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(54) **WRITING INSTRUMENT**

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front, right, and top perspective view of an ornamental design for a writing instrument according to the present invention;  
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a writing instrument as in FIG. 1 in an exemplary use position;  
 FIG. 8 is a front, right, and top perspective view of an ornamental design for a translucent writing instrument according to the present invention;  
 FIG. 9 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 11 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view thereof; and  
 FIG. 14 is a perspective view of a writing instrument as in FIG. 8 in an exemplary use position.  
 FIG. 15 is a front, right, and top perspective view of an ornamental design for a second embodiment of a translucent writing instrument according to the present invention;  
 FIG. 16 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 17 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 18 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 19 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 20 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 21 is a perspective view of a writing instrument as in FIG. 15 in an exemplary use position.  
 All portions shown in broken lines are environmental and illustrative only and form no part of the claimed design.

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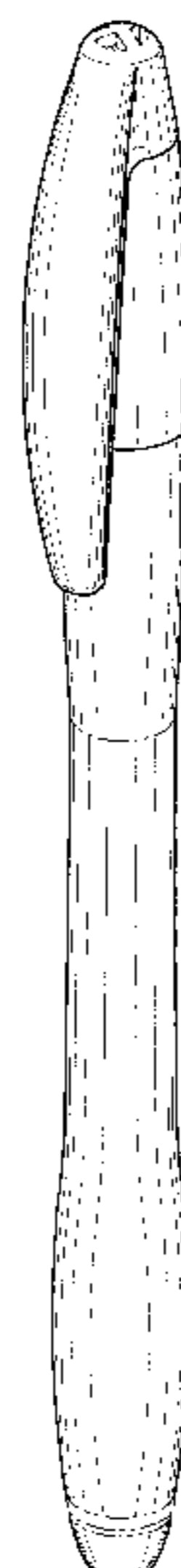
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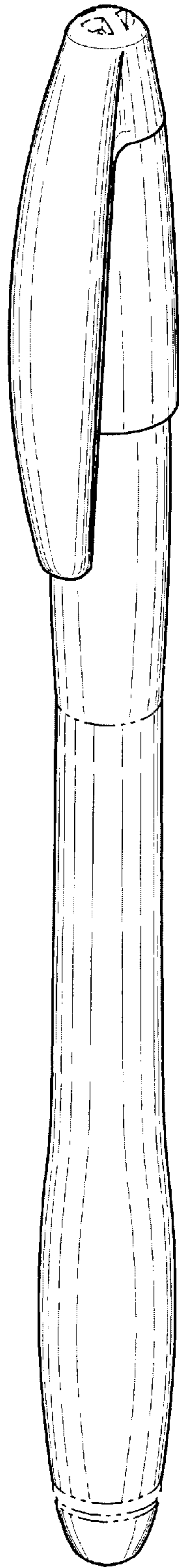
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(57) **CLAIM**

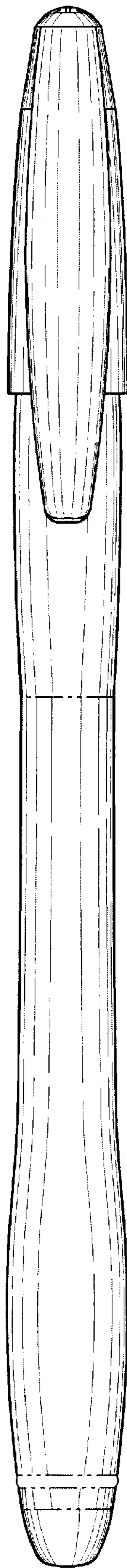
The ornamental design for a writing instrument, as shown and described.

