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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
and above showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view, the left side eleva-
tional view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

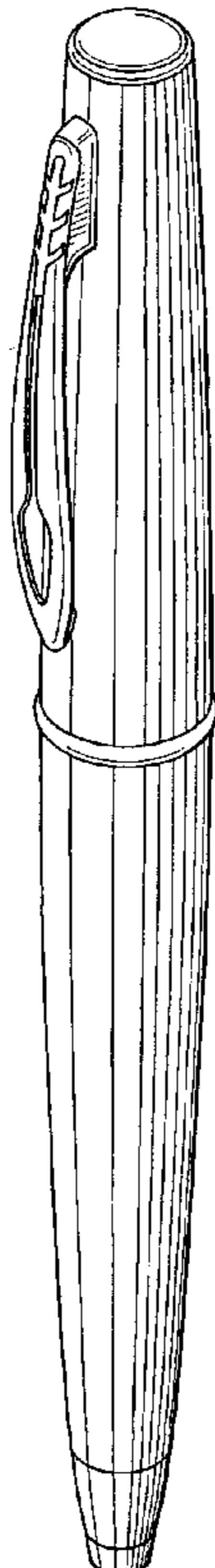


FIG. 1

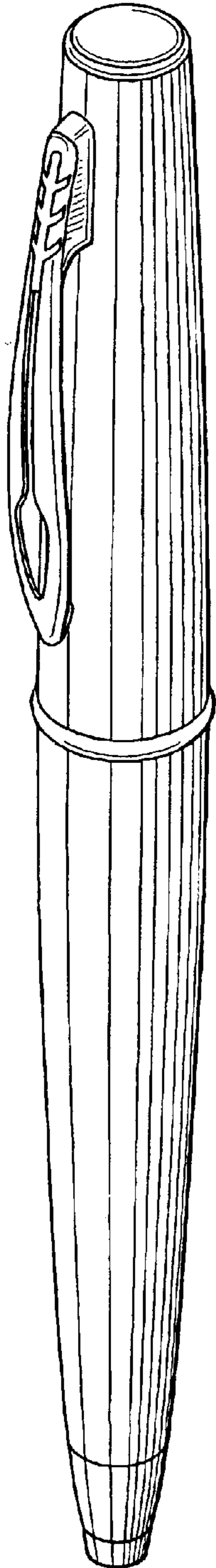


FIG. 2

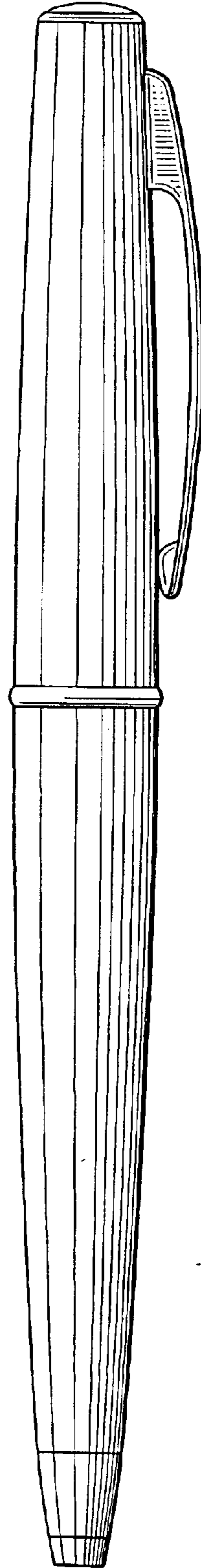


FIG. 3

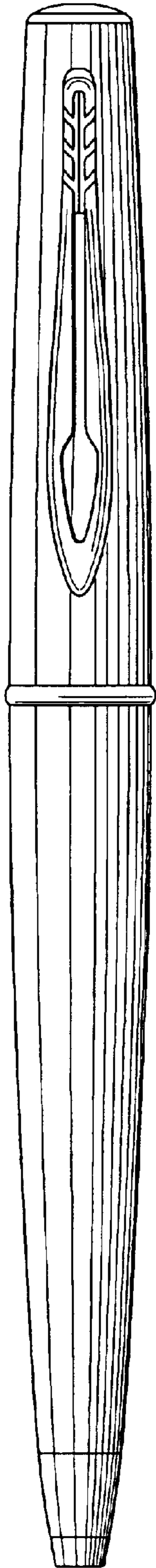


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

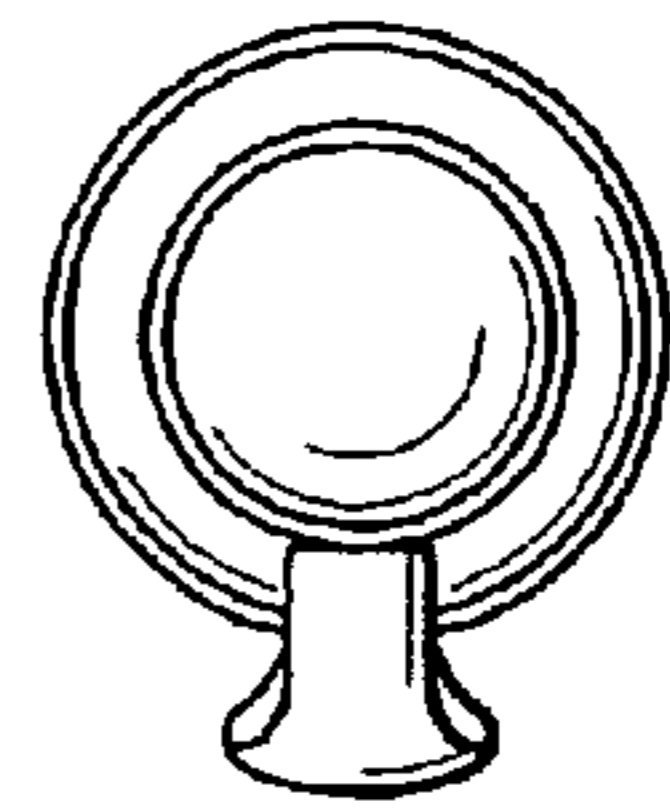


FIG. 6

