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(57) **CLAIM**

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

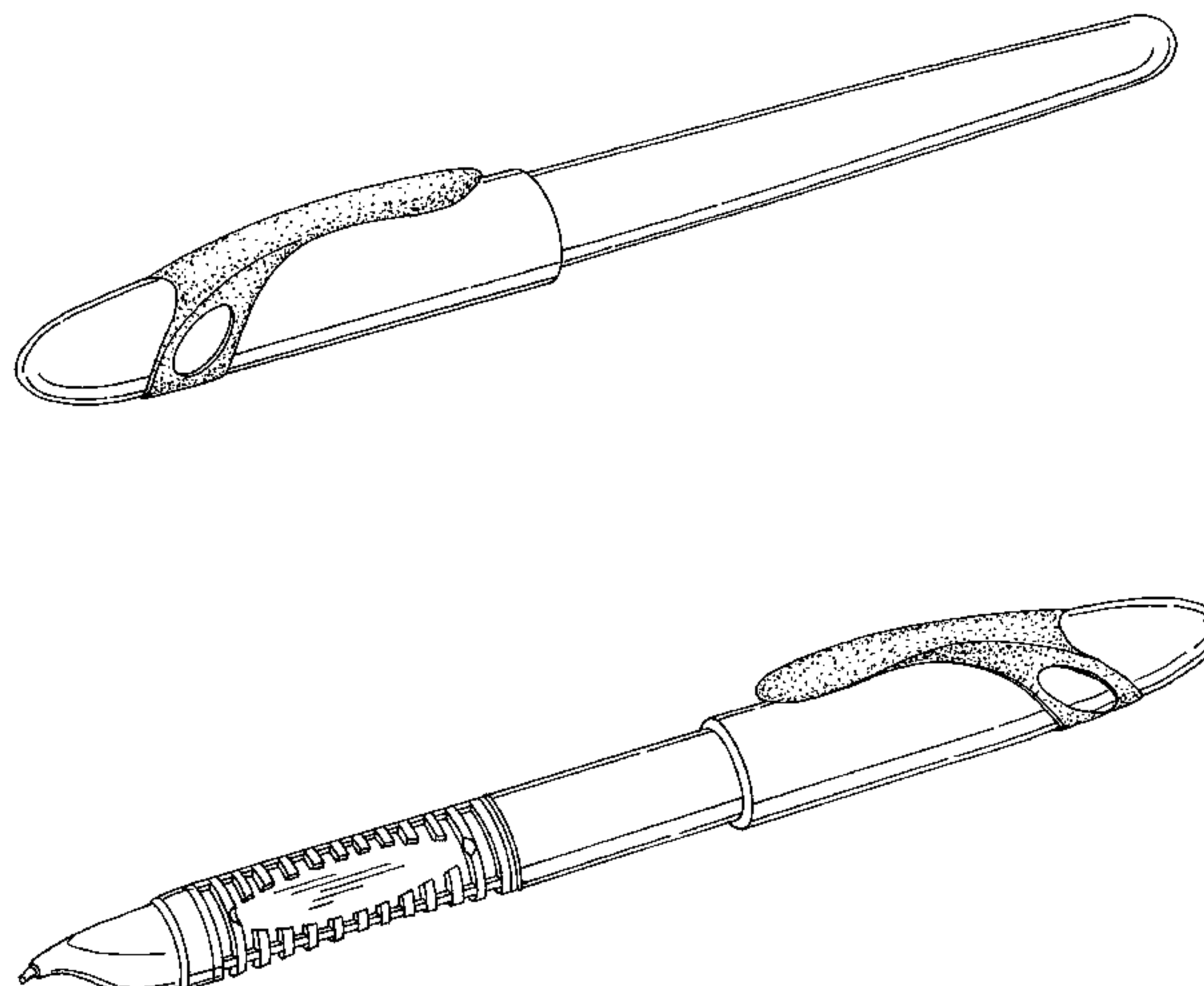
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FIG. 1 is a left side perspective view taken from the front  
showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a left side perspective view taken from the front  
with the cap positioned on the end thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left elevational 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 if a writing instrument of  
FIG. 4 with the cap positioned on the end, the right eleva-  
tional 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**