**1 Claim, 18 Drawing Sheets**

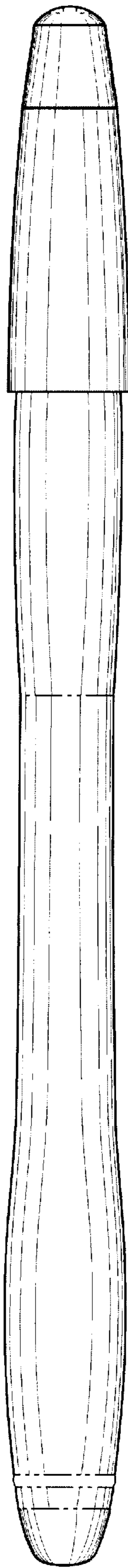




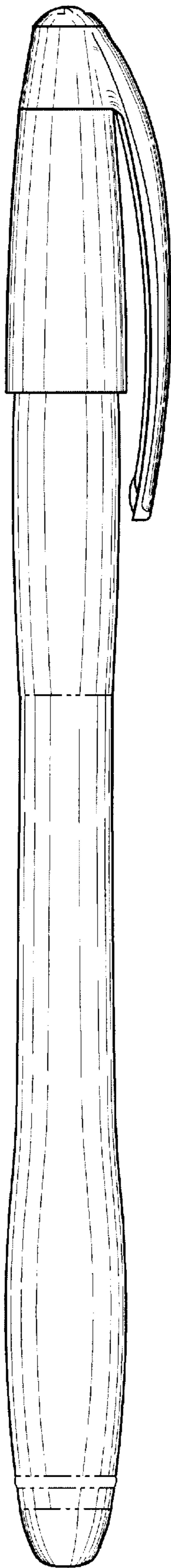
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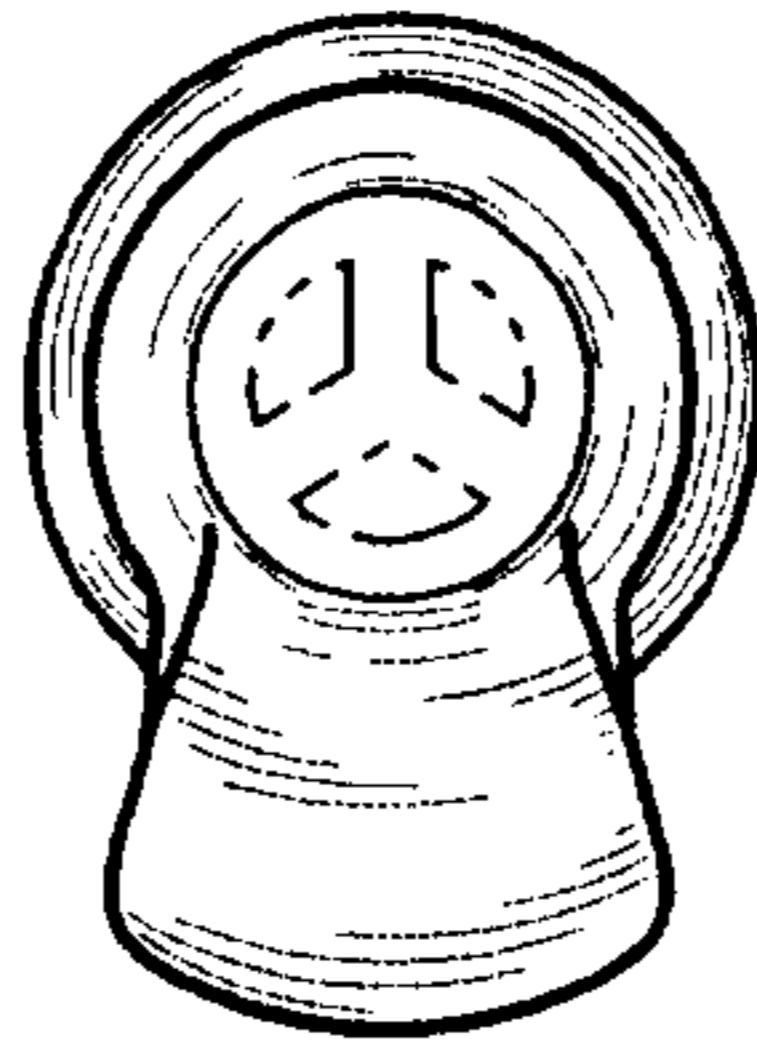
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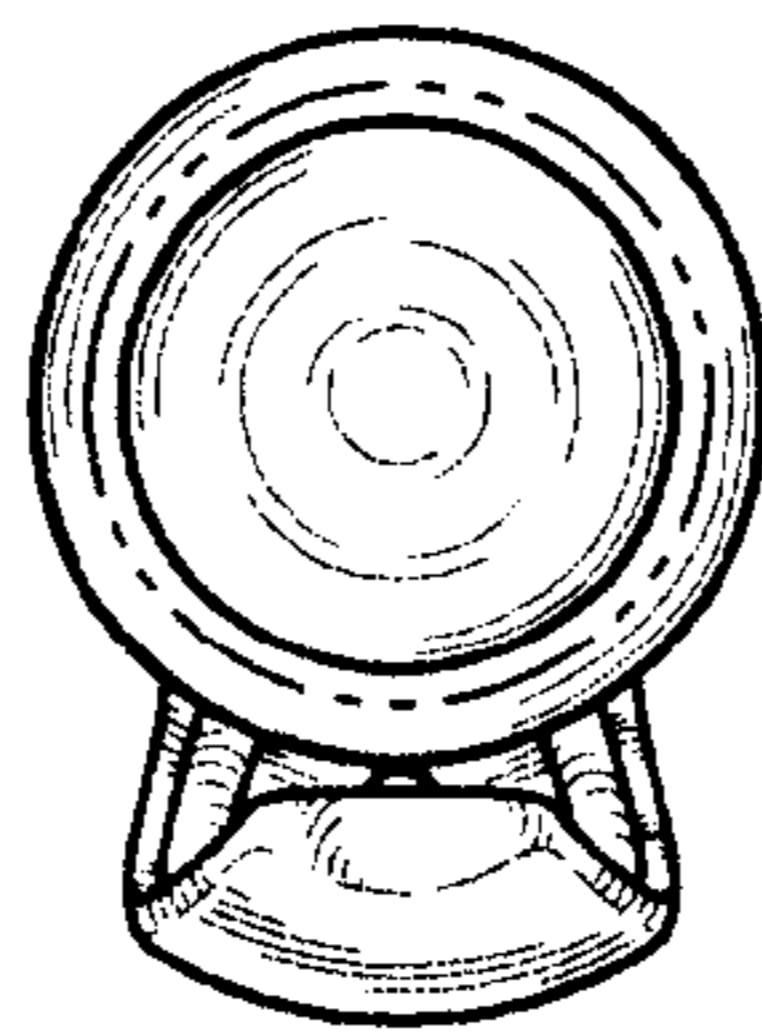
