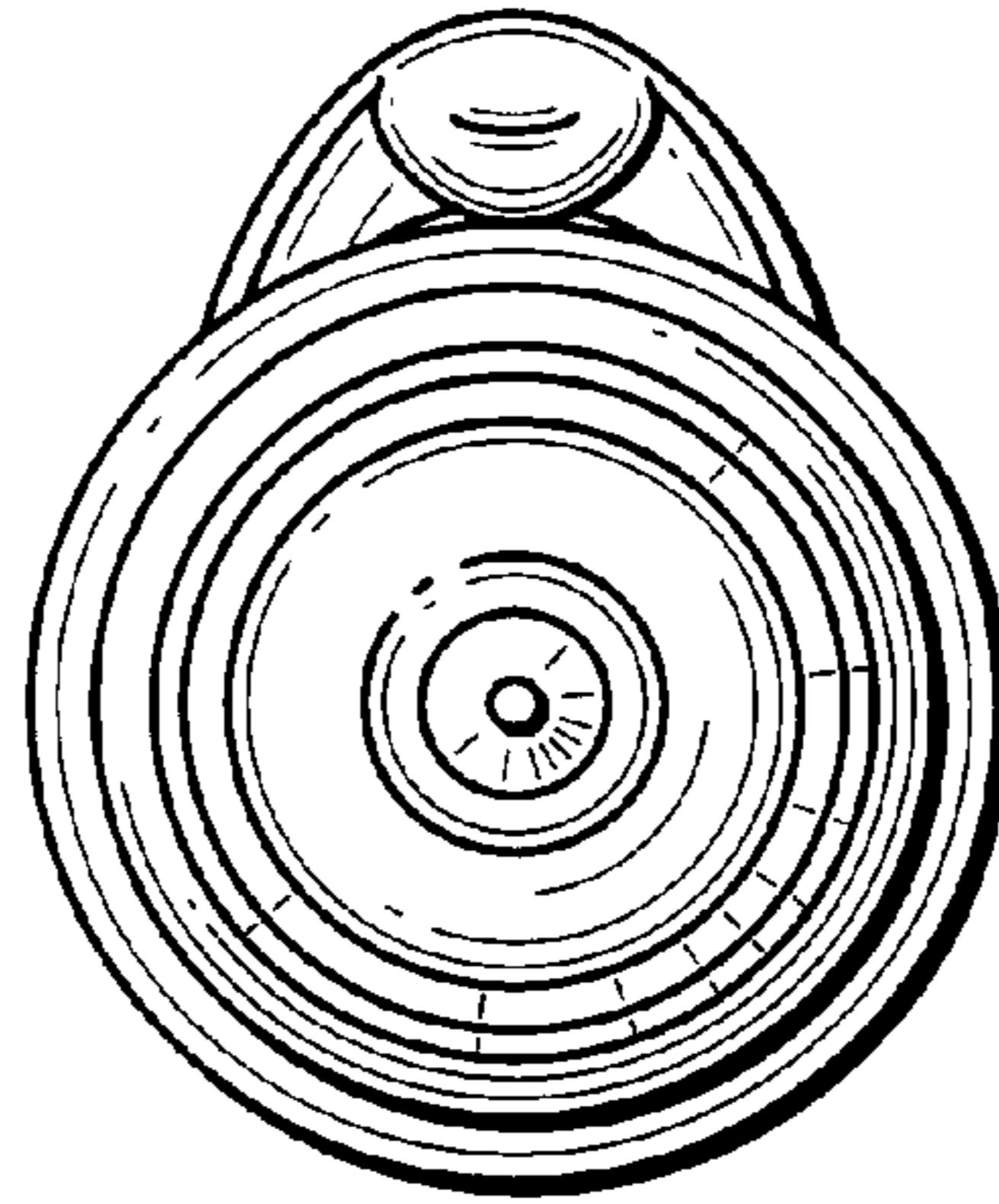
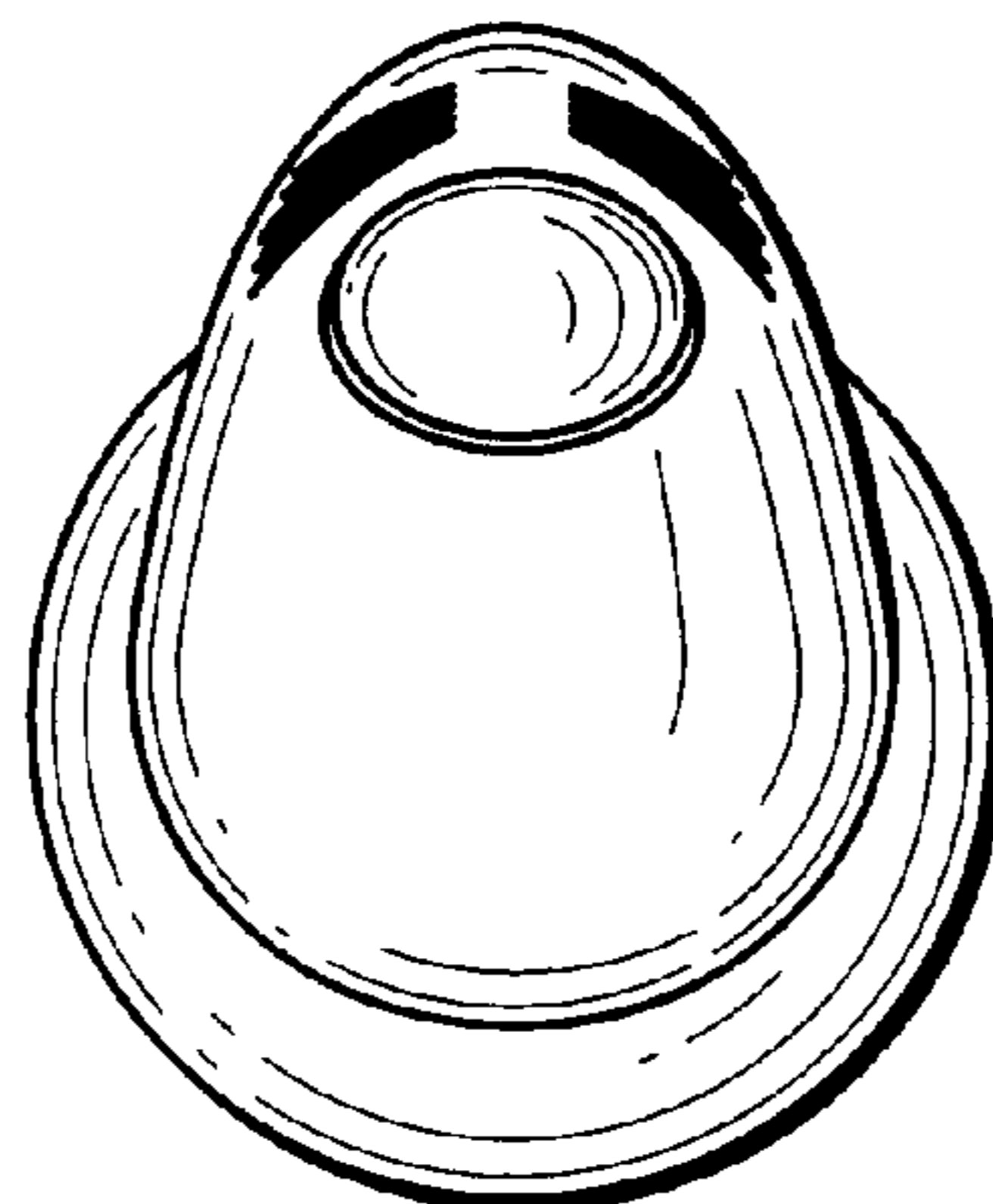