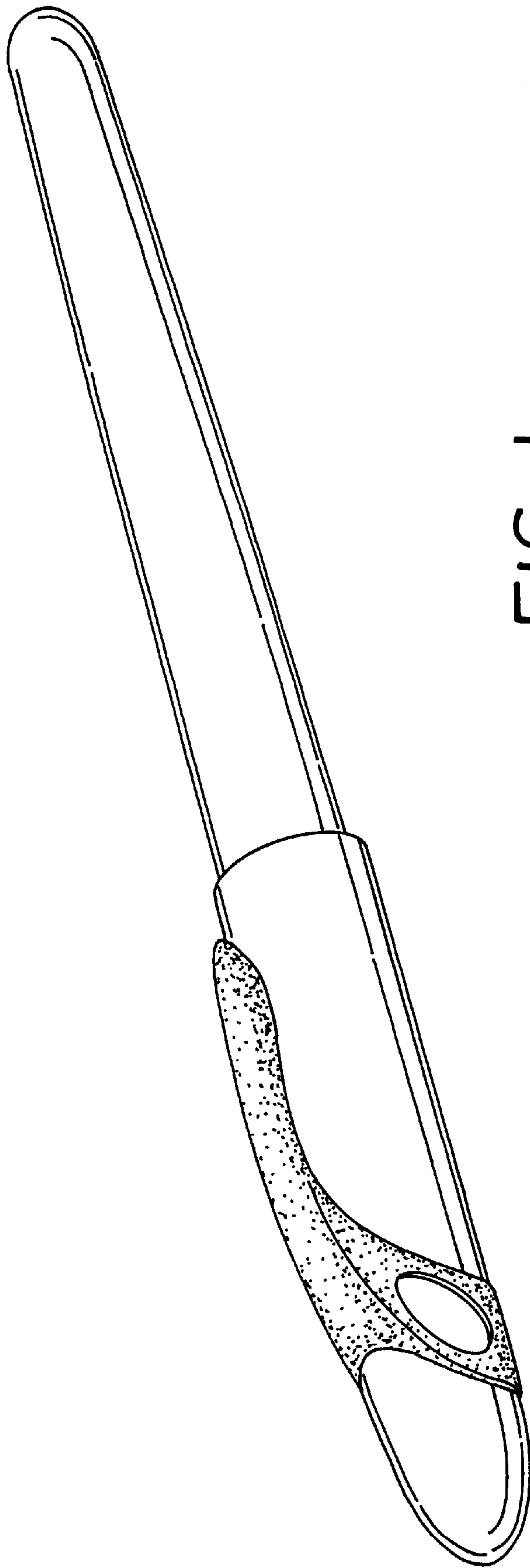


FIG. 1

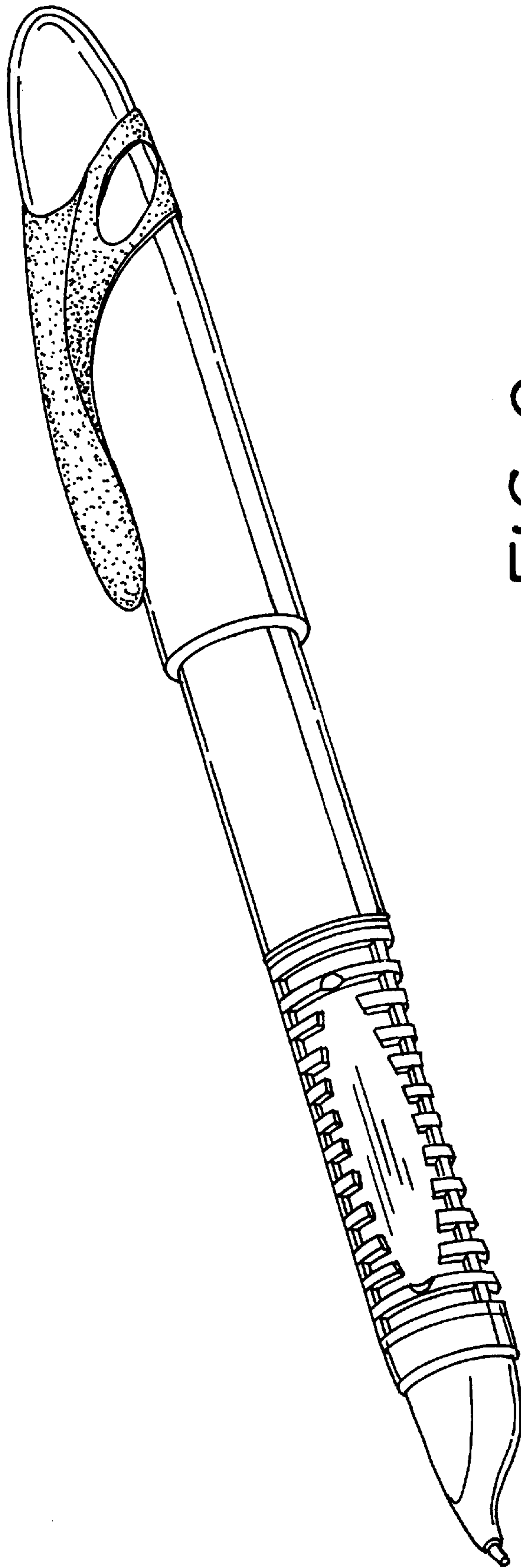


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