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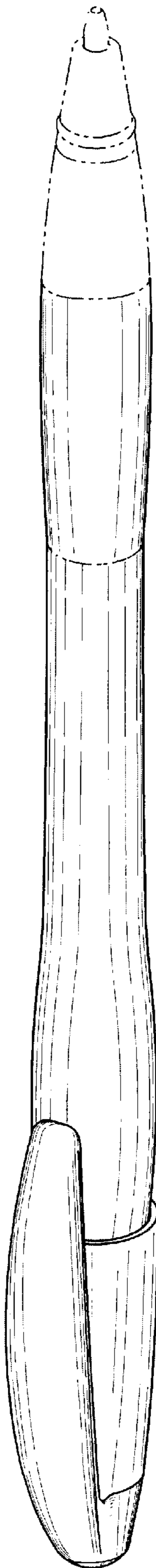
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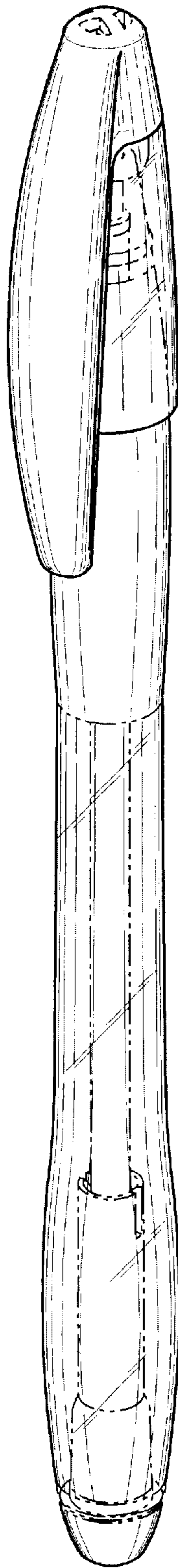
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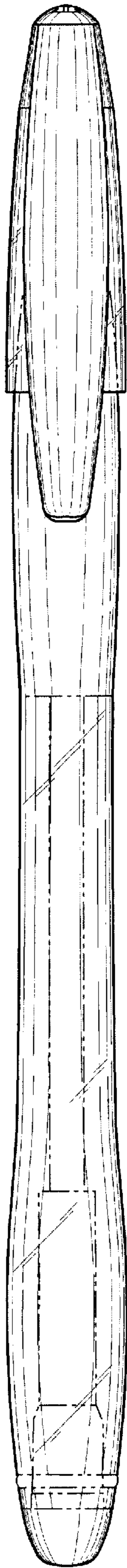


