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Five (5) color photograph perspective view exhibits of the product claimed in U.S. Pat. No. D465,238, 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 writing instrument, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

FIG. 2 is front view of the same;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of the same;

FIG. 4 is a top view of the same;

FIG. 5 is a right side view of the same; and,

FIG. 6 is a left side view of the same.

Portions of the writing instrument shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only, and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

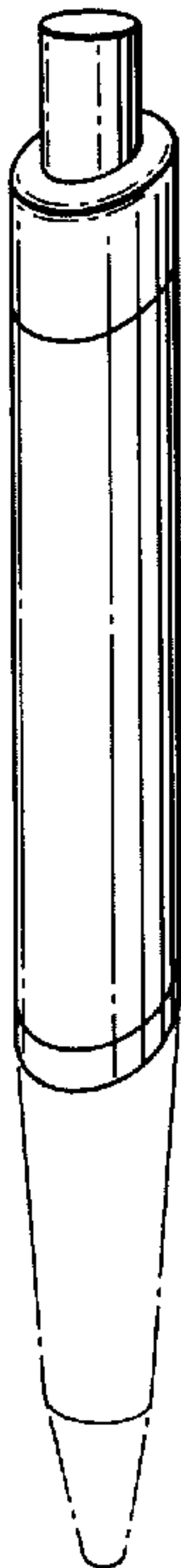




Fig. 1

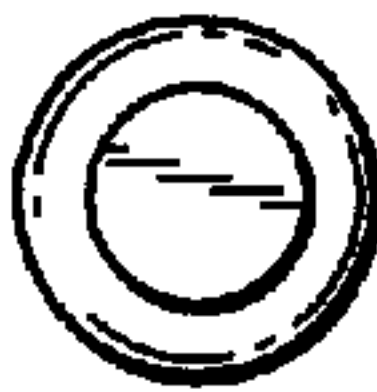


Fig. 4



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 5

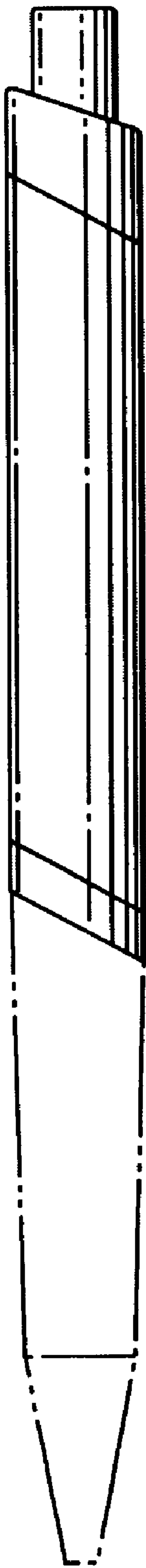


Fig. 6