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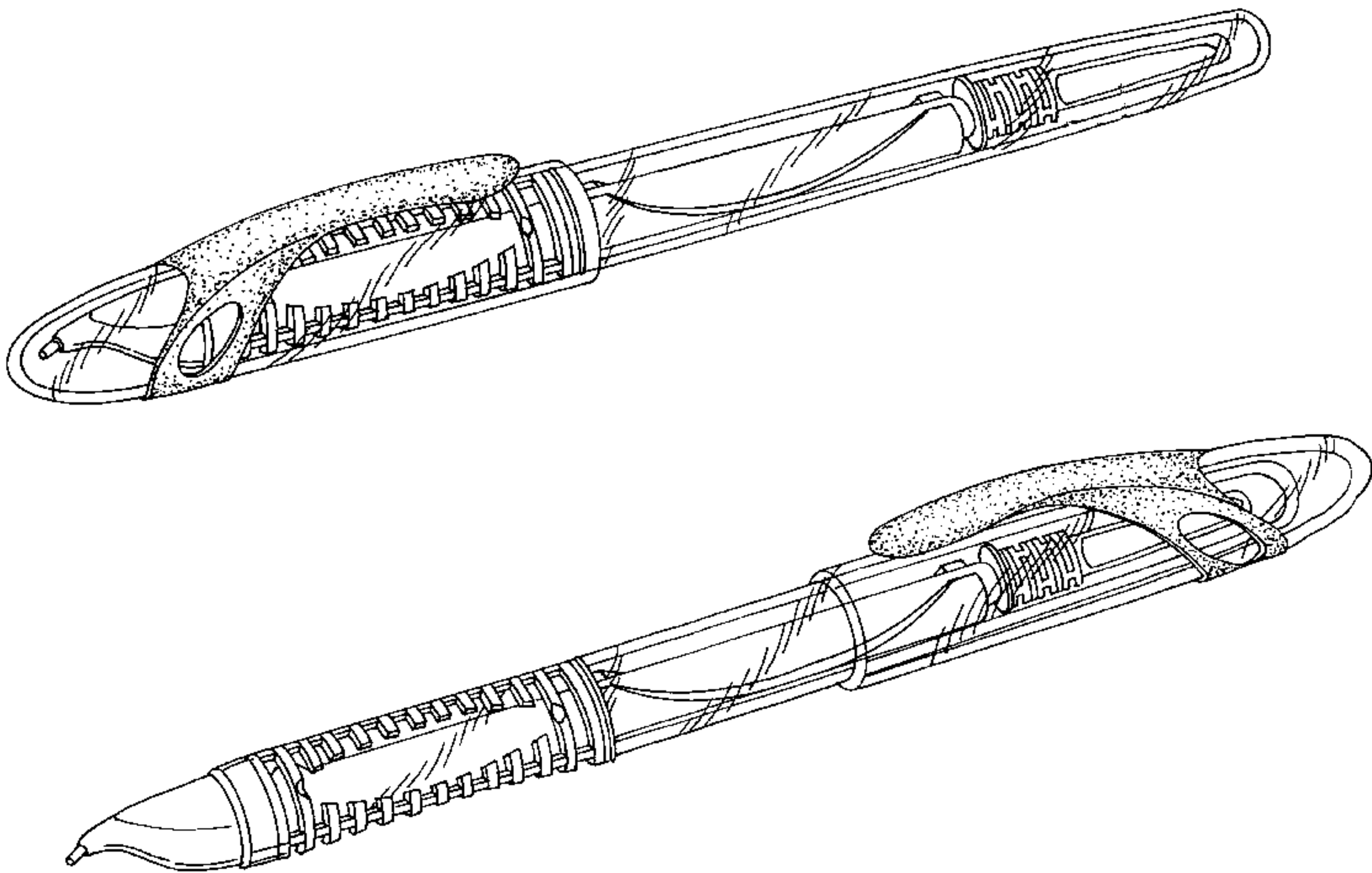
(57) **CLAIM**