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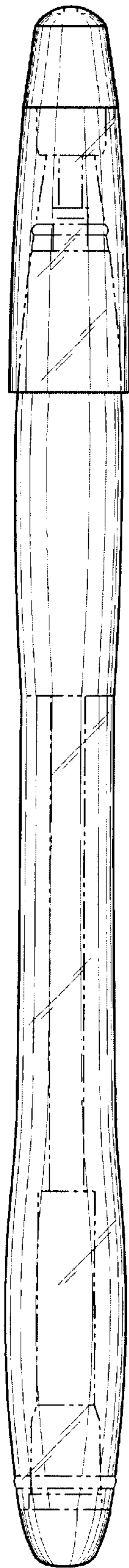


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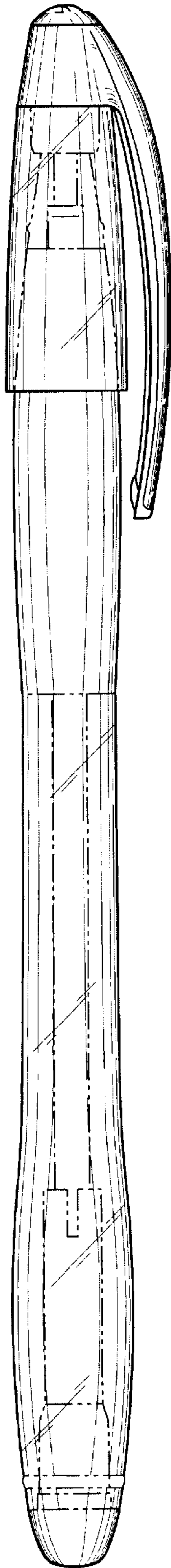