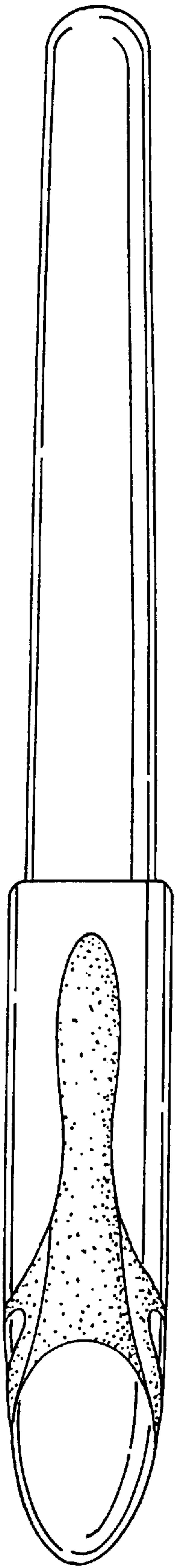


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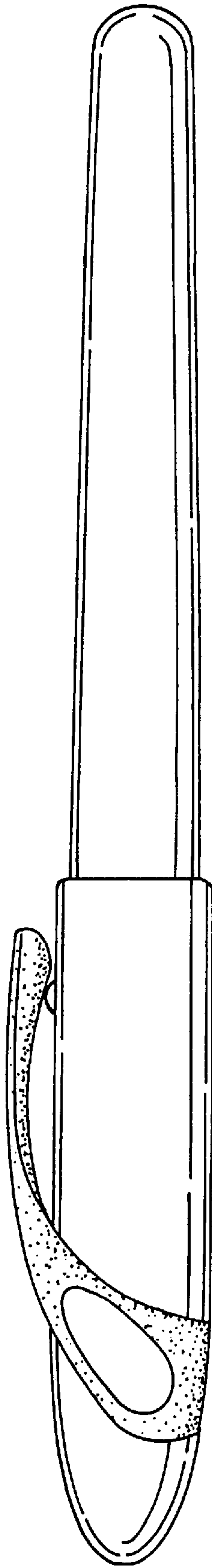