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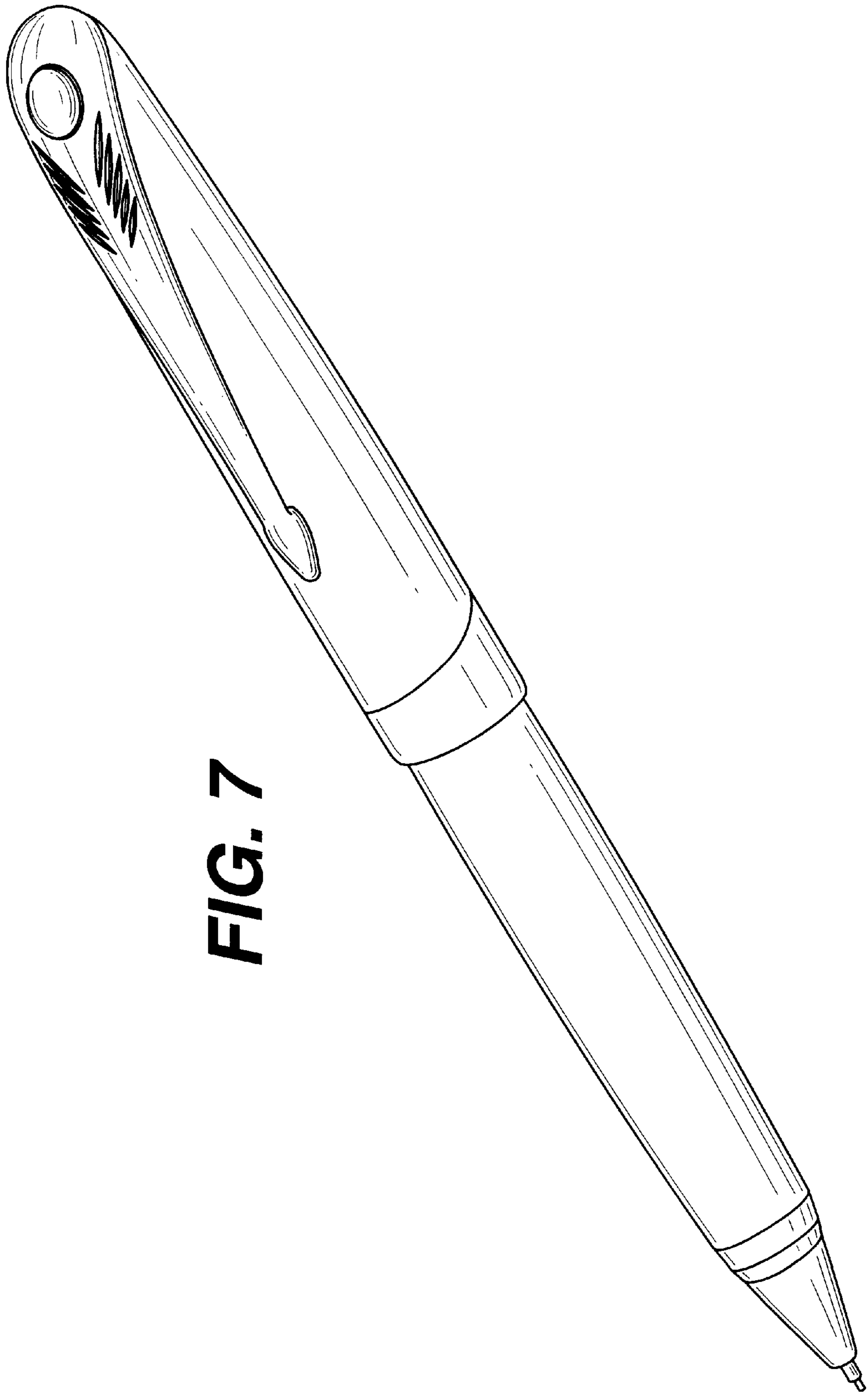


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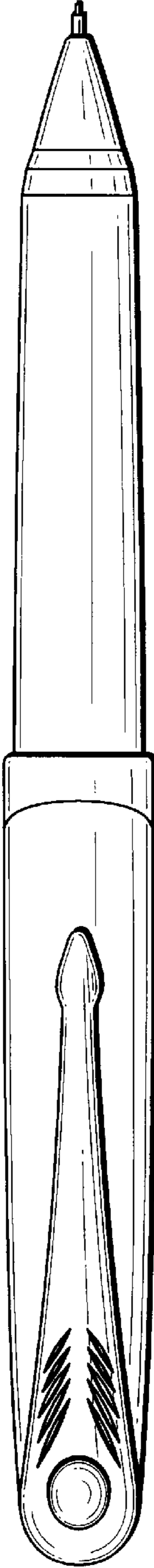


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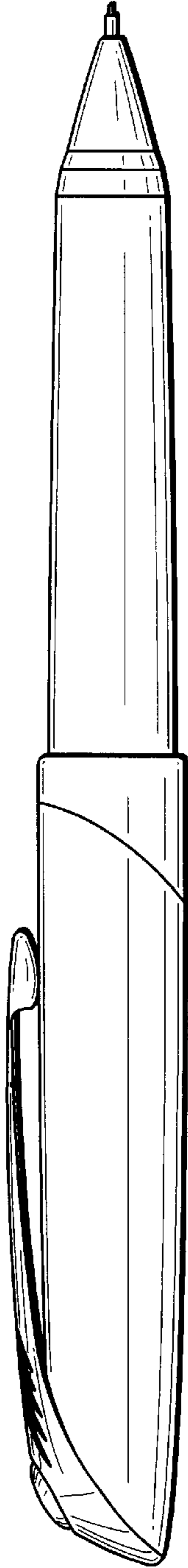


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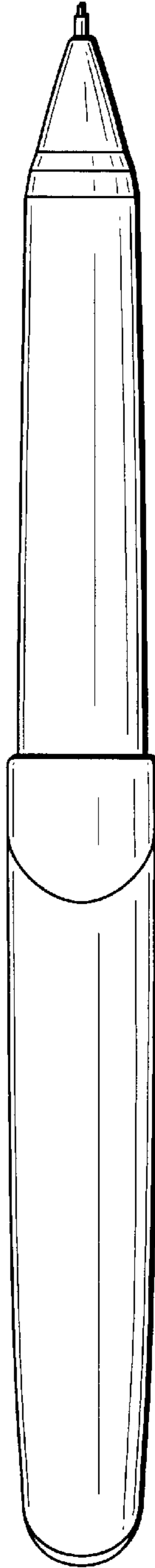