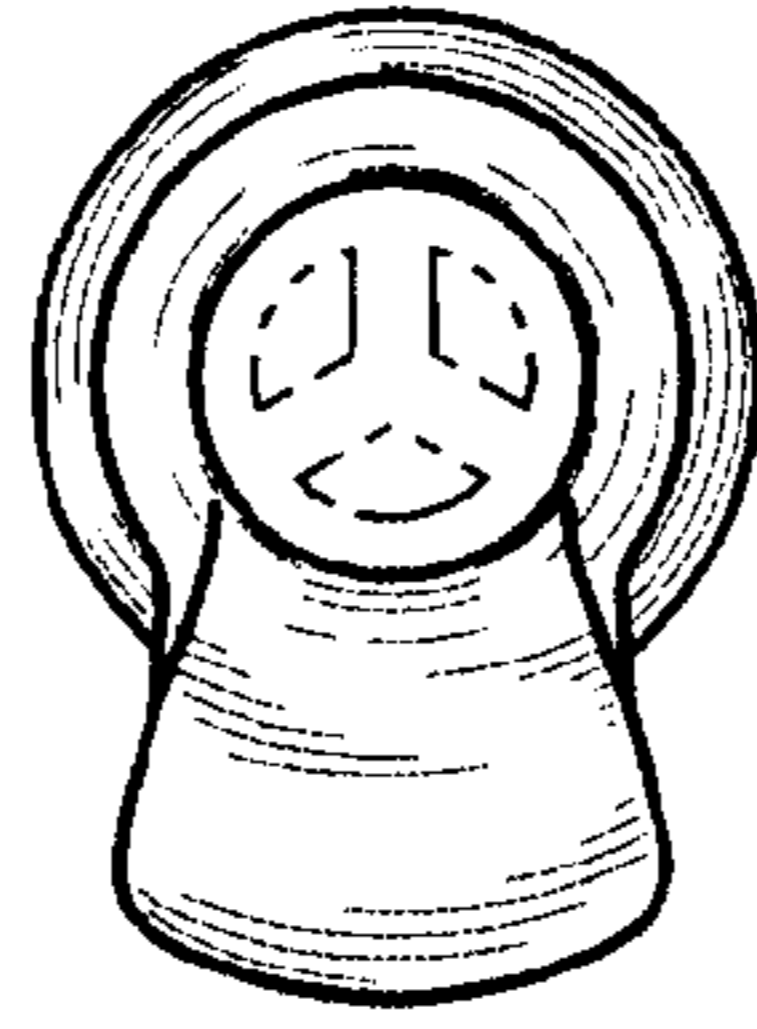
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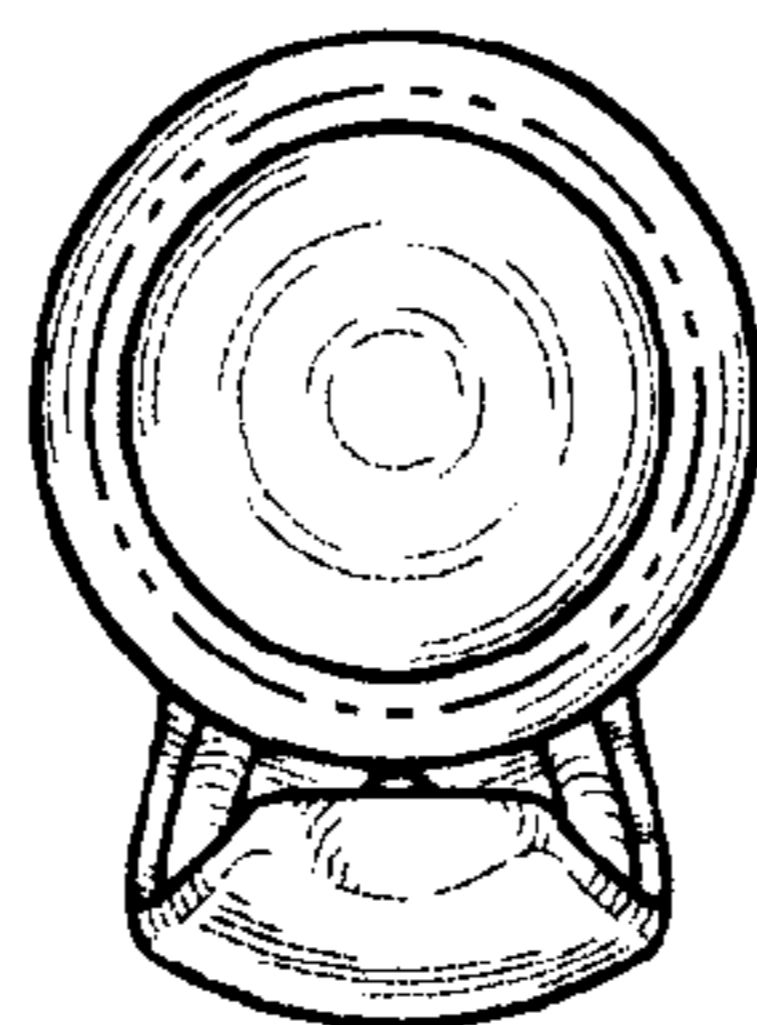
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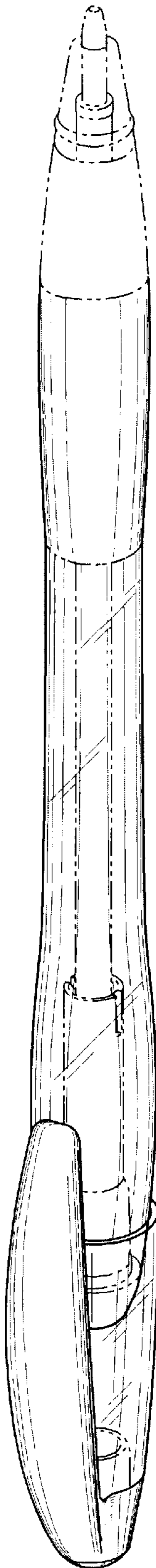
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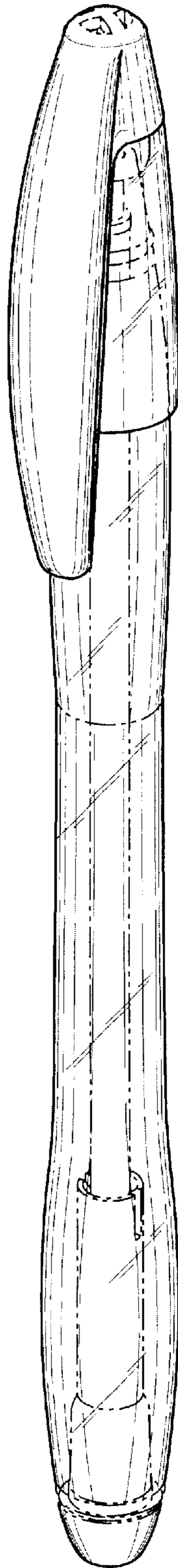
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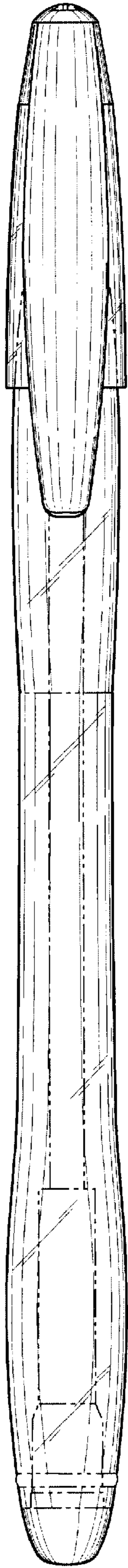
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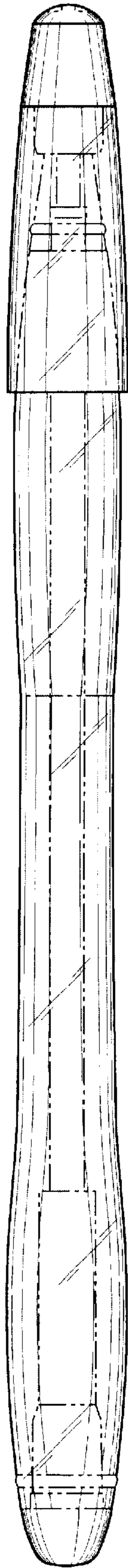
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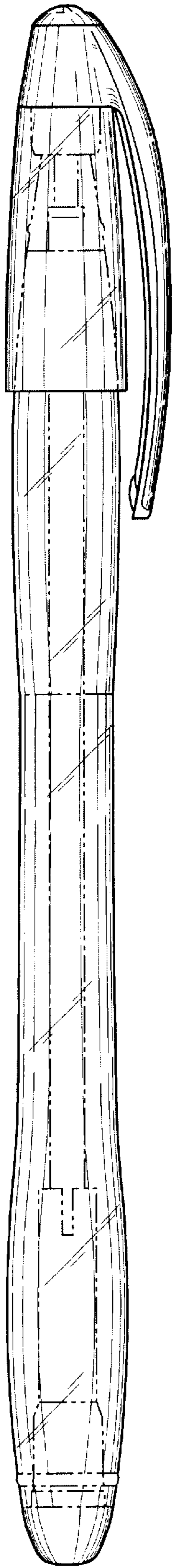


