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(54) **WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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

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DESCRIPTION

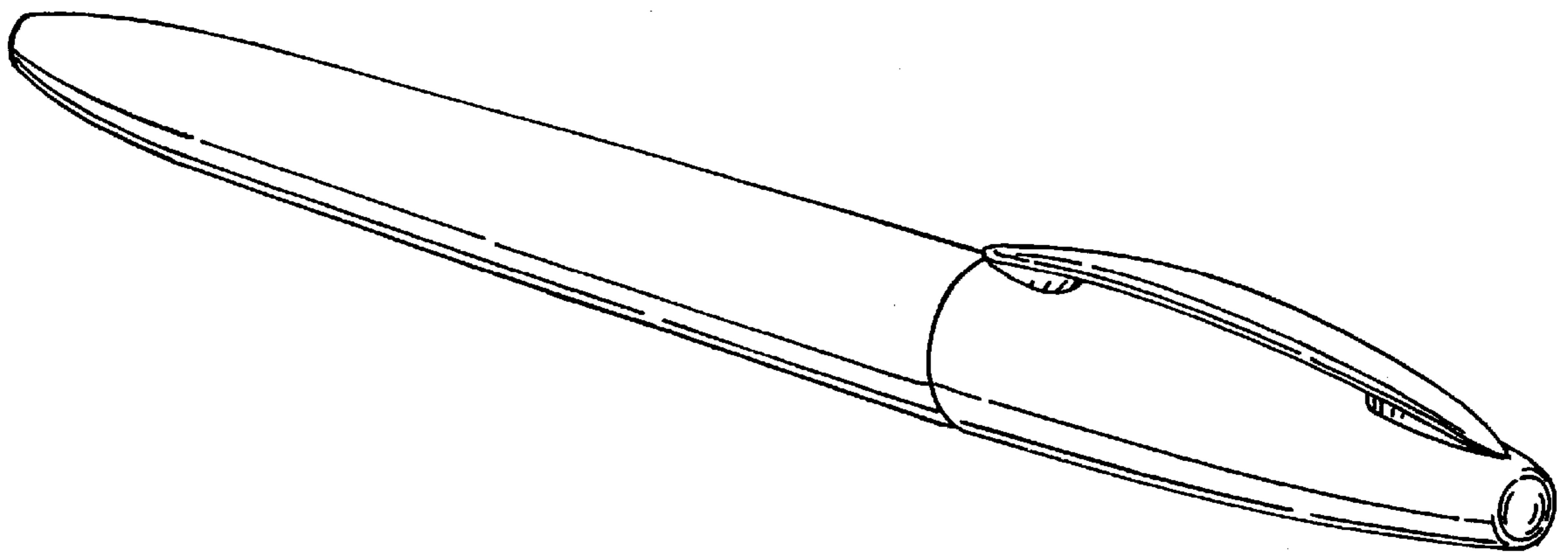
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FIG. 1 is a left side perspective view taken from the front and above showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is right side elevational view, the left side being a mirror image thereof.

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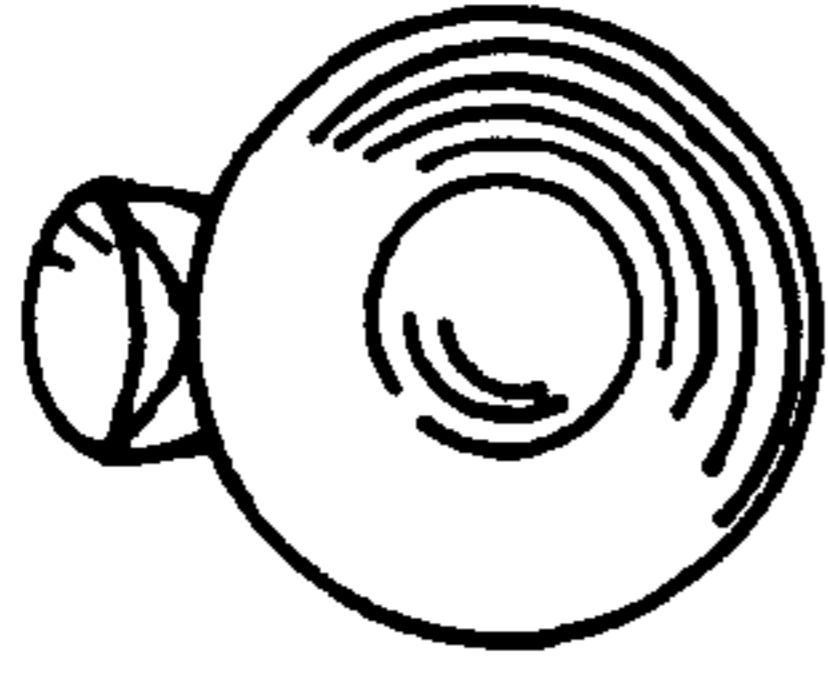
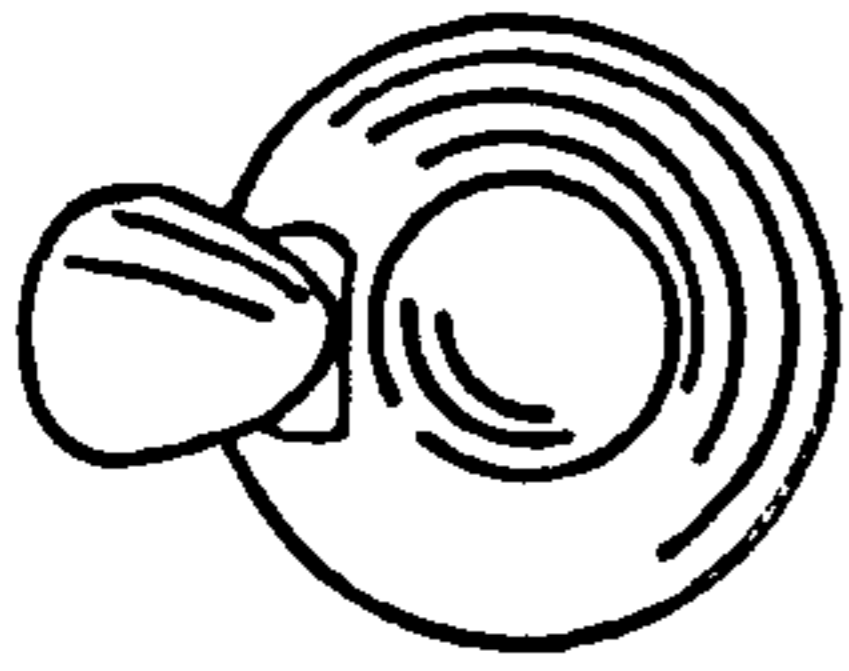


FIG. 2 FIG. 3

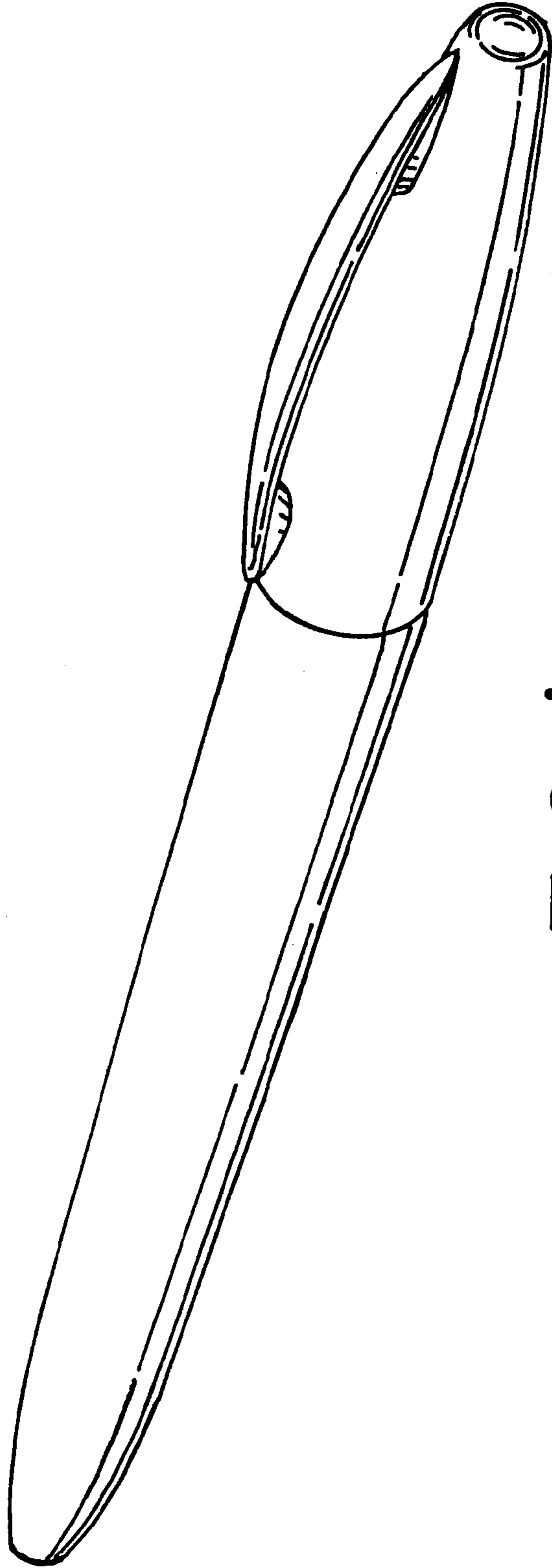


FIG. 1

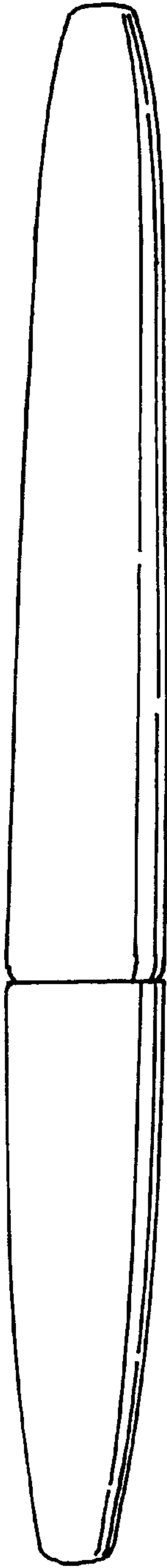


FIG. 4

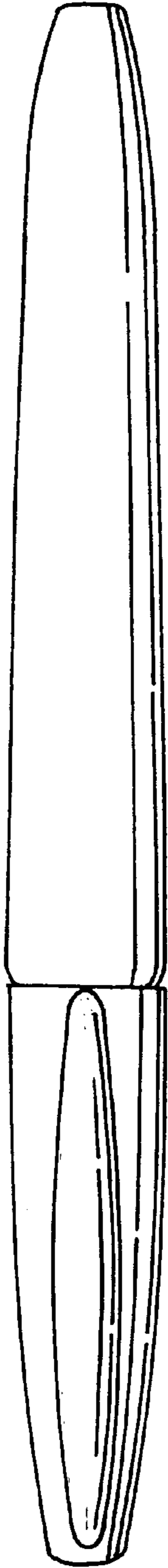


FIG. 5

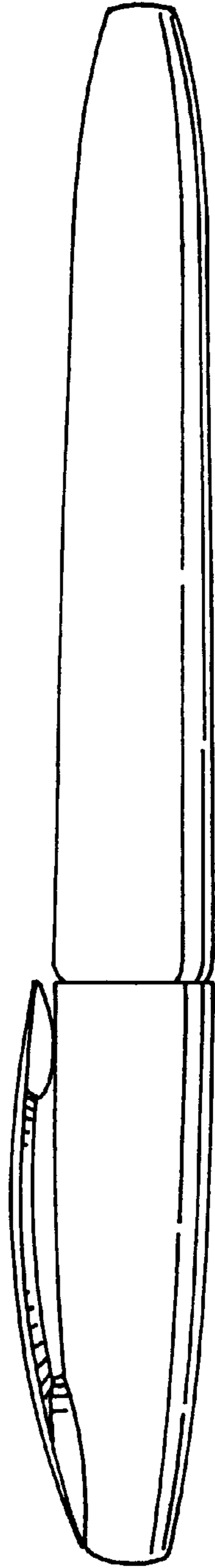


FIG. 6