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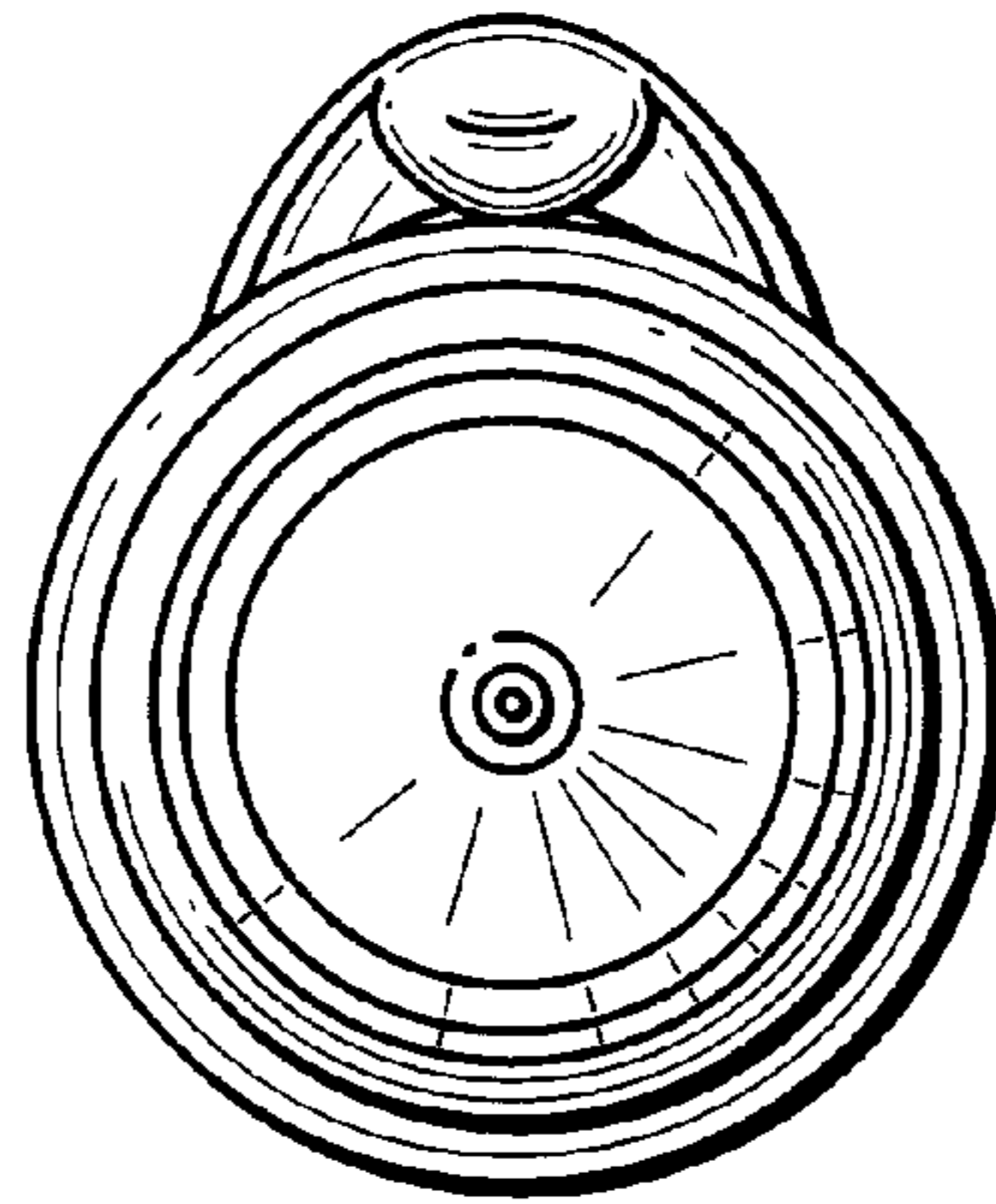
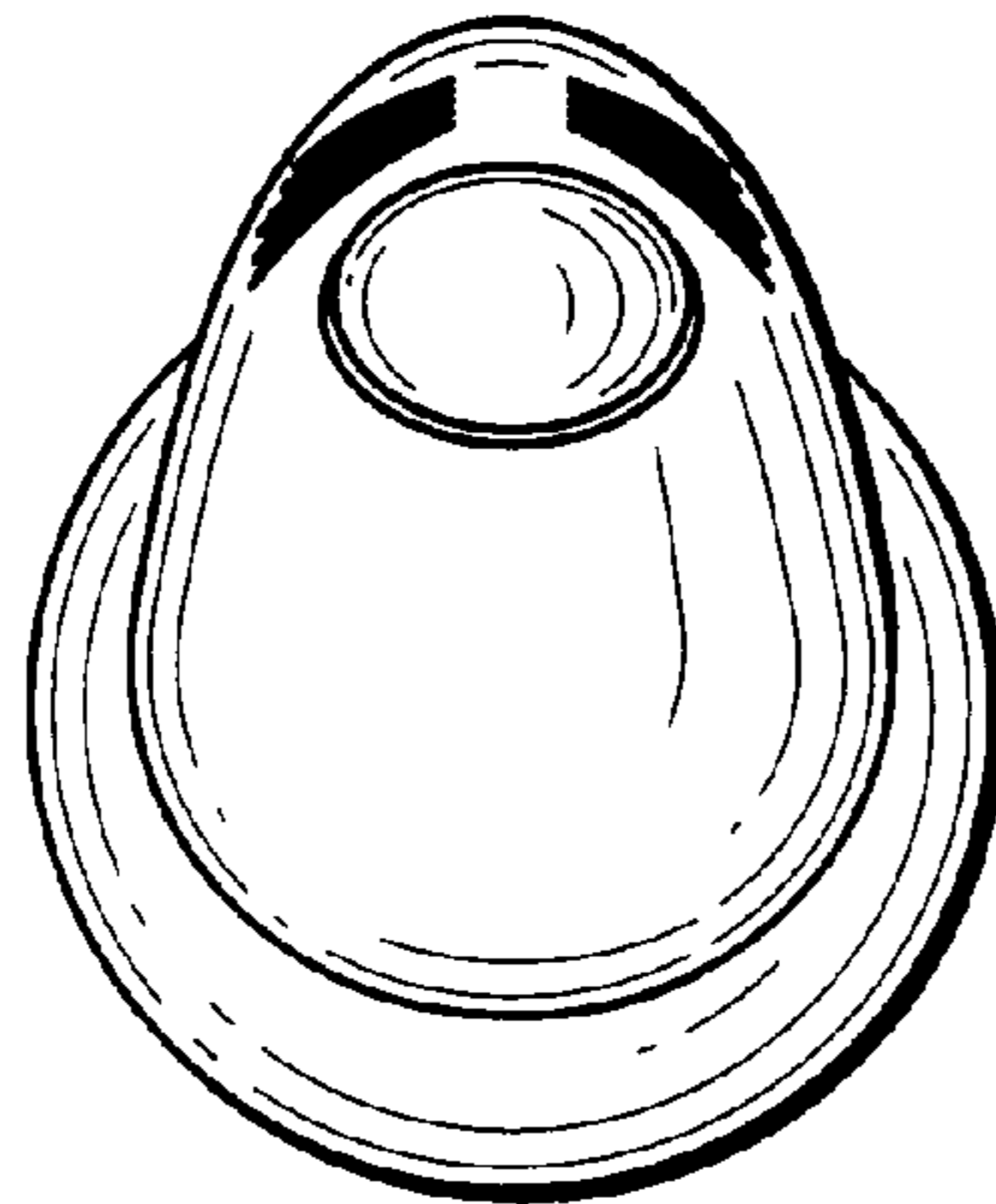


