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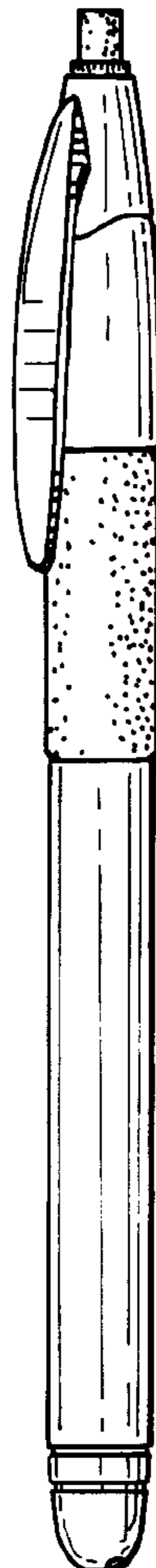
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left side perspective view taken from the front showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



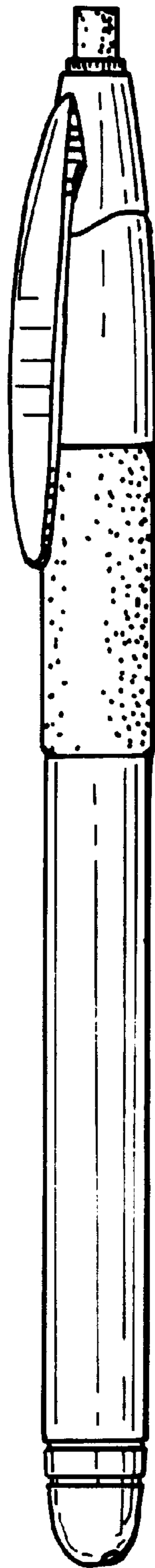


FIG. 1

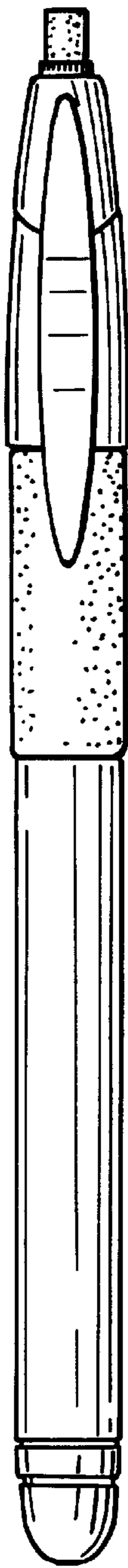


FIG. 2

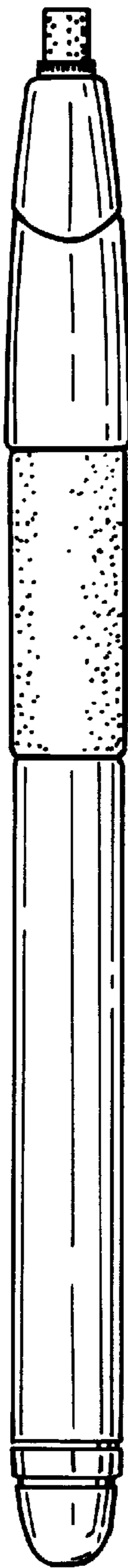


FIG. 3

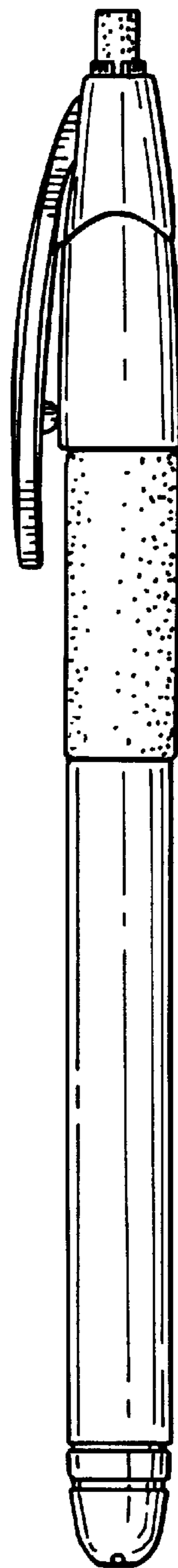


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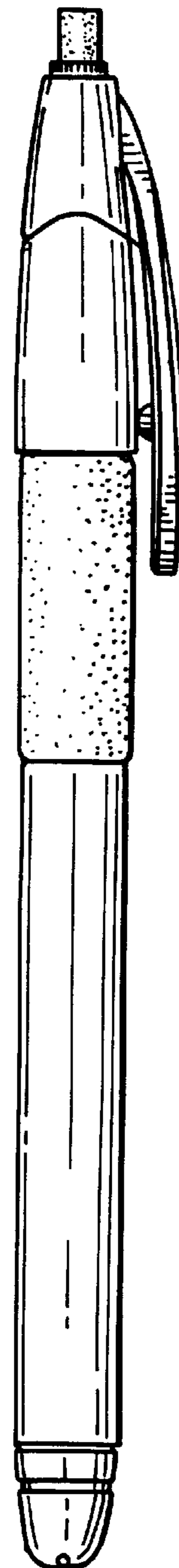


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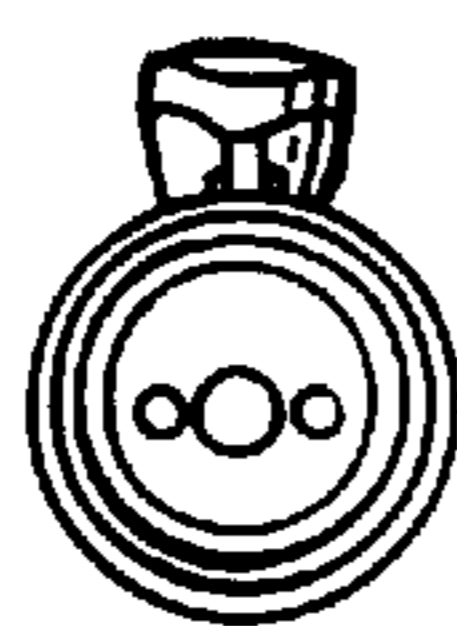


FIG. 6

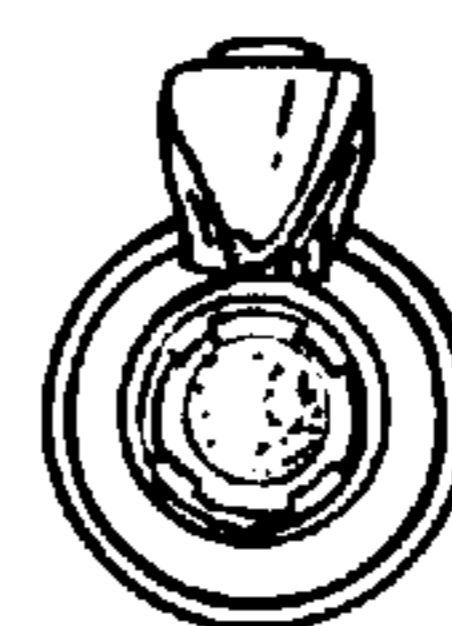


FIG. 7