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(54) **CLIP FOR A WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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Five (5) color photograph perspective view exhibits of the product claimed in U.S. Pat. No. D. 465,238, labeled Exhibits BA, BB, BC, and BD.

Two (2) color photograph perspective view exhibits of a product unclaimed by any known patent, produced by Szu Mao Stationery Gifts Co. of Taipei, Taiwan, ROC, labeled Exhibits CA and CB.

Copy of the Szu Mao web page showing the model S6034 pen shown in Exhibits CA and CB; web address <http://www.worldsofpens.com/show.asp?id=28> published by Szu Mao Stationery Gifts Co. of Taipei, Taiwan, ROC; publication date unknown (copyright 2003-2004).

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a clip for a writing instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a clip for a writing instrument showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a second perspective view thereof, the writing instrument depicted by means of broken lines being shown for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design.

The portion of the clip depicted by means of broken lines in FIGS. 3 through 7 has been shown for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

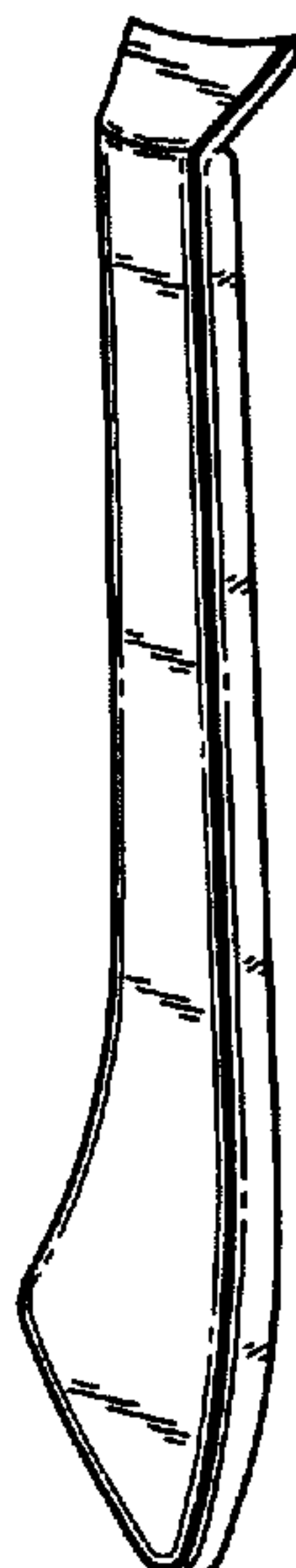




Fig. 1

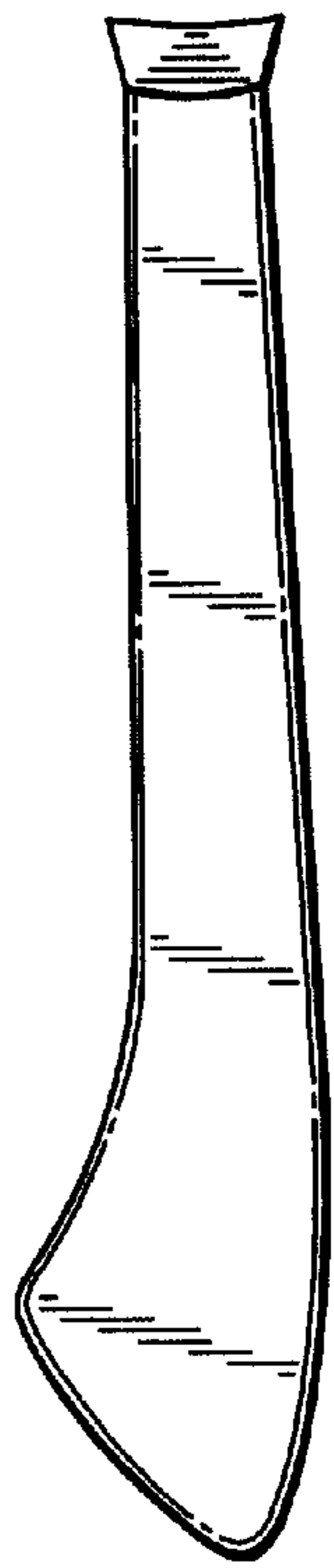


Fig. 2

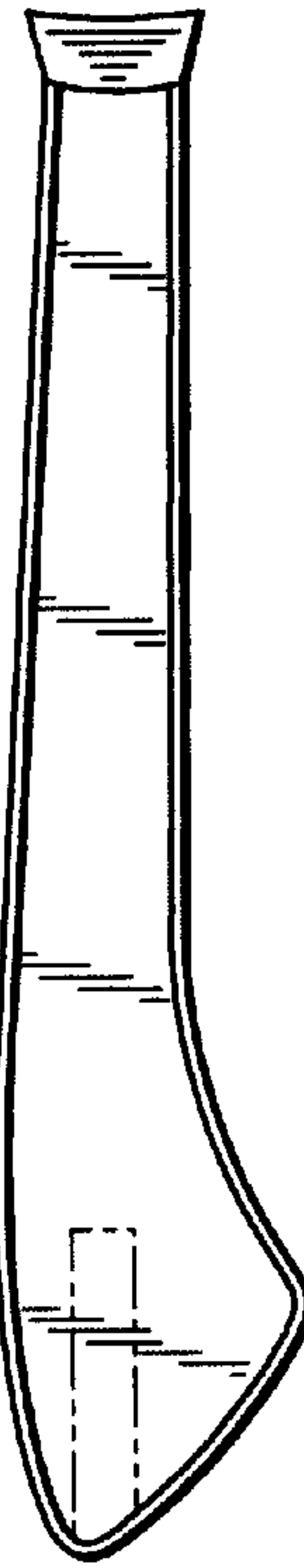


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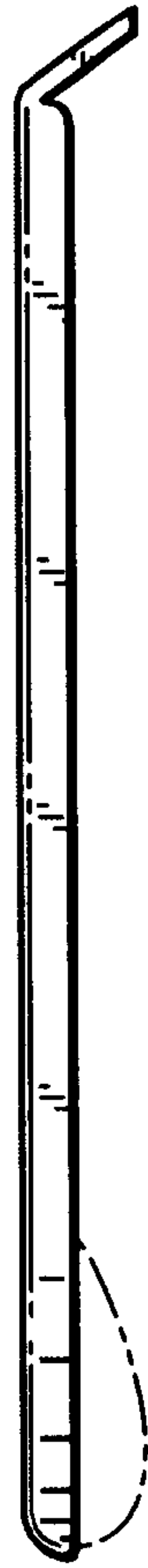


Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7

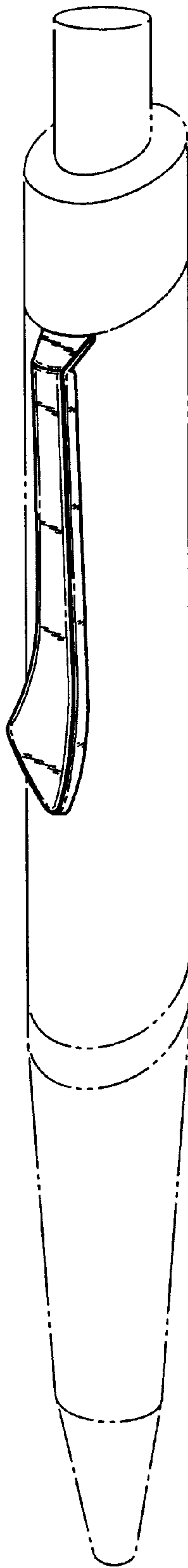


Fig. 8