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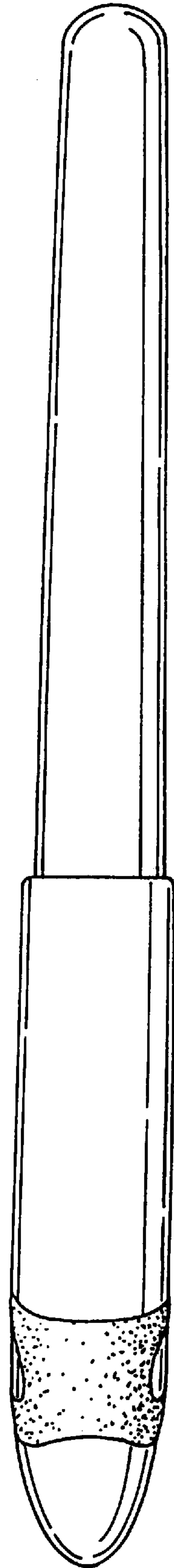


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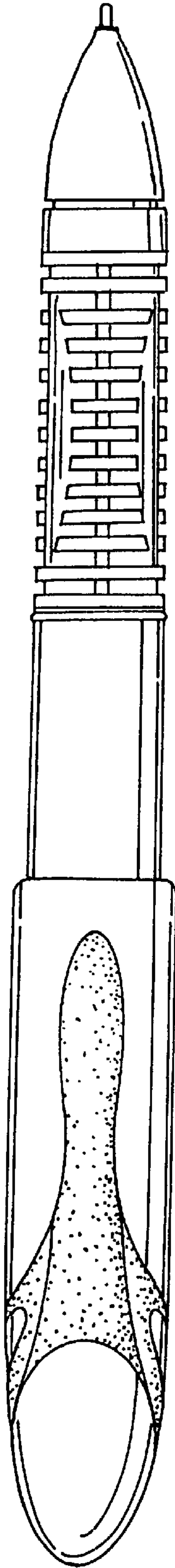


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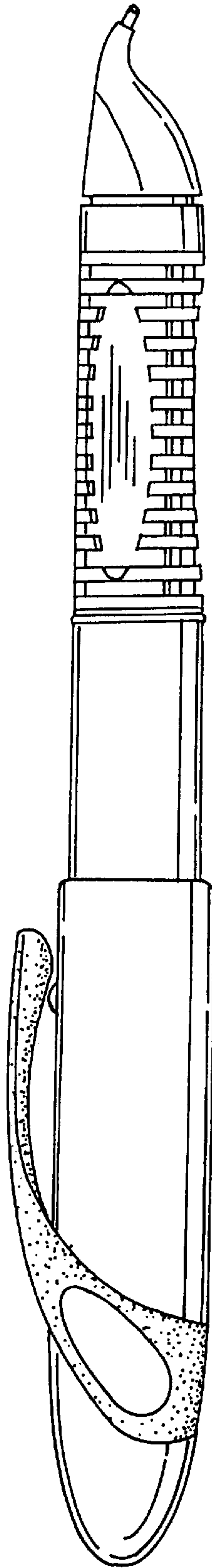


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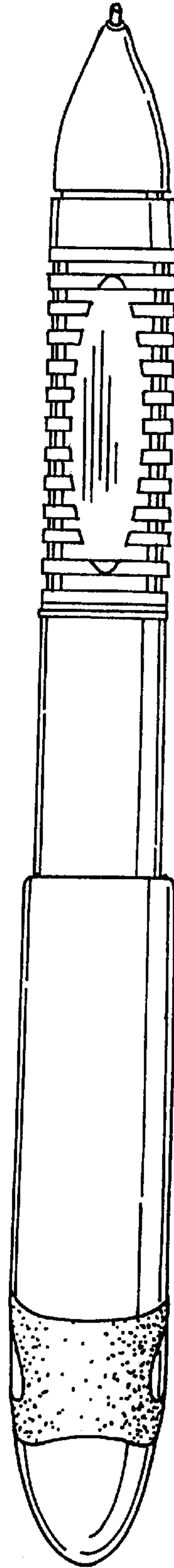