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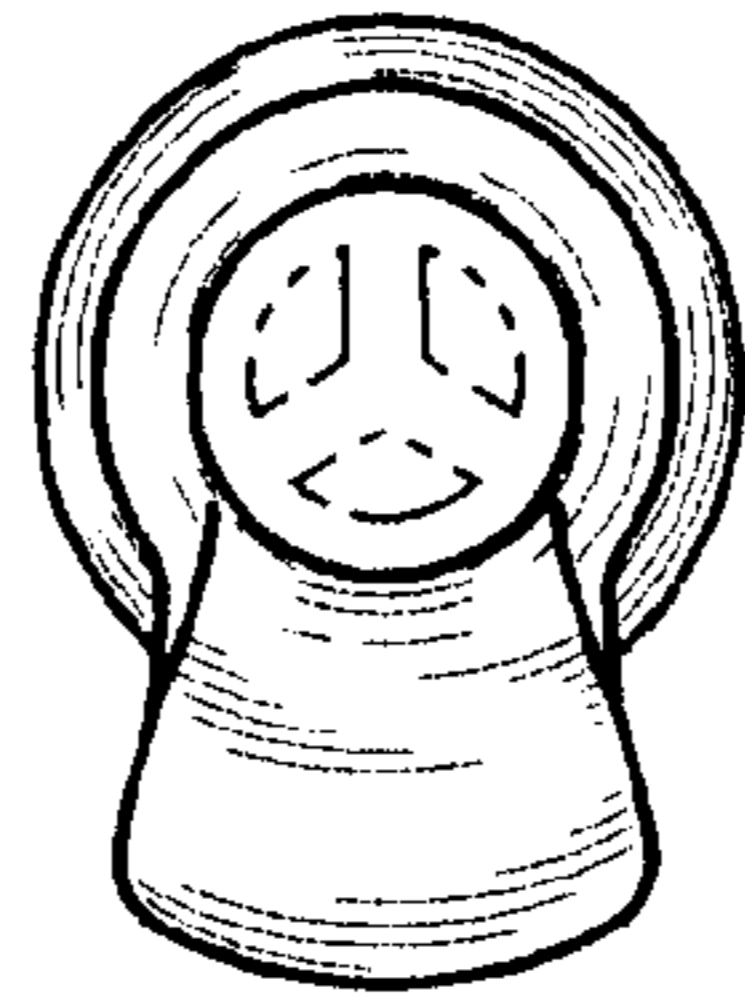


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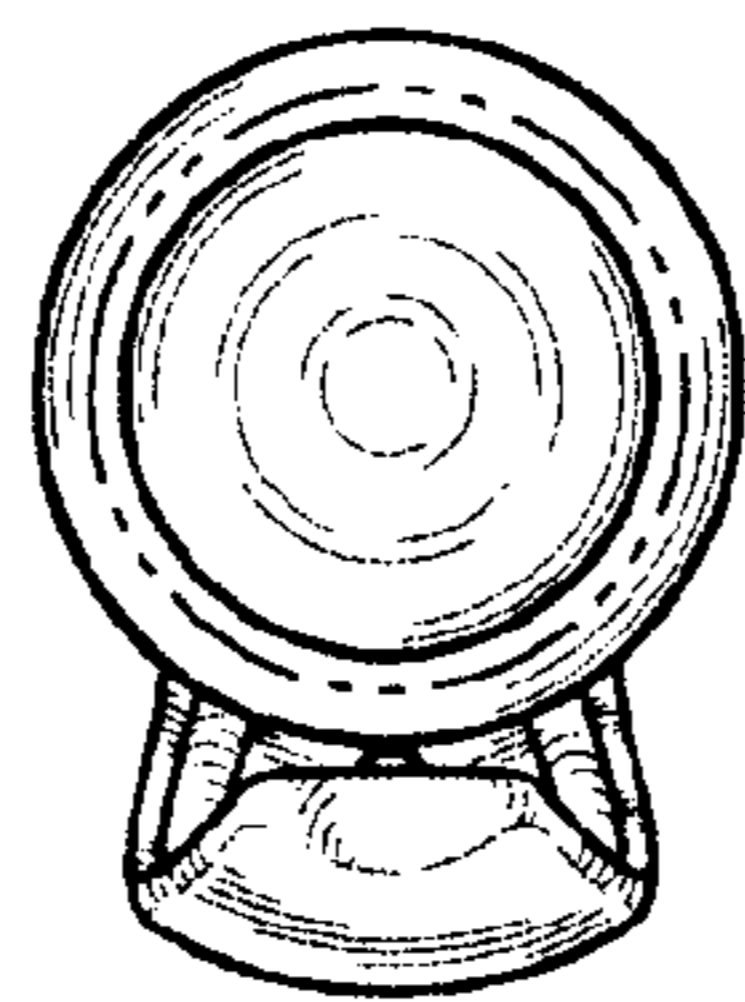




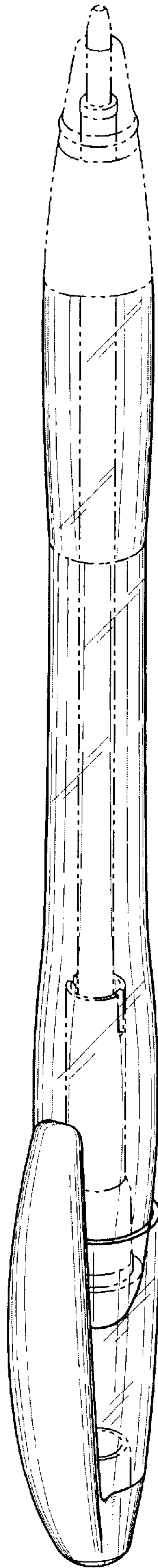
*Fig. 18*



*Fig. 19*



*Fig. 20*



*