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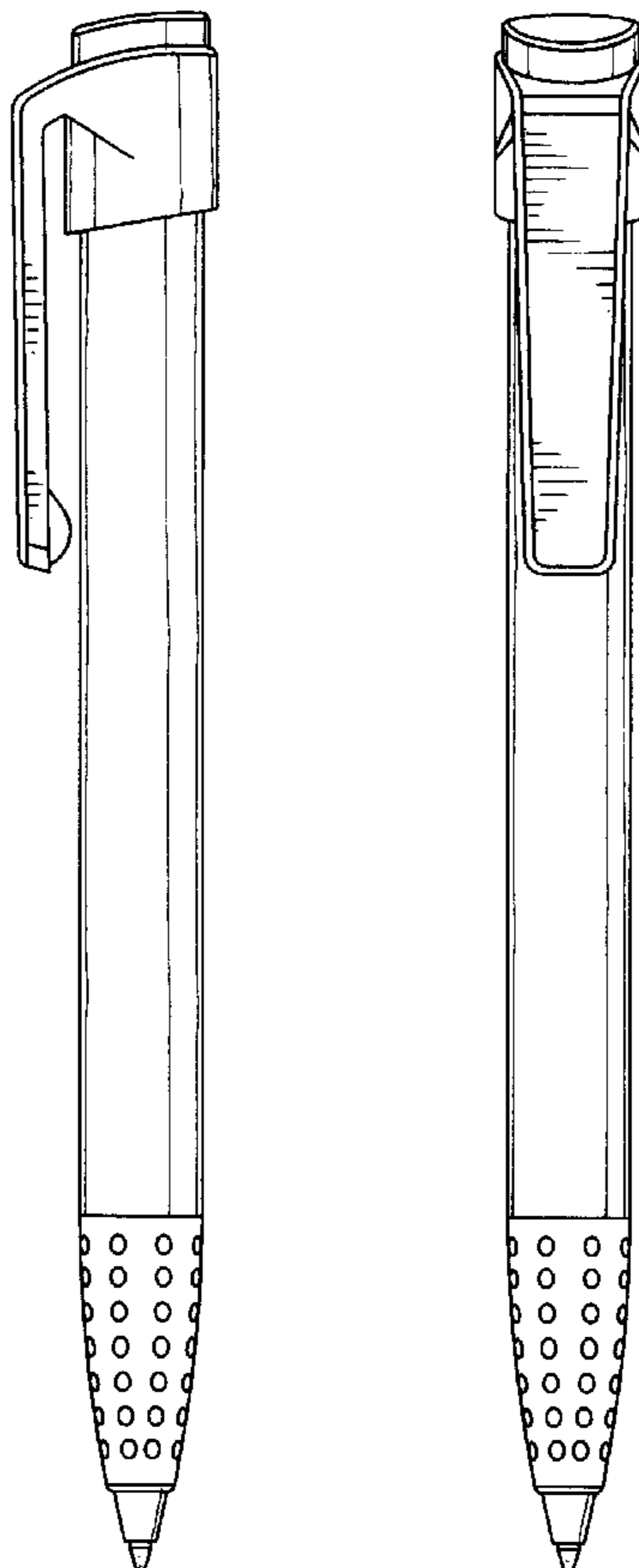
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear elevational view of a writing instrument showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view;
 FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view;
 FIG. 4 is a front elevational view;
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view;
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of a second embodiment of our new design;
 FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 7;
 FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 7;
 FIG. 10 is a front elevational view of FIG. 7;
 FIG. 11 is a top plan view of FIG. 7; and,
 FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 7.

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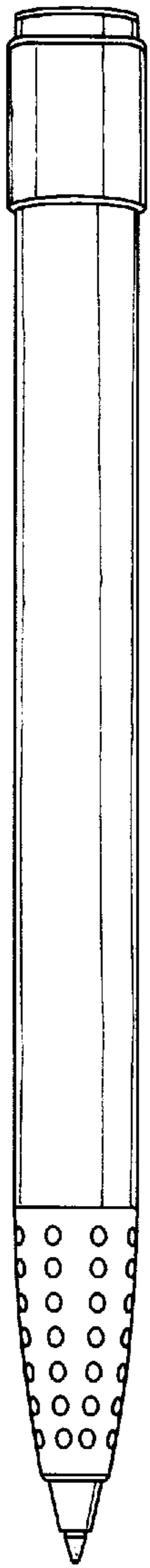


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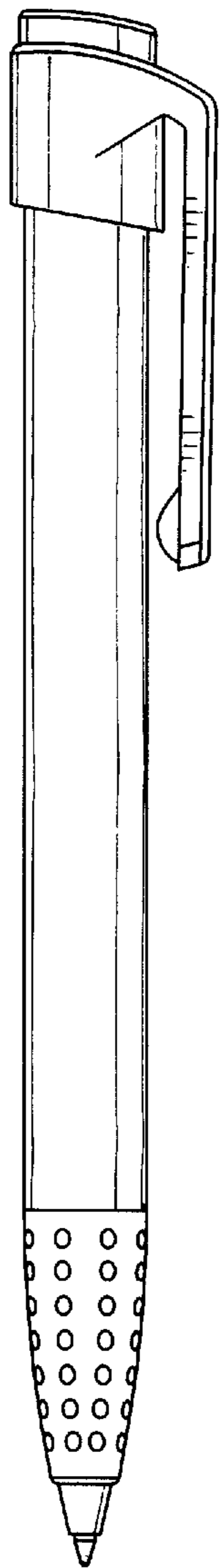


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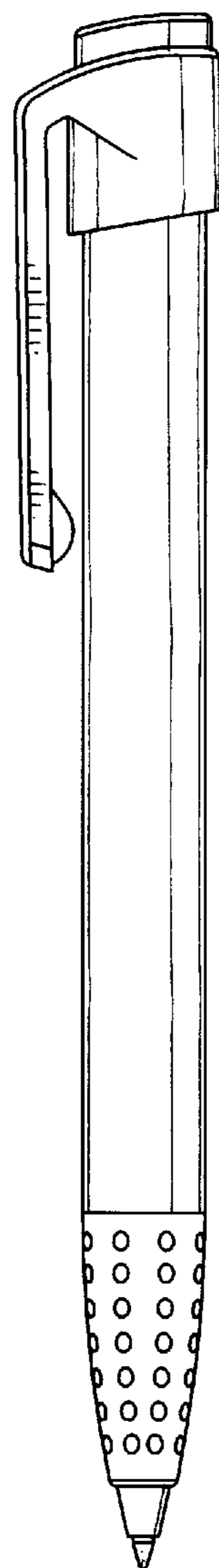


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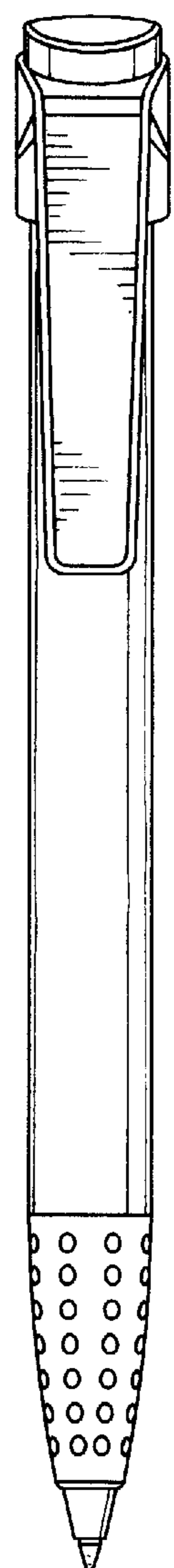


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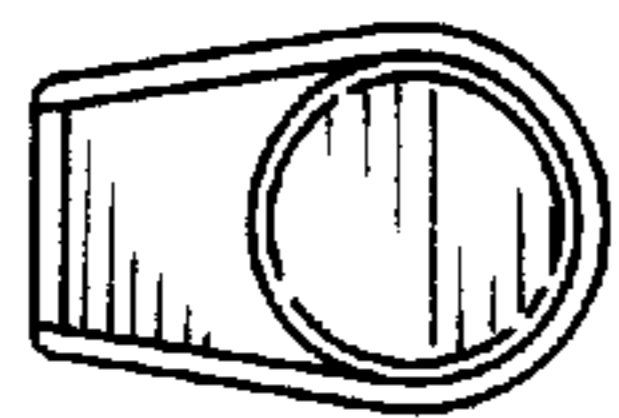


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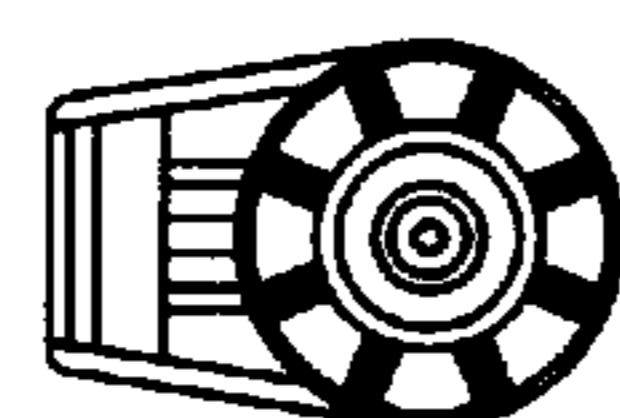


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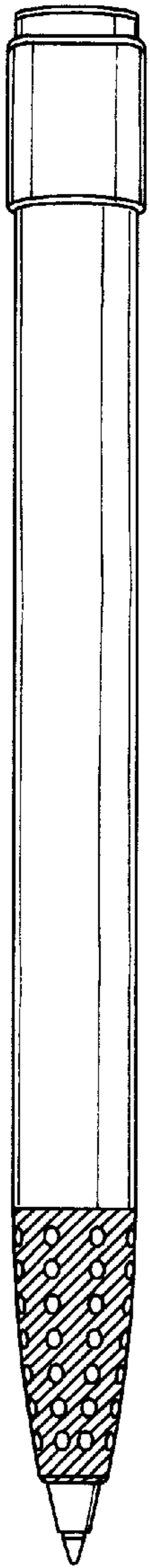


FIG. 7

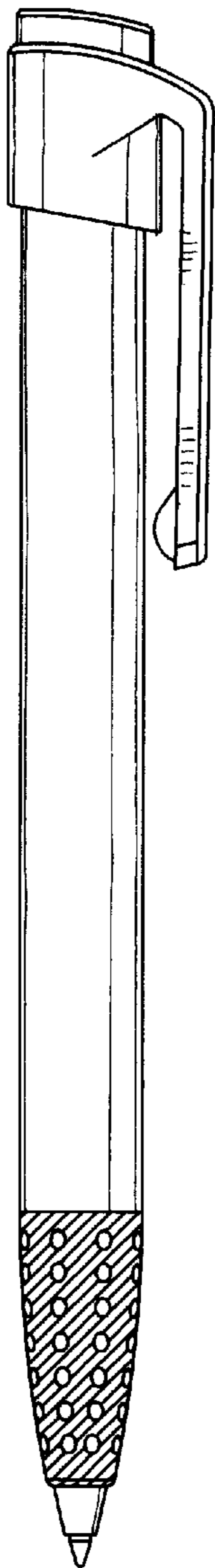


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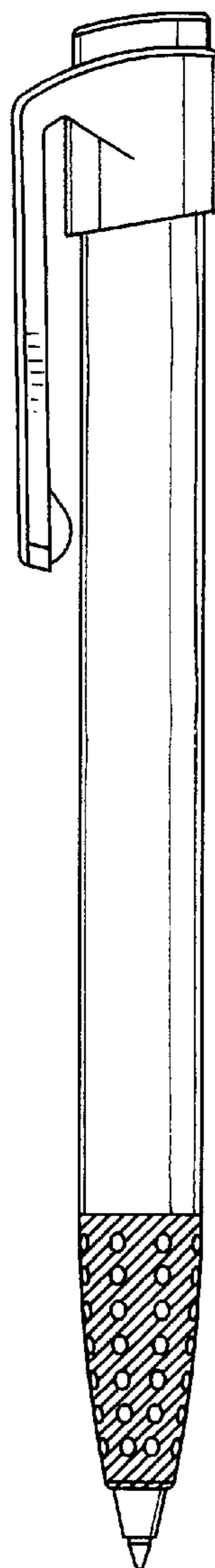


FIG. 9

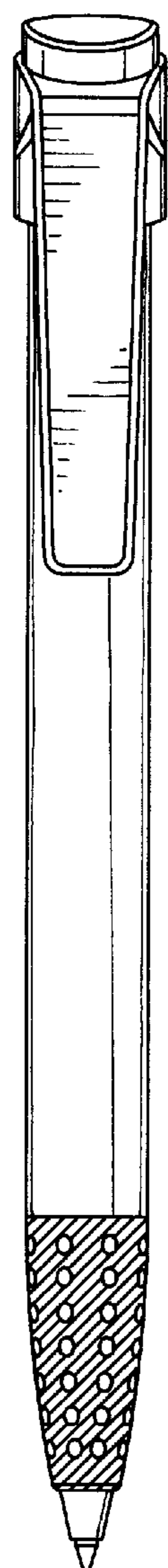


FIG. 10

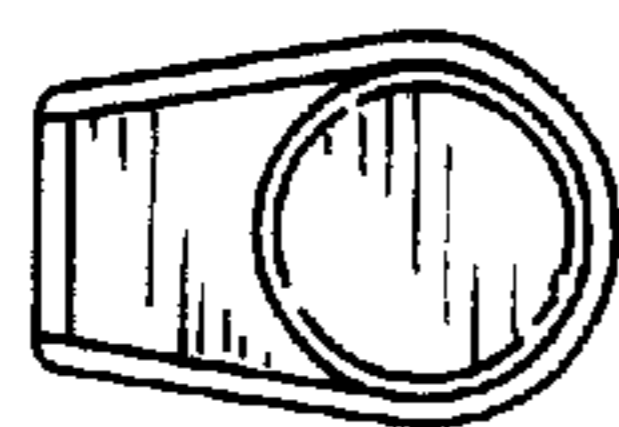


FIG. 11

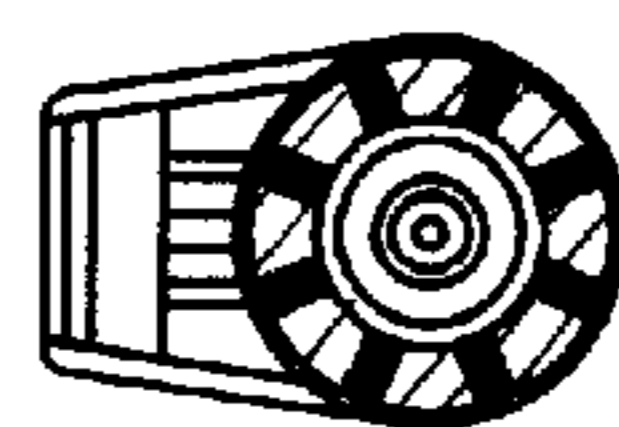


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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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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 [75], the Inventors' should read -- **Siegfried Keil and Hariolf Briggl.** --

Item [12], -- **Keil et al.** -- instead of "**Briggl et al.**"

Item [30], should read as follows:


-- [30] **Foreign Application Priority Data**

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