FIG. 8



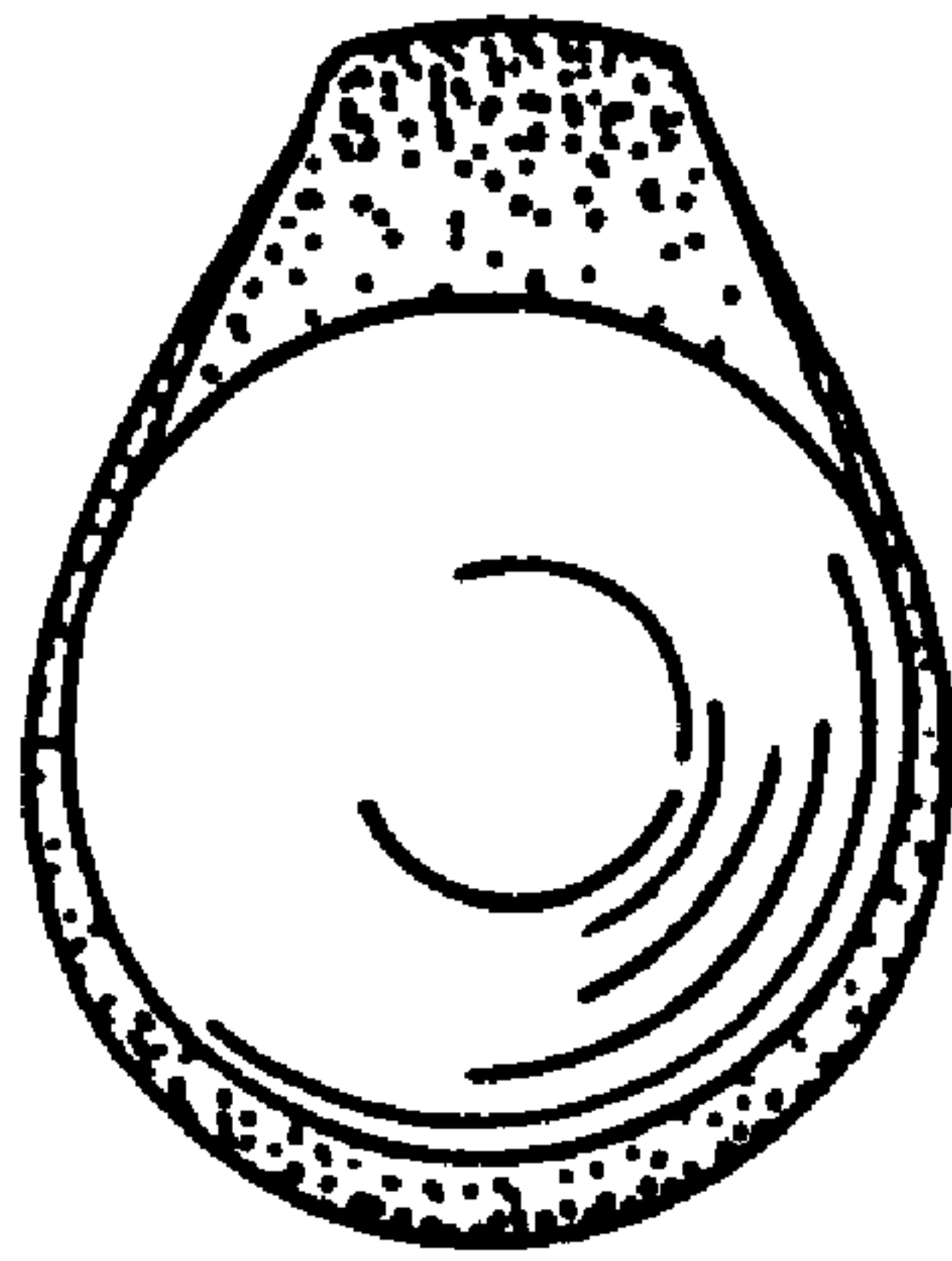