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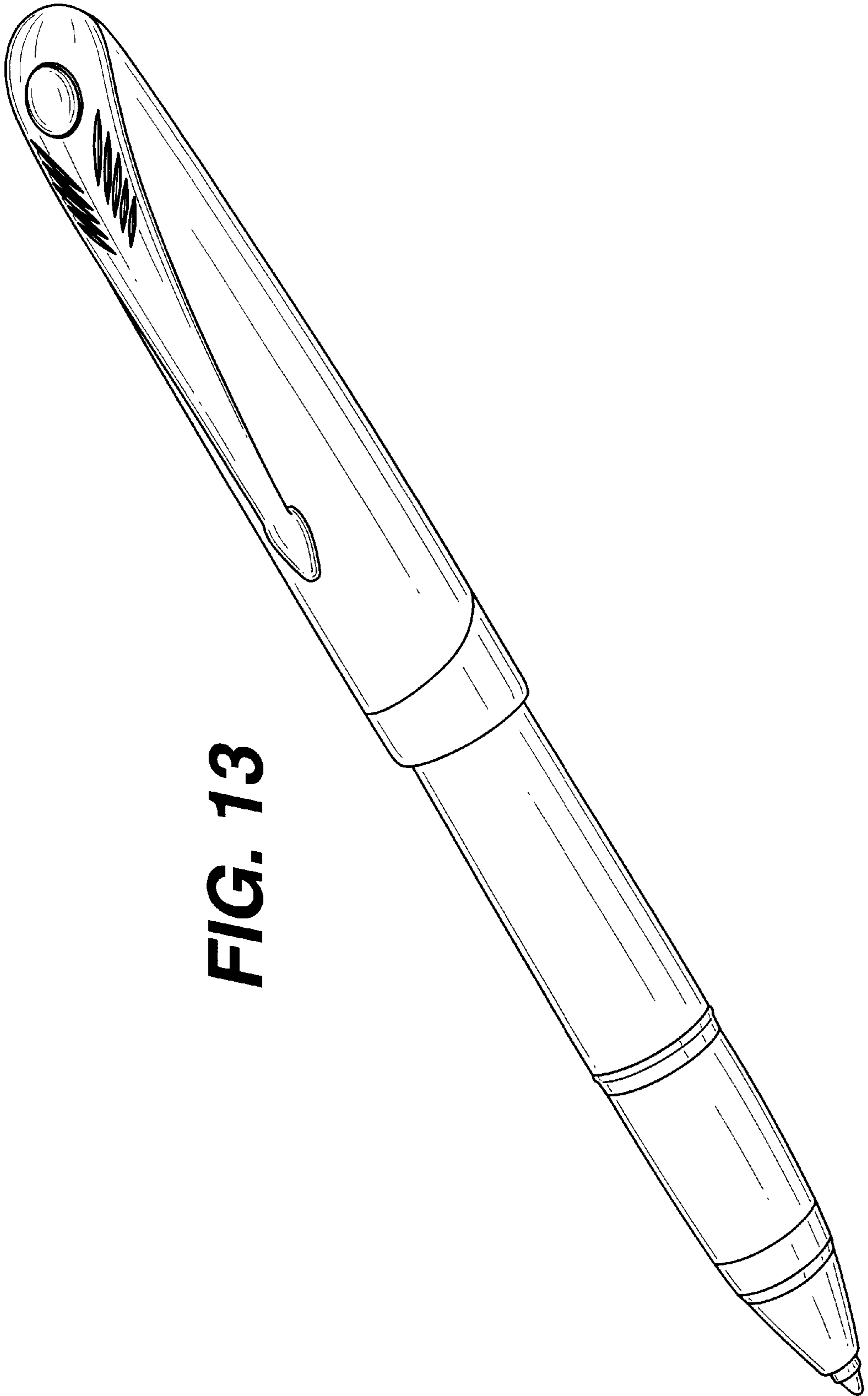


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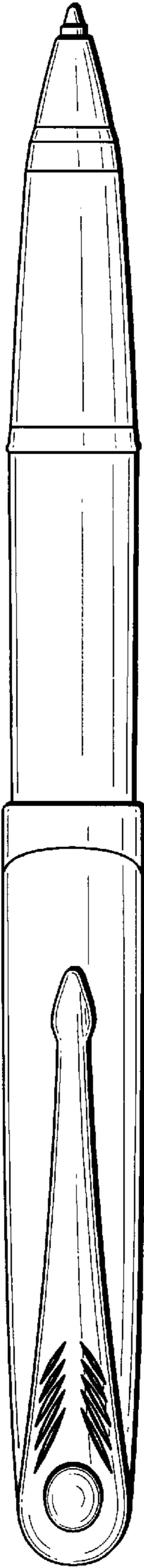


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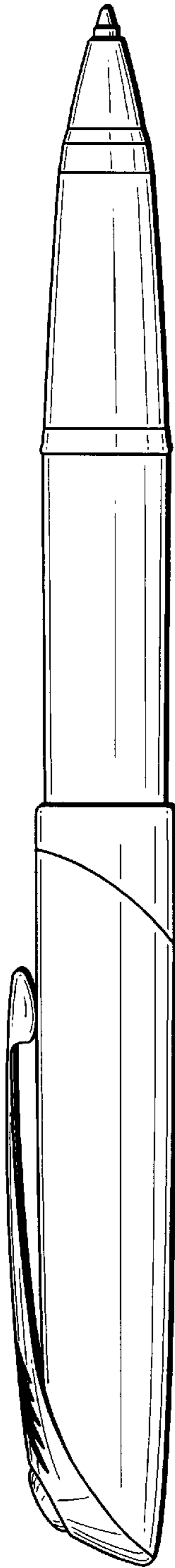


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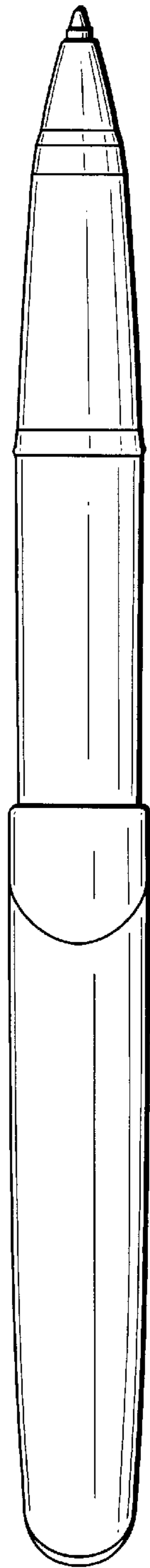


