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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is perspective view as seen from the top, front and left side of a writing instrument showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof where the right side view is a mirror image; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

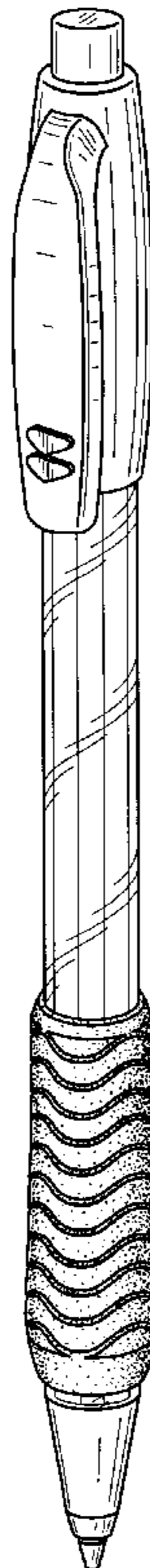


FIG. 1

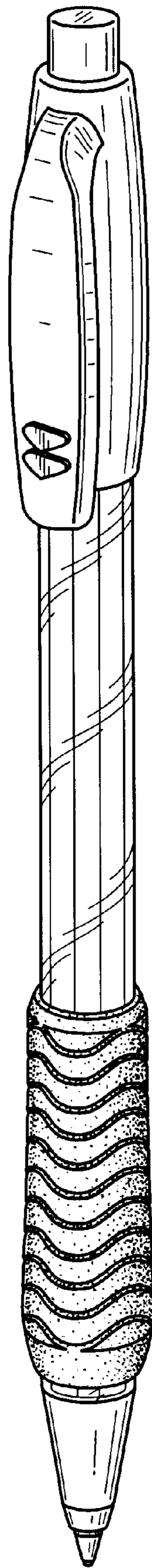


FIG. 2

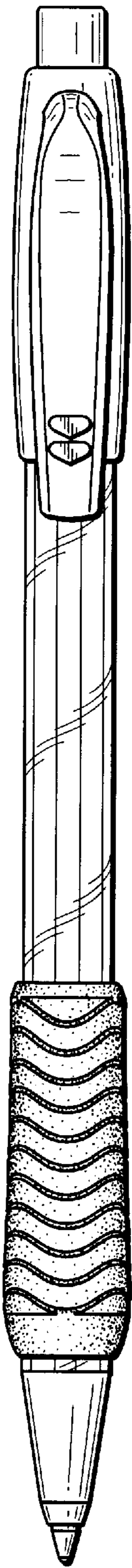


FIG. 3

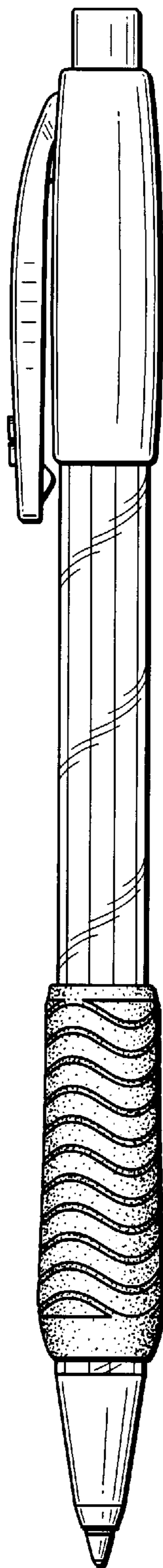


FIG. 4

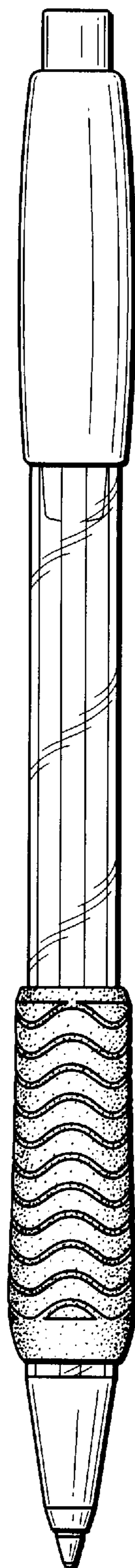


FIG. 5

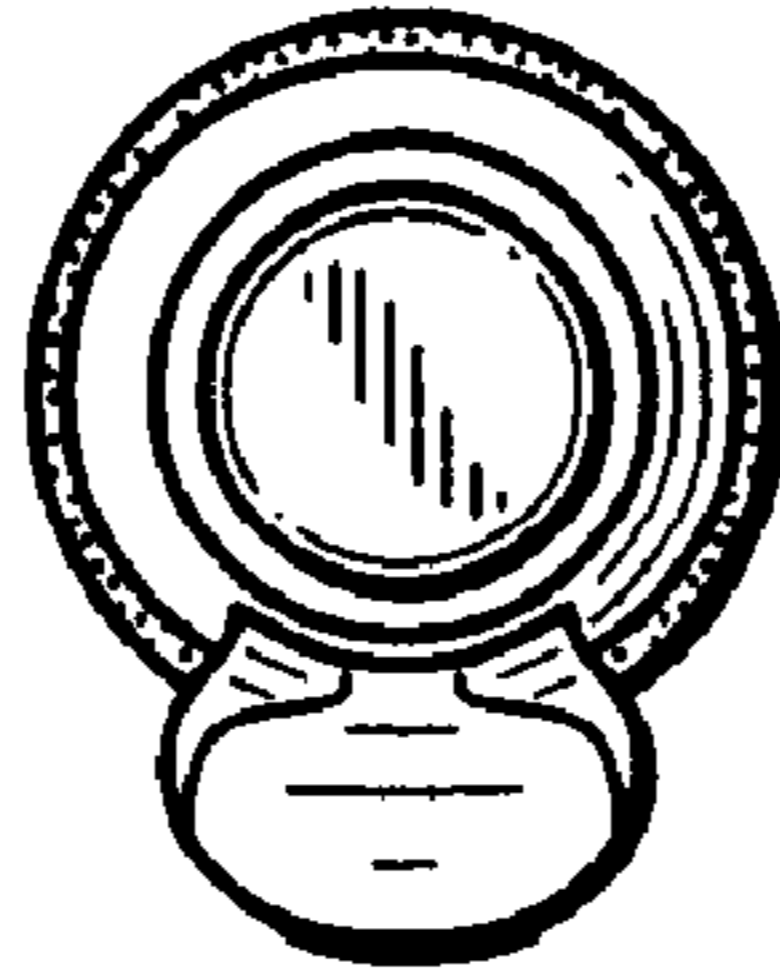


FIG. 6