FIG. 9

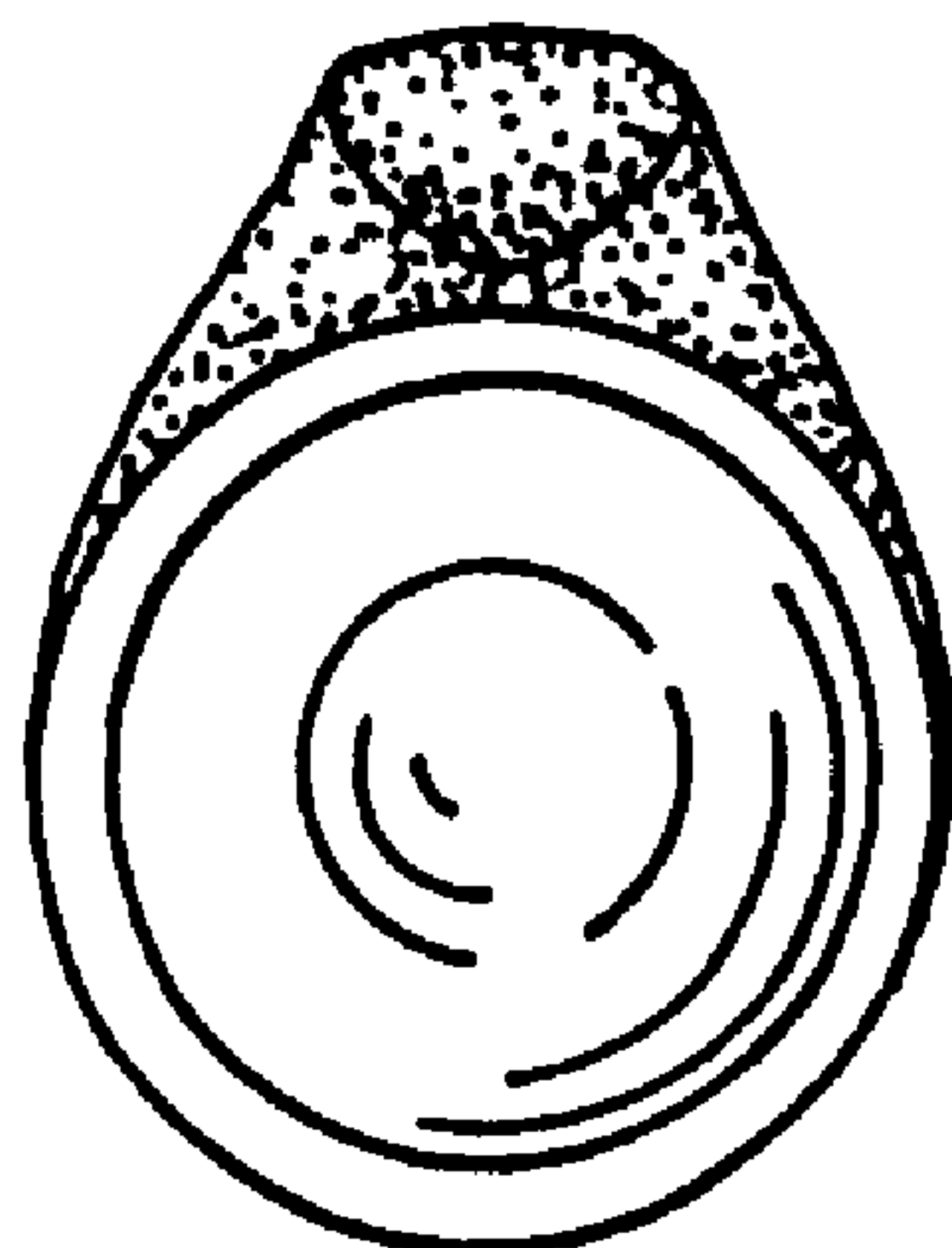


FIG. 10