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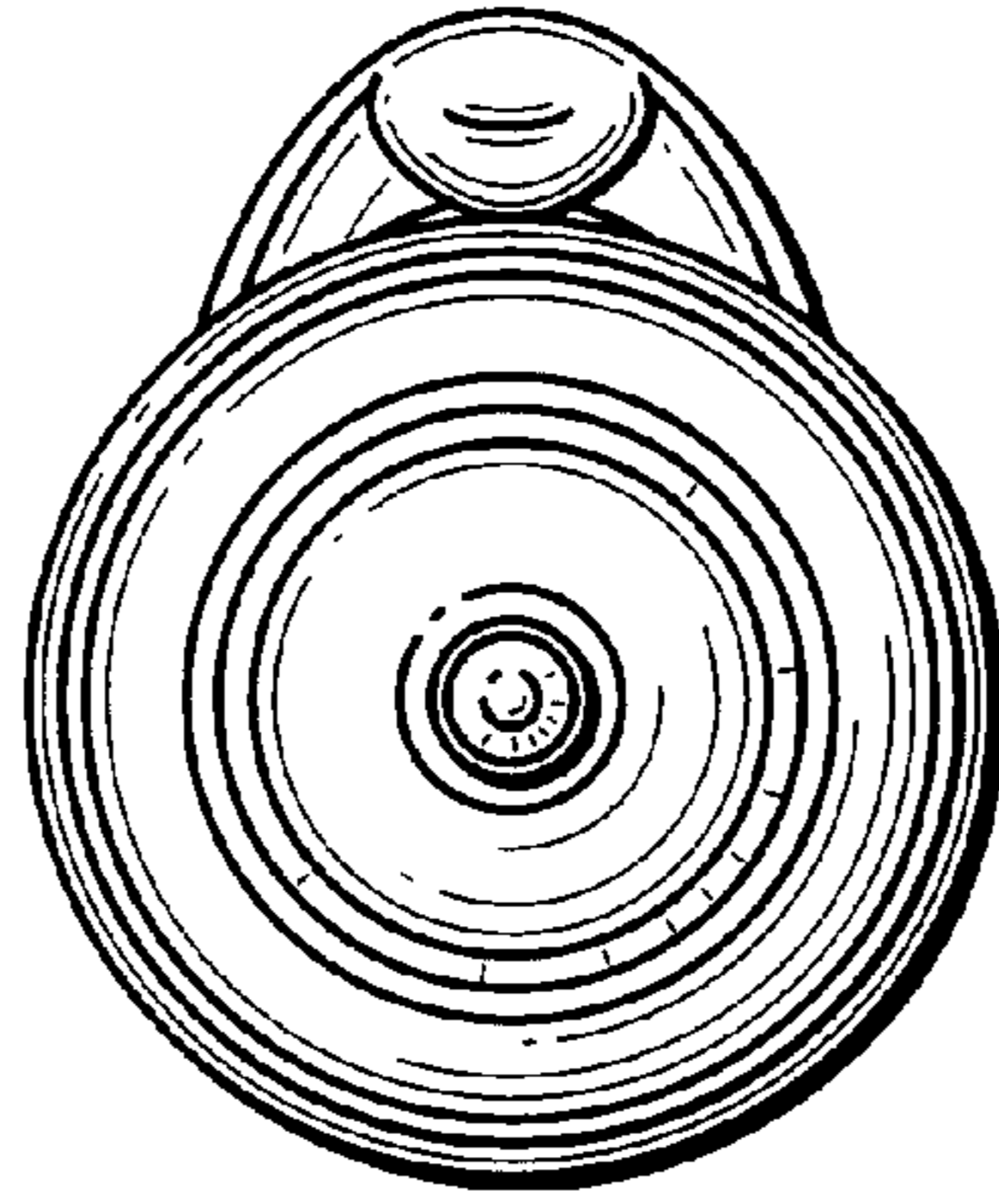
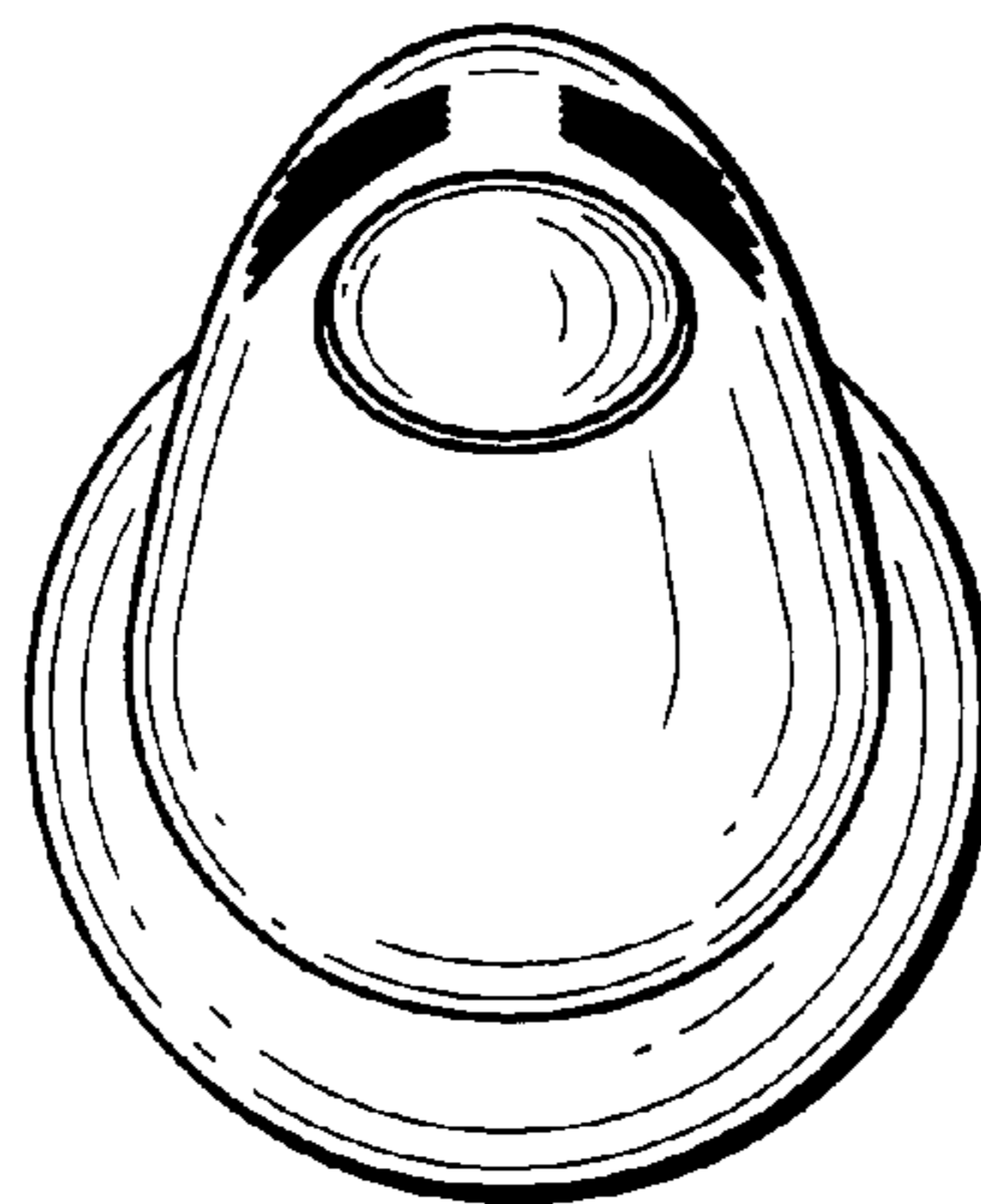


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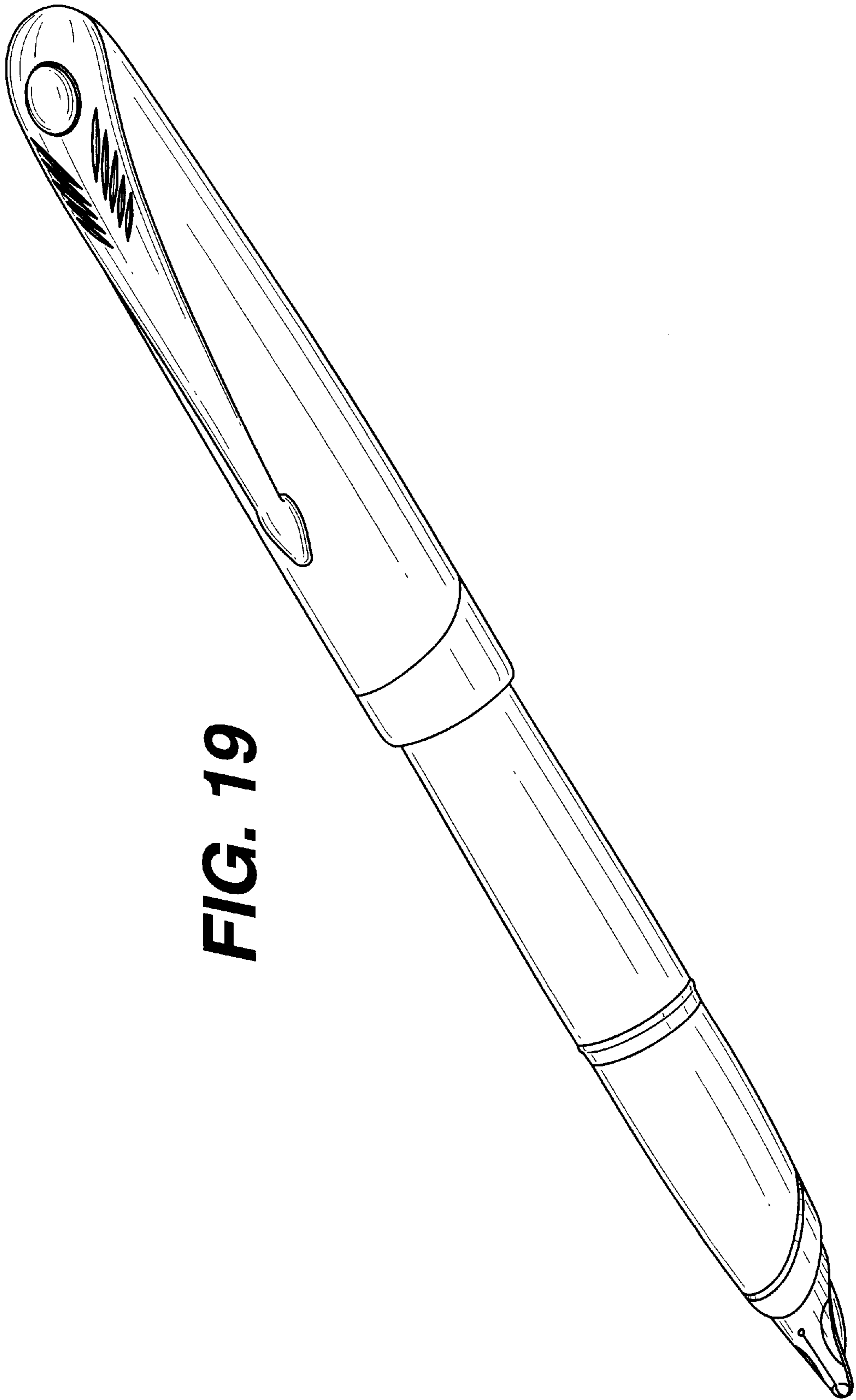


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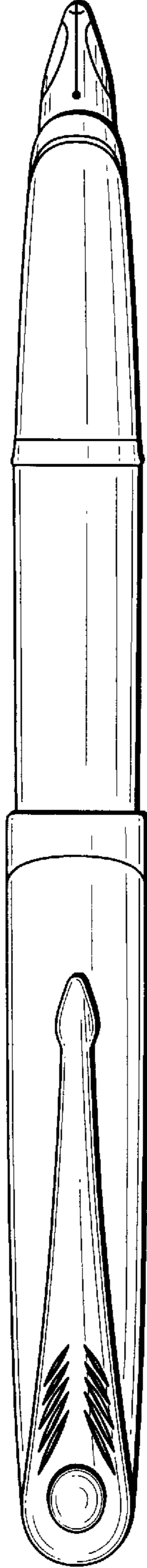


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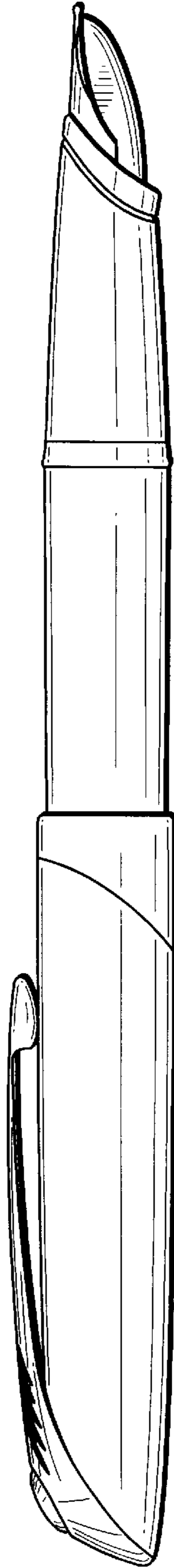


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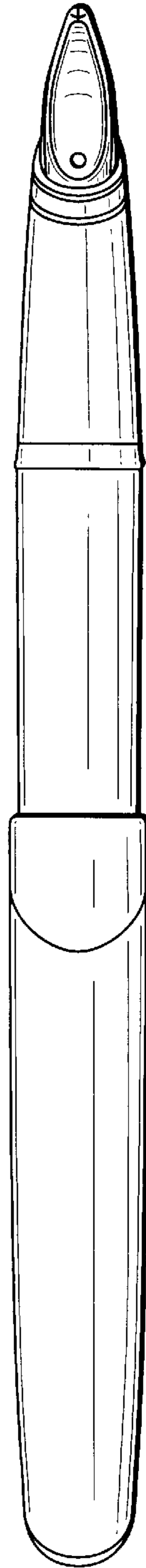


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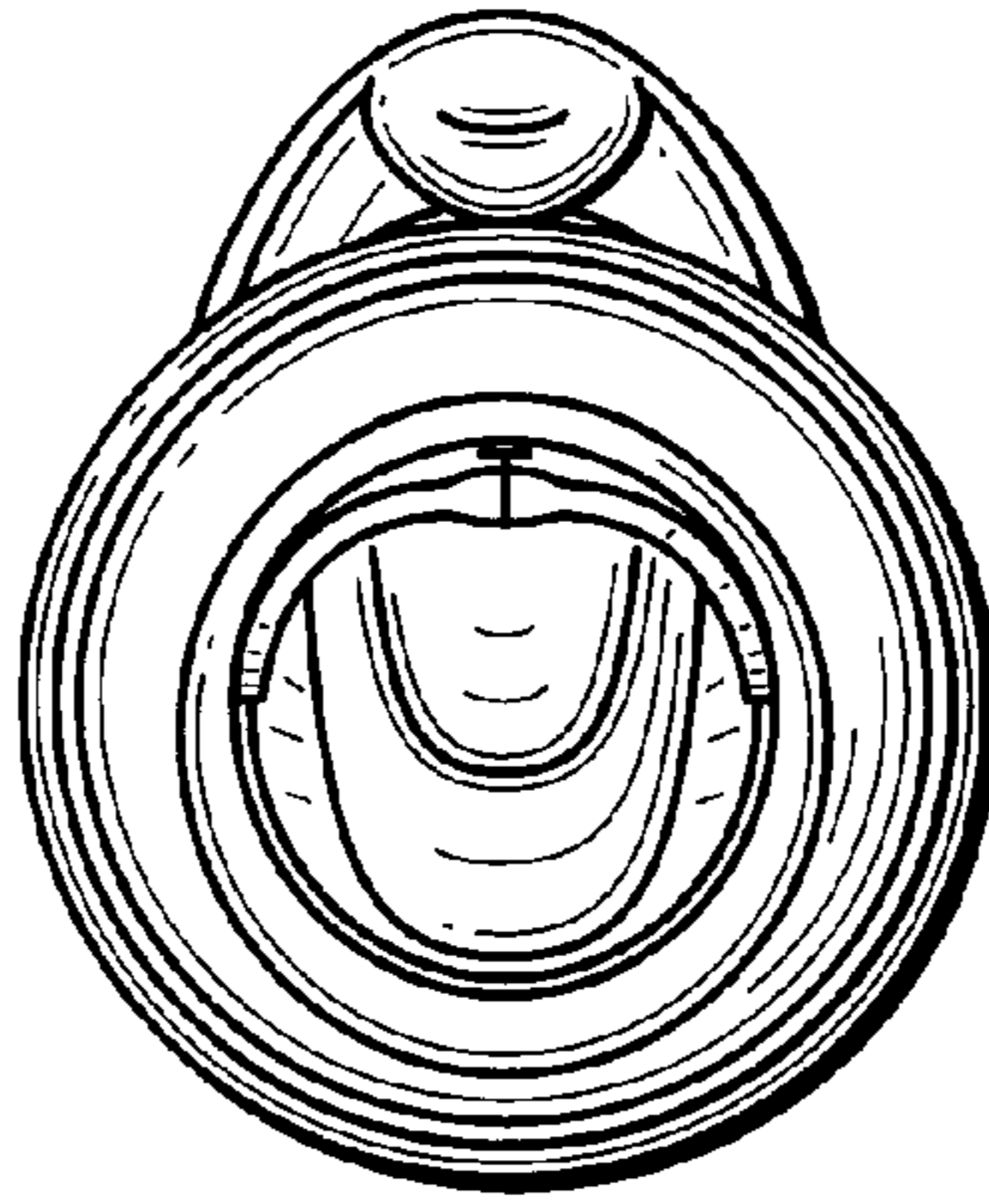
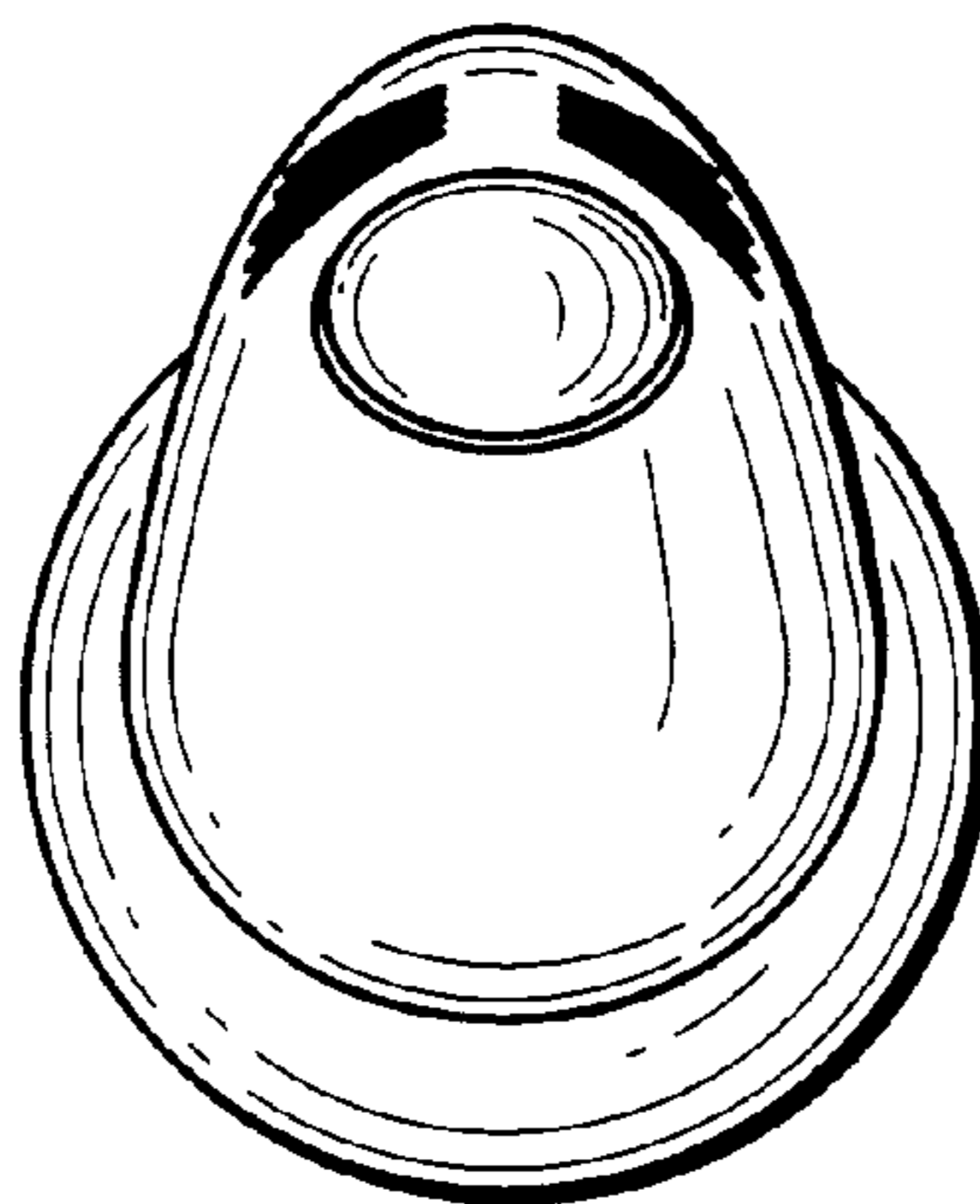


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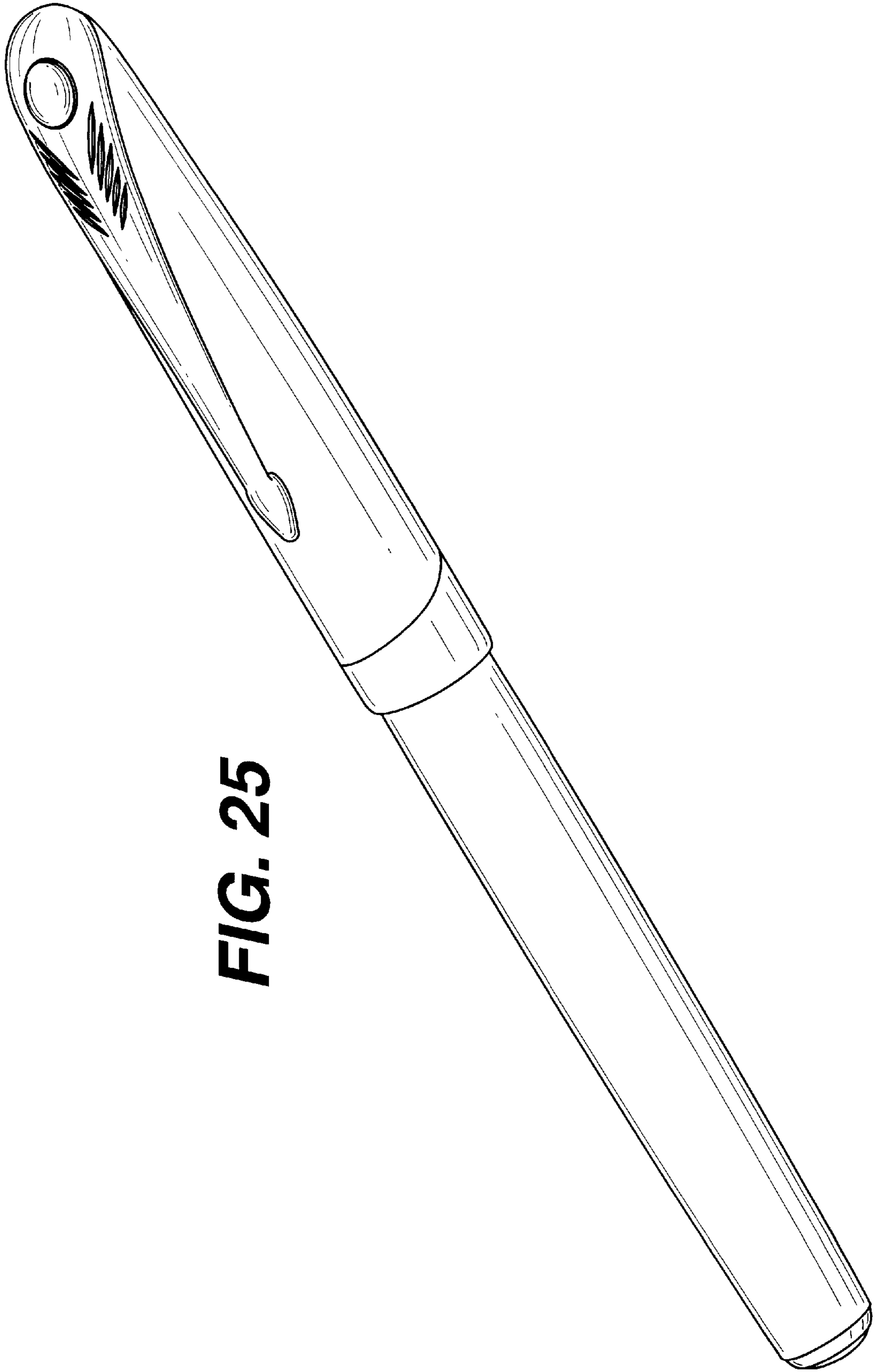


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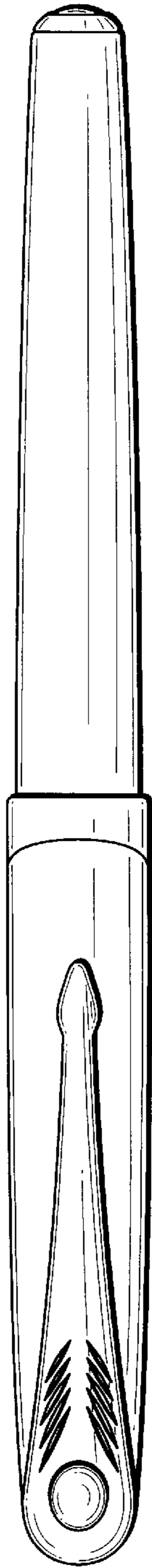


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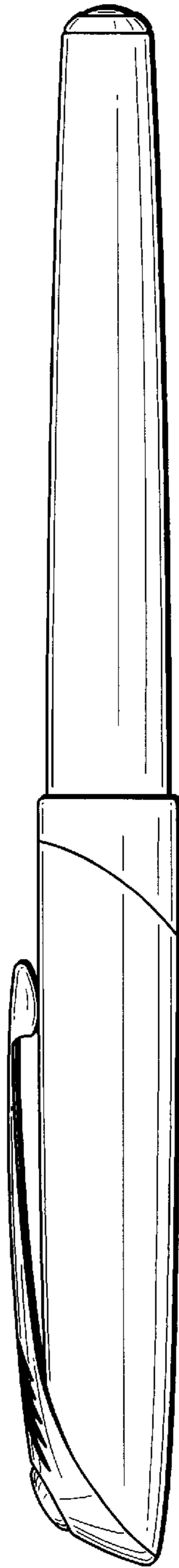


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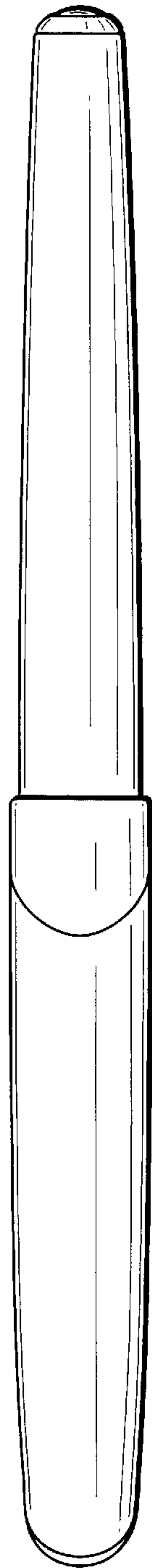


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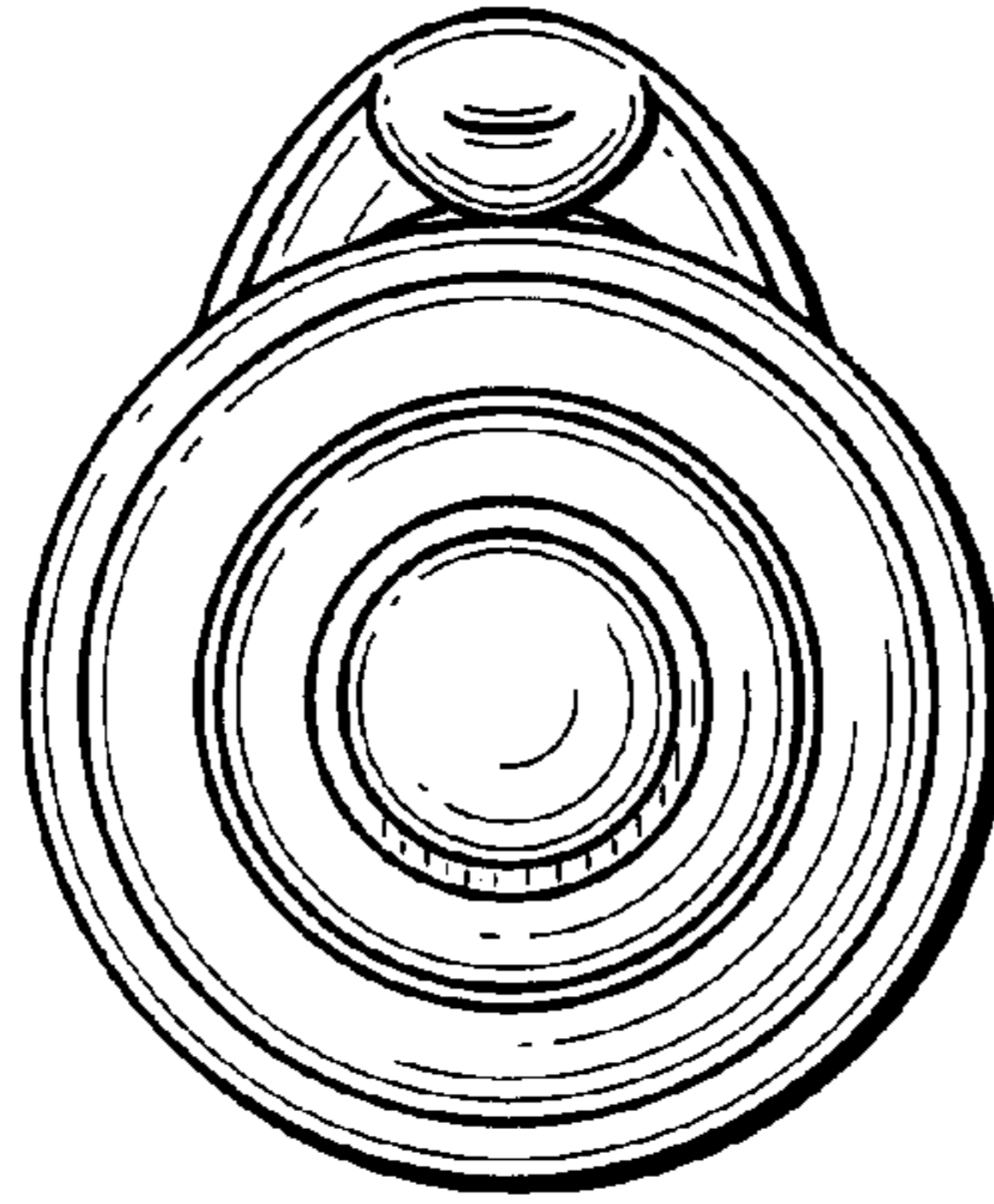


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