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 left side perspective view taken from the front with the cap positioned on the end thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left elevational view, the right elevational view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a front view of a writing instrument of FIG. 3 with the cap positioned on the end thereof;
FIG. 7 is a left elevational view of a writing instrument of FIG. 4 with the cap positioned on the end, the right elevational view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 8 is a rear view of a writing instrument of FIG. 5 with the cap positioned on the end thereof;
FIG. 9 is a plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 10 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



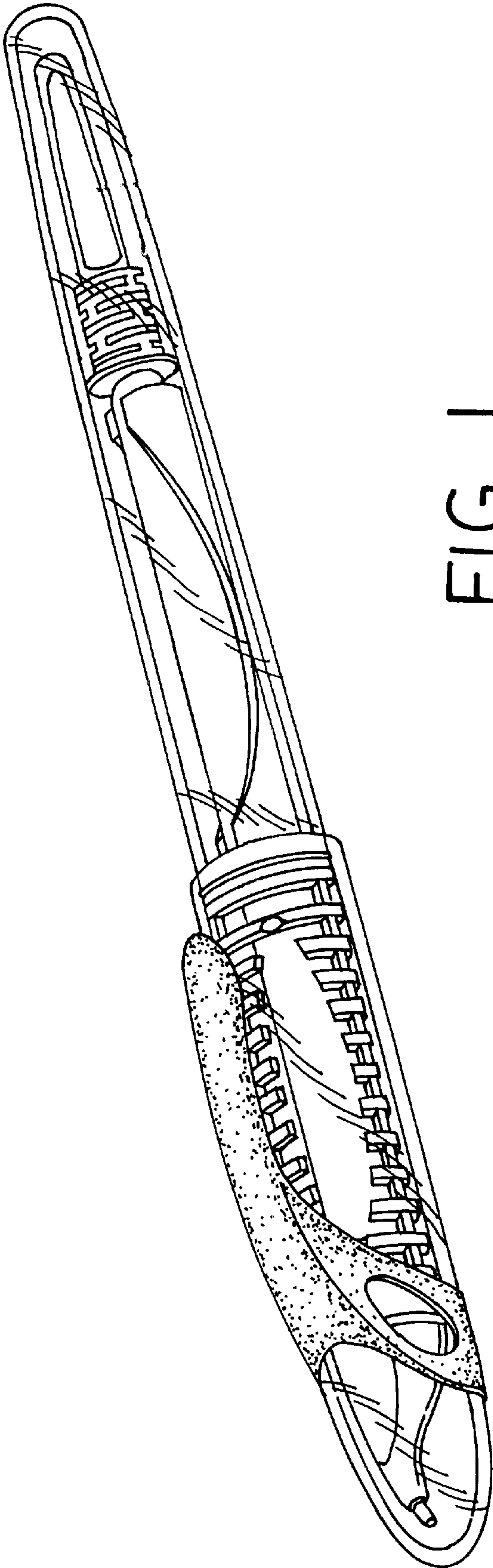


FIG. 1

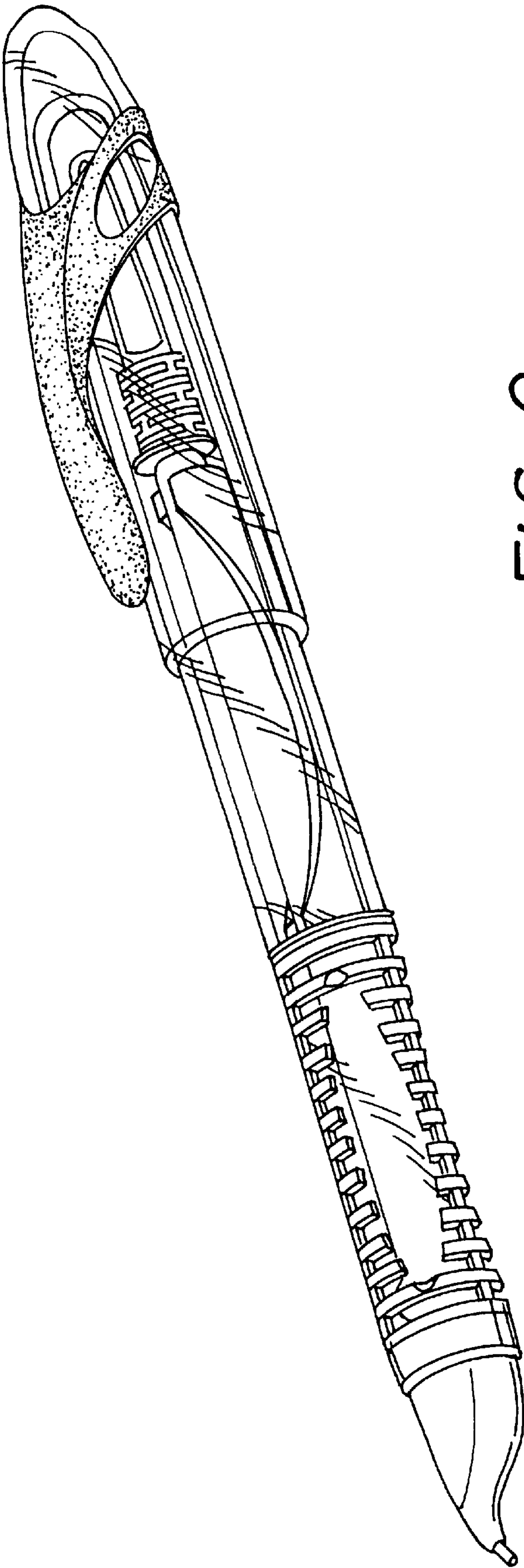


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

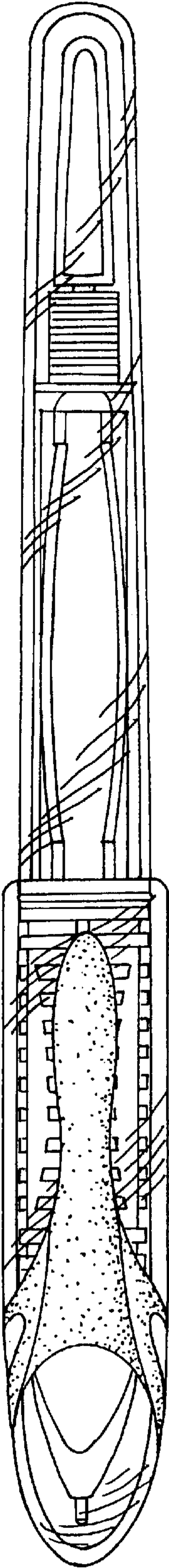


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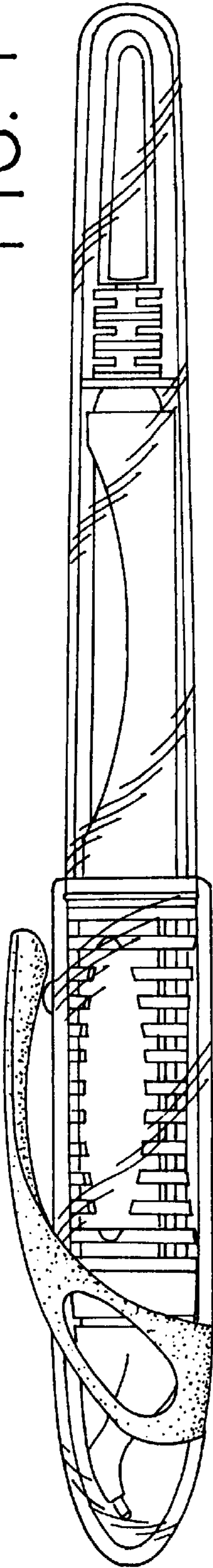


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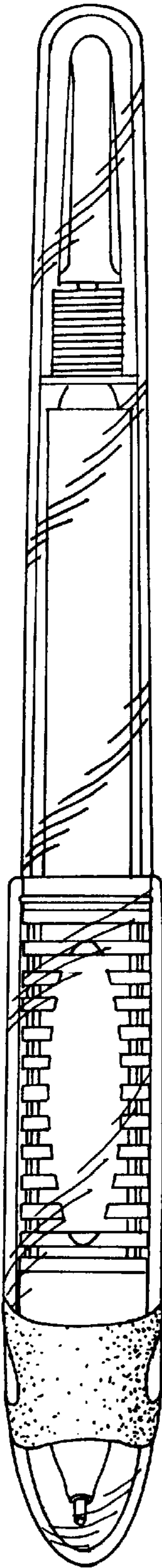


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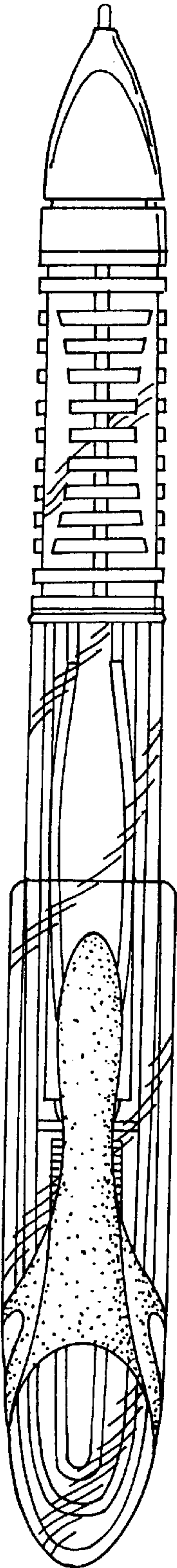


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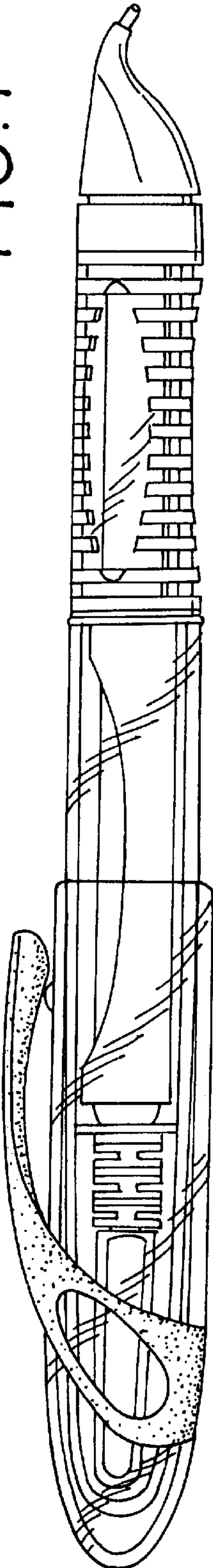
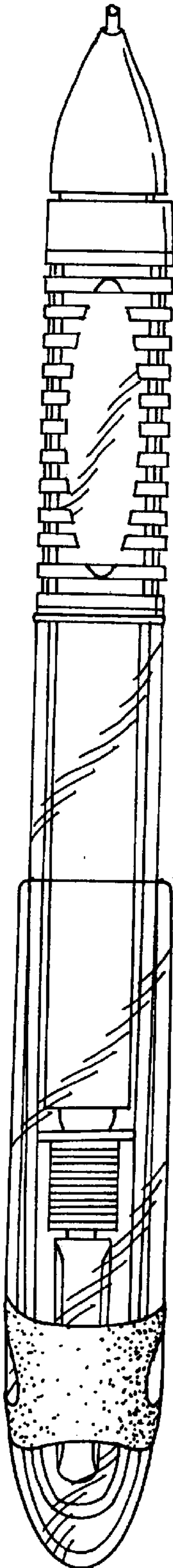


FIG. 8



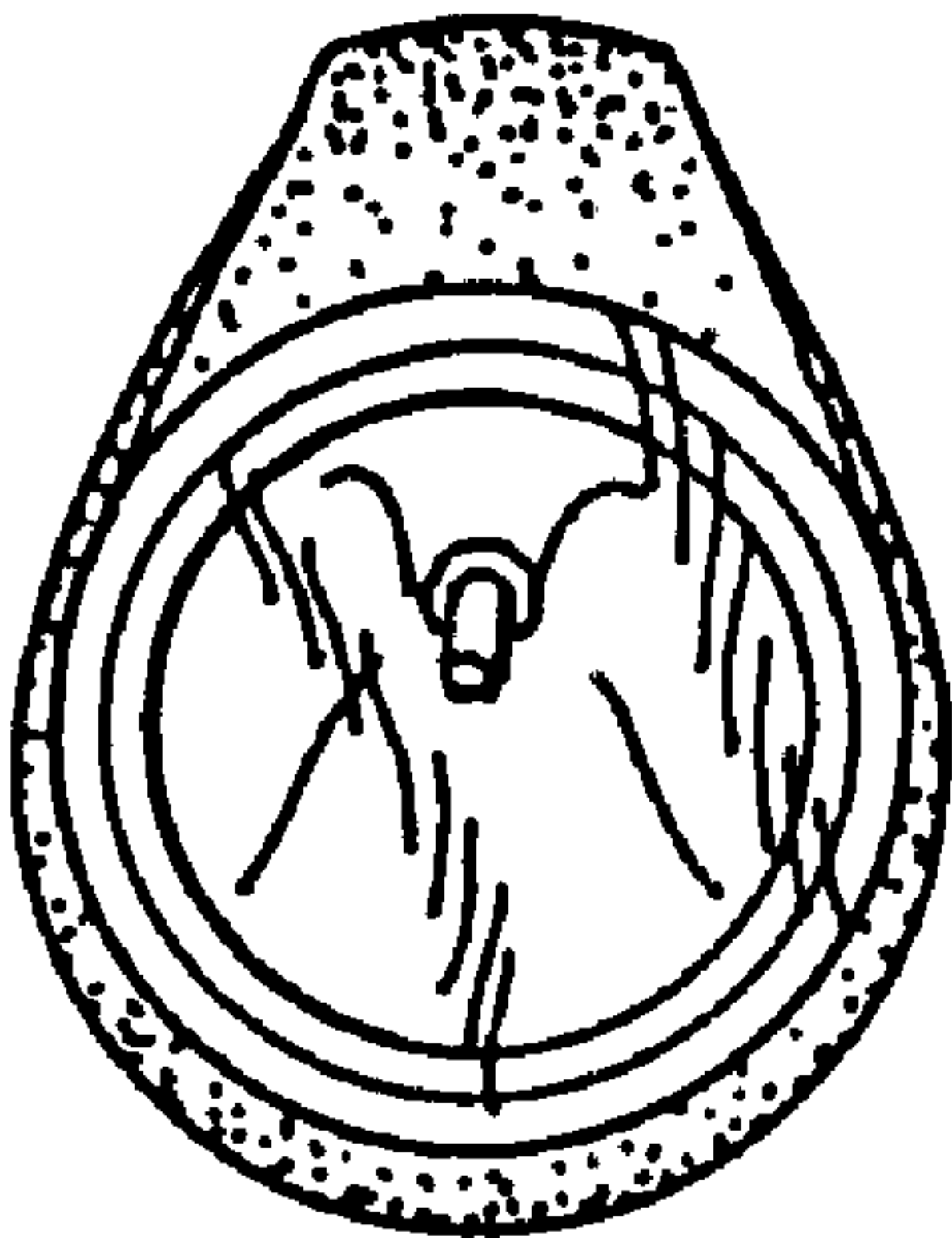


FIG. 9

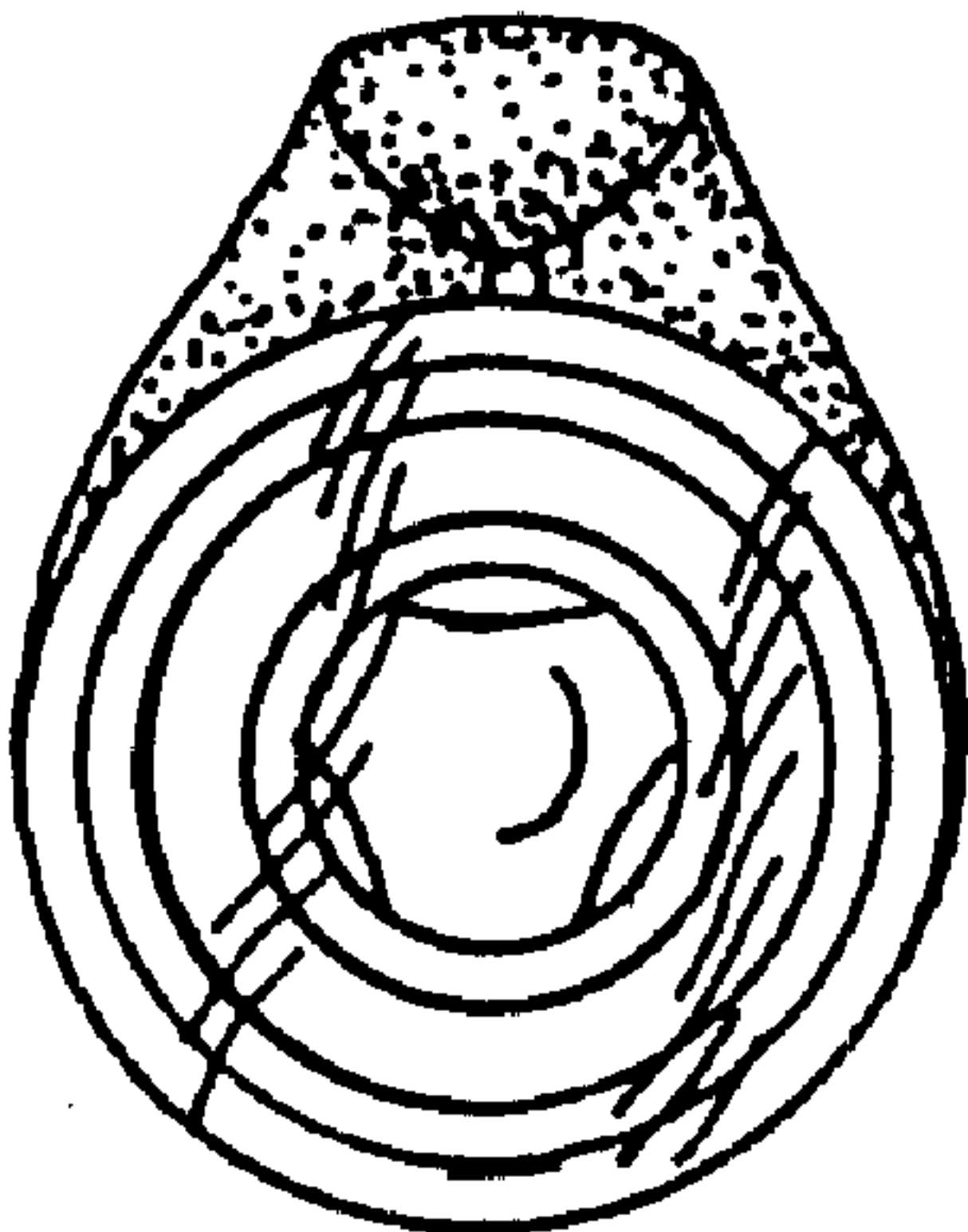


FIG. 10