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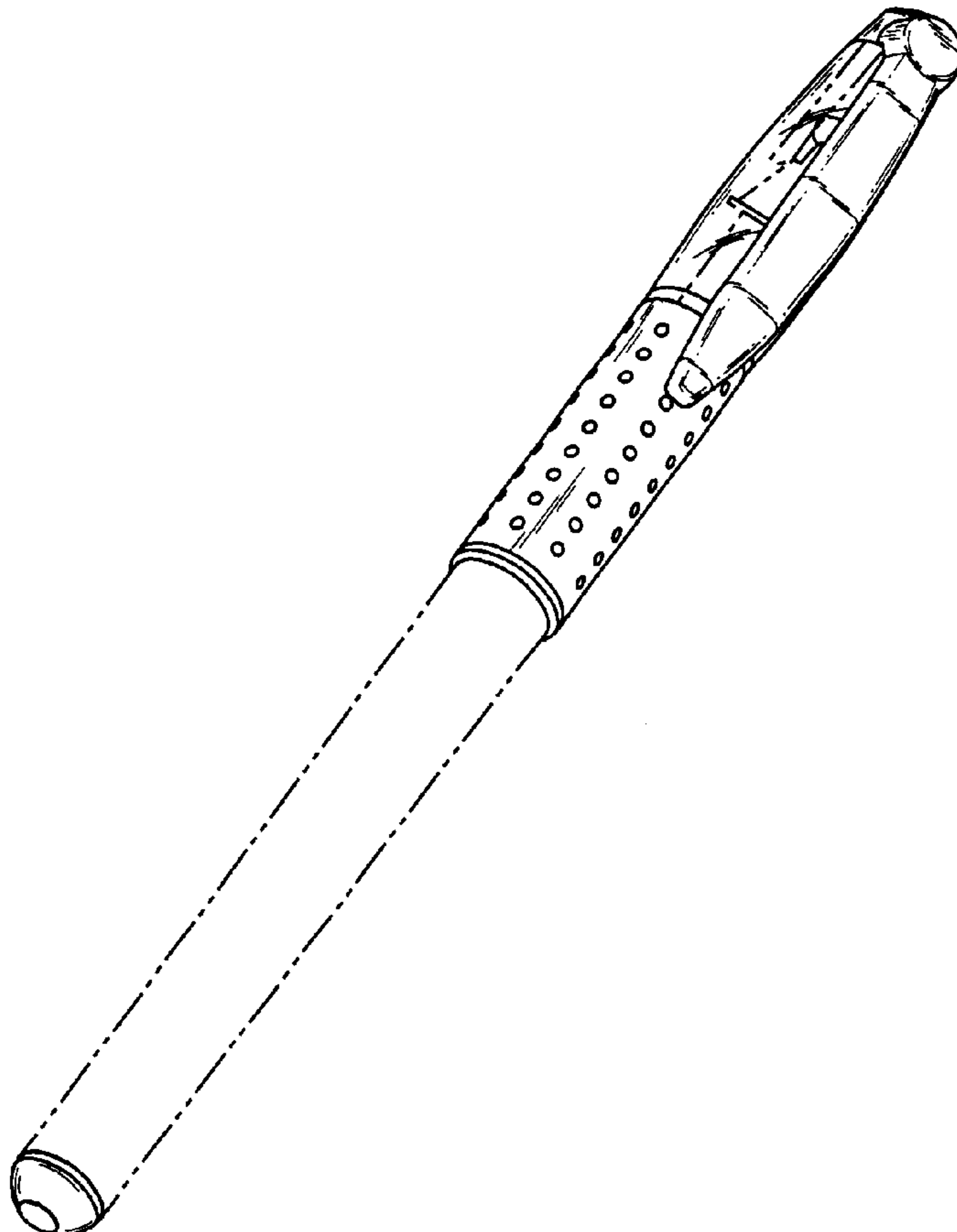
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an ornamental design for a writing instrument according to the present invention; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.
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1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



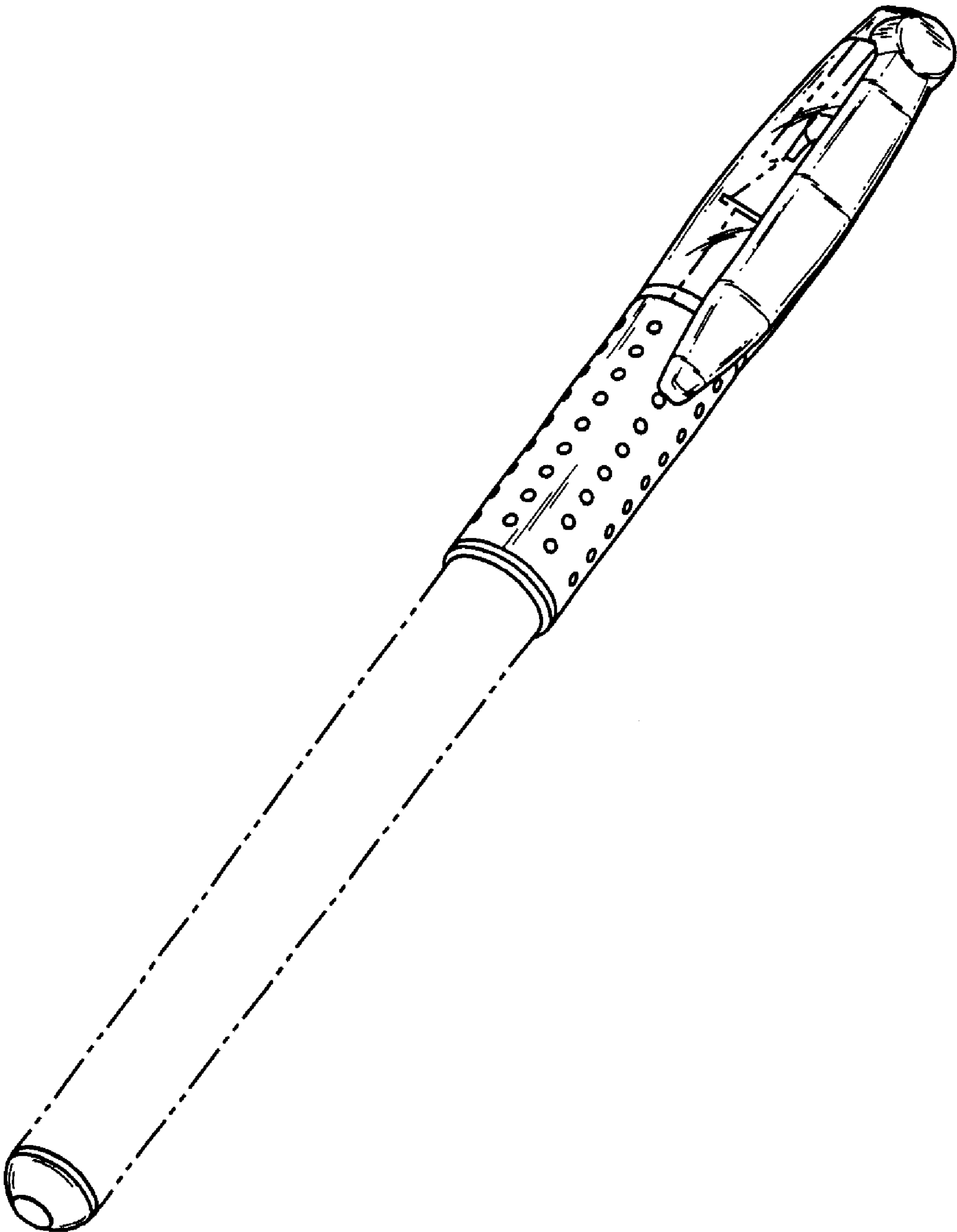


Fig. 1

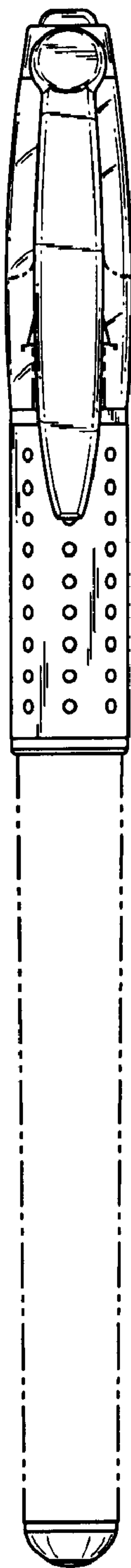


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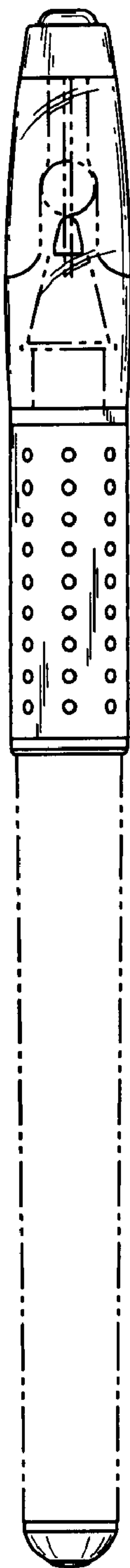


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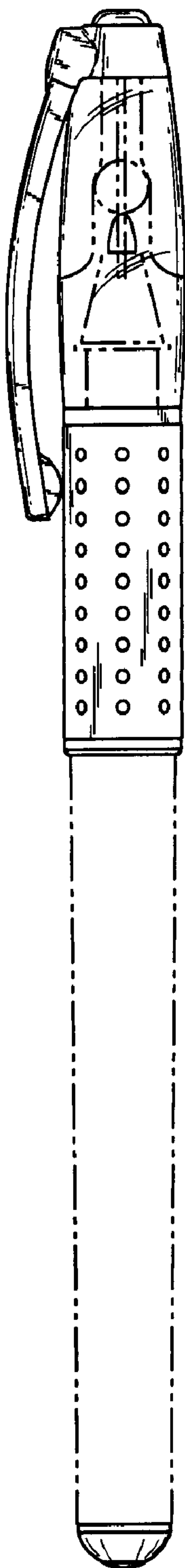


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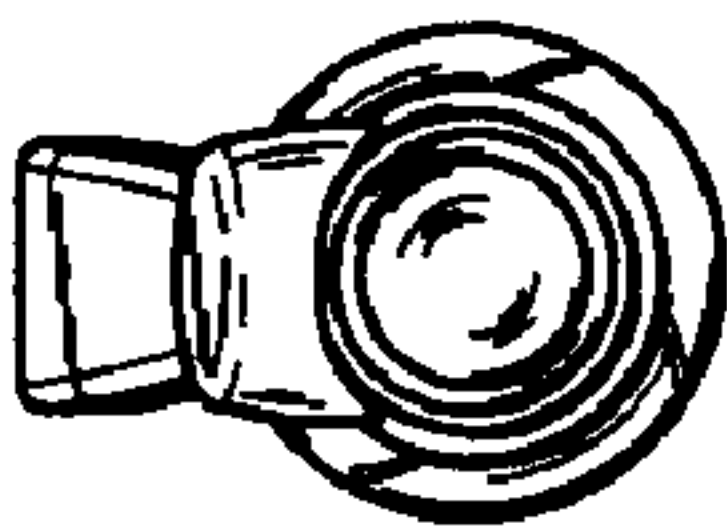


Fig. 5

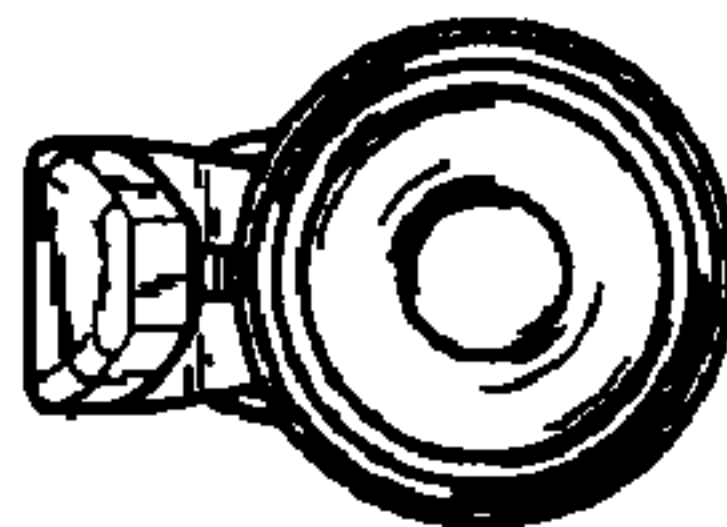


Fig. 6