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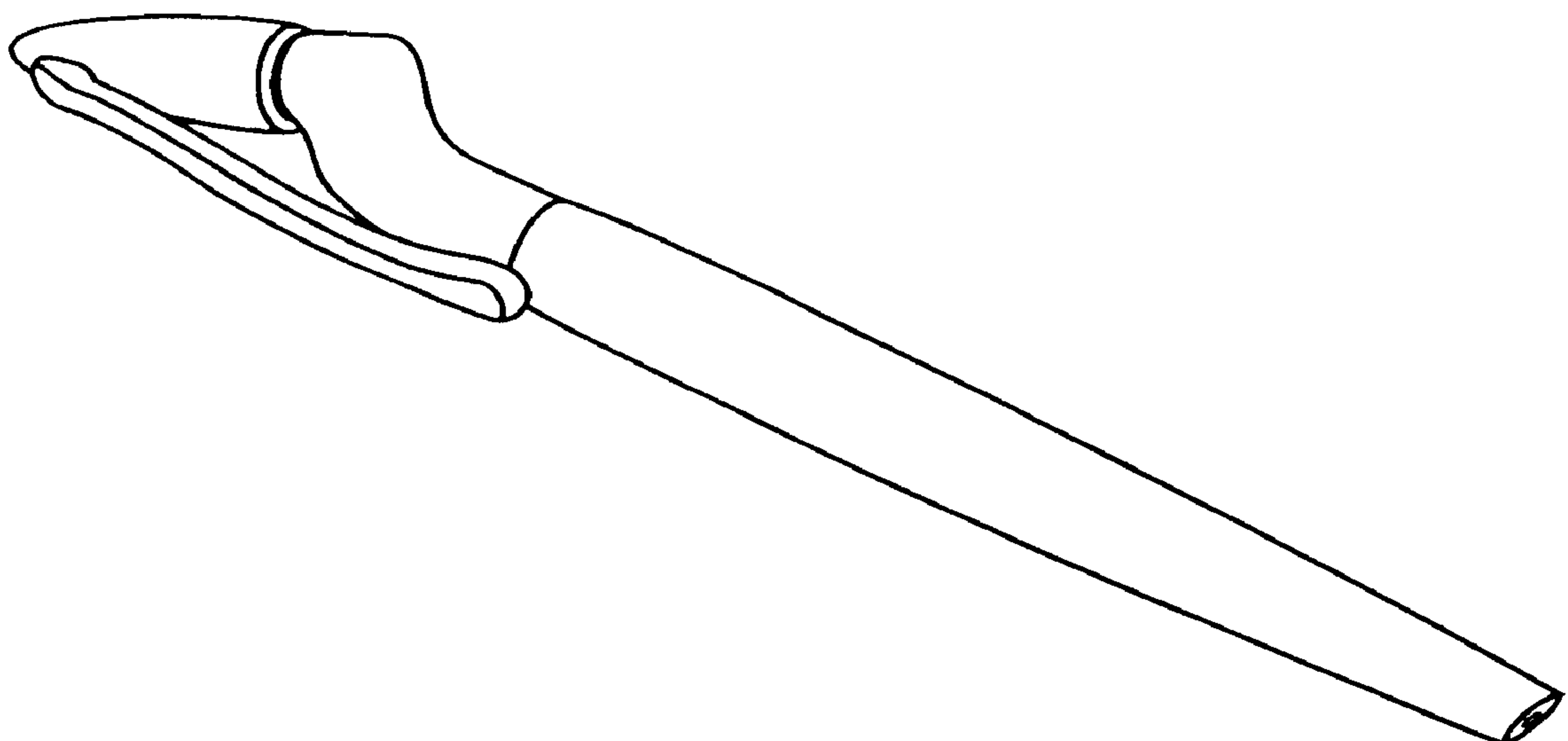
(57) **CLAIM**

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 rear elevational view;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view;
FIG. 7 is a right front perspective view;
FIG. 8 is a front elevational view in an exploded condition;
FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 8;
FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 8;
FIG. 11 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 8; and,
FIG. 12 is a front elevational view with the cap member shown in a stored position and the writing tip exposed.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



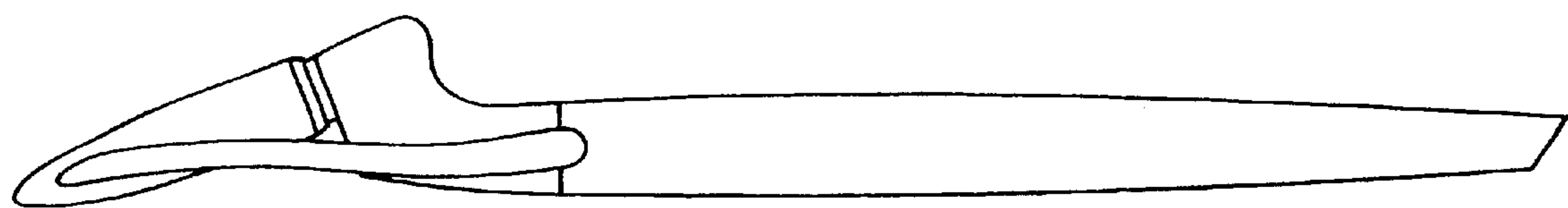


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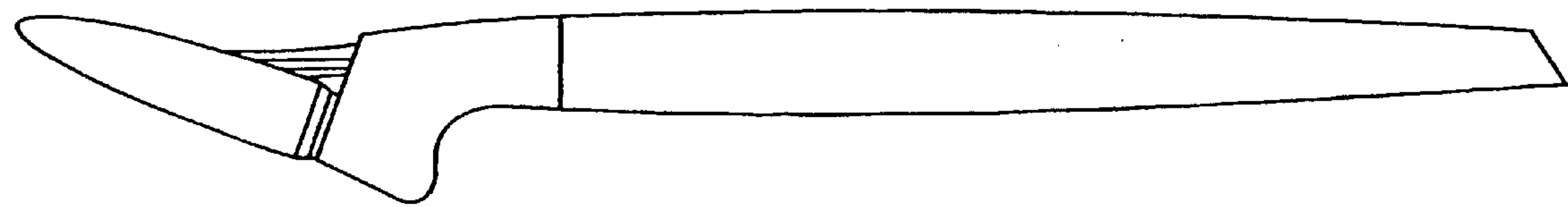


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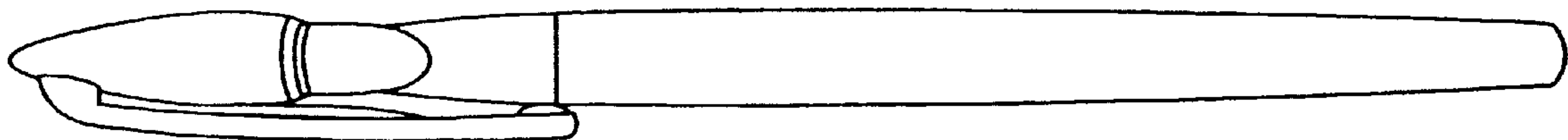


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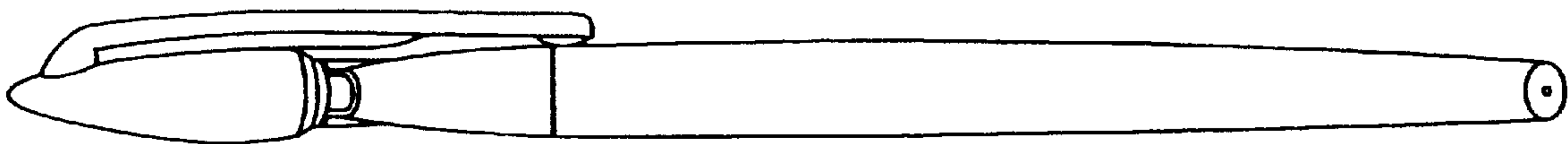


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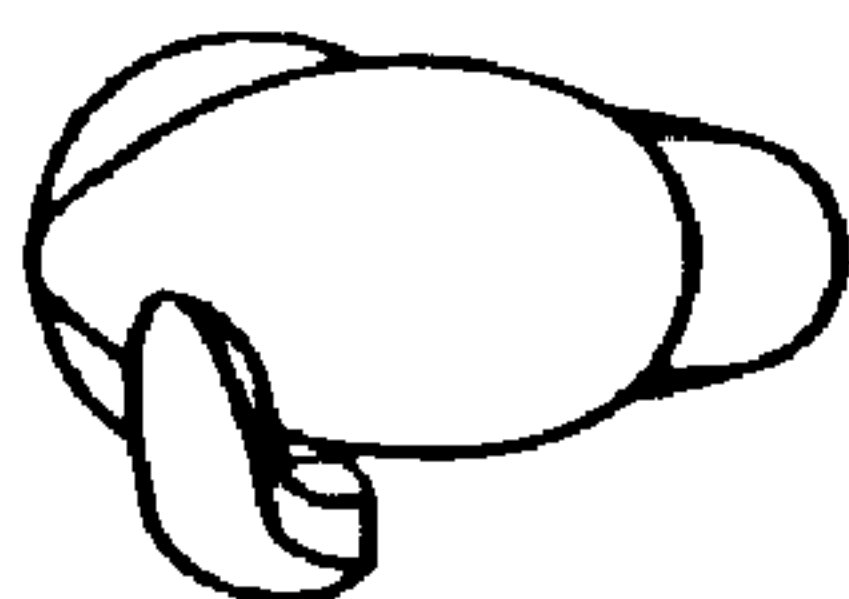


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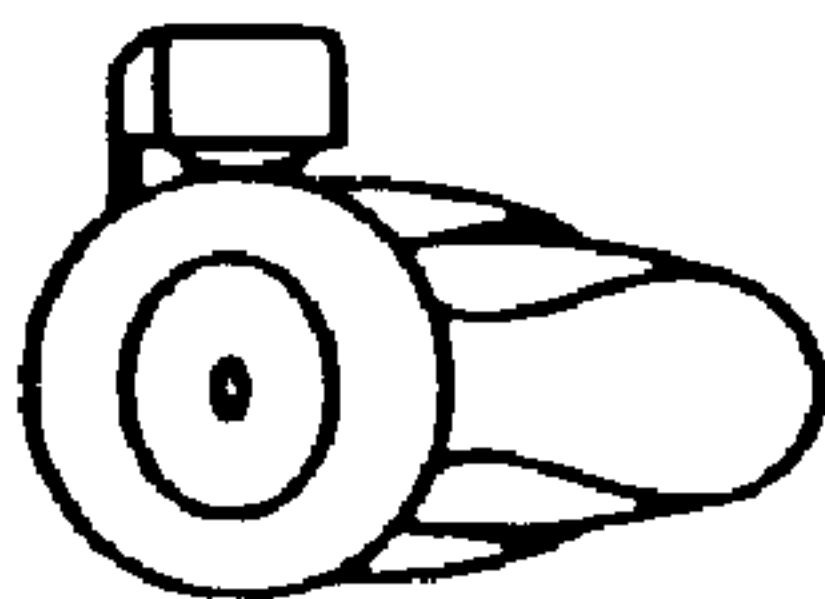


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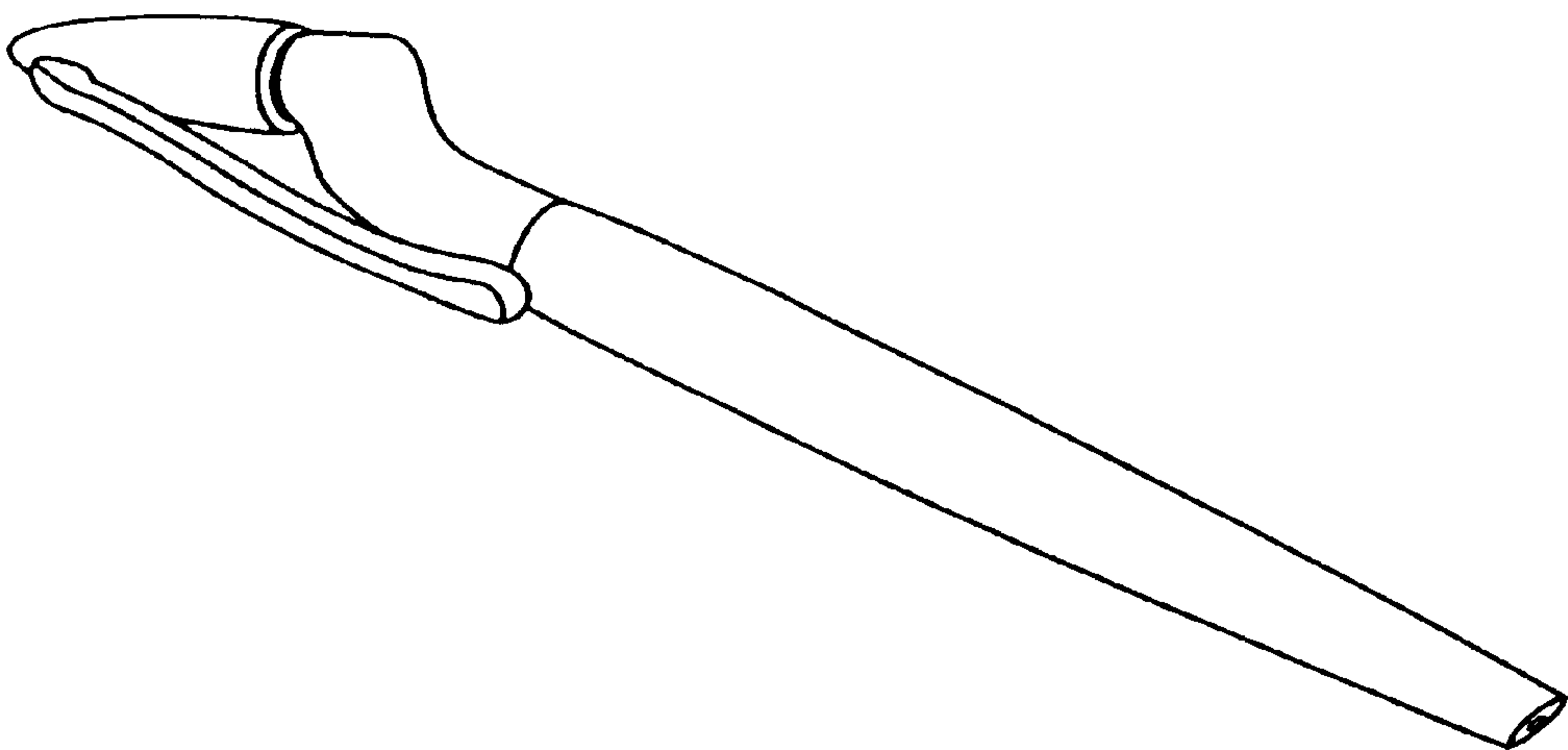


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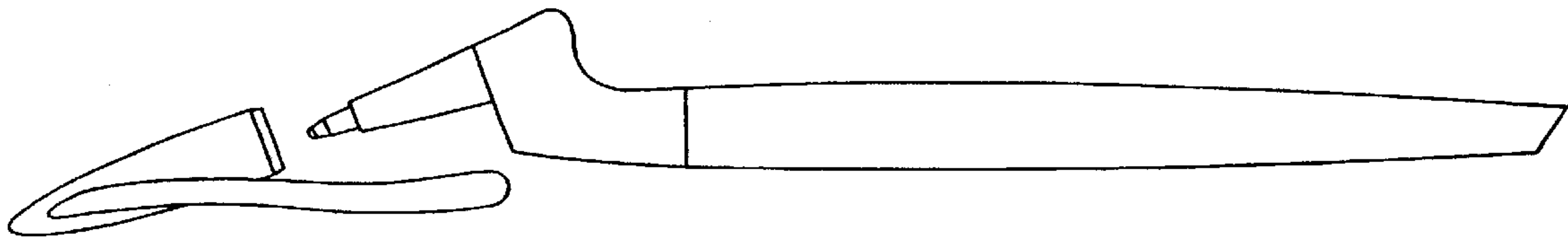


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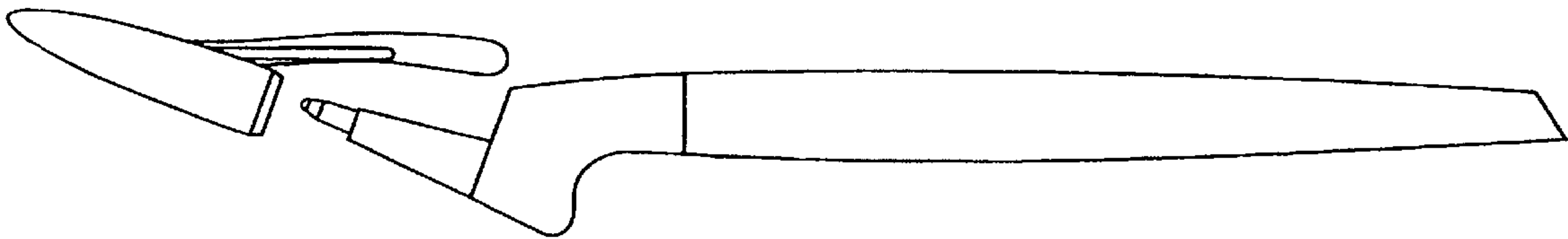


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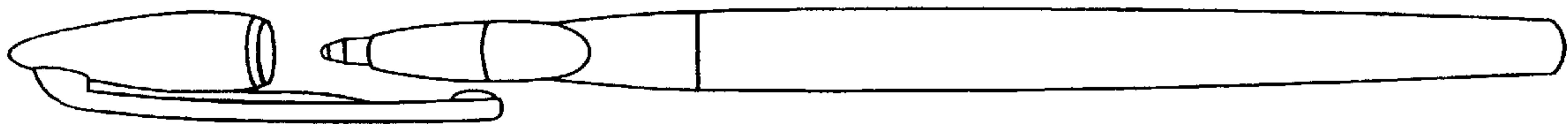


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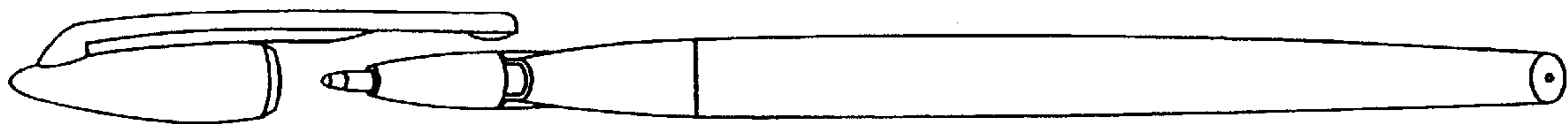


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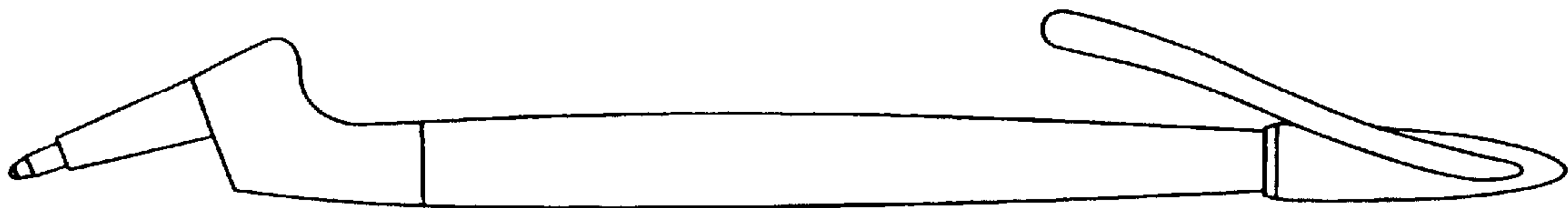


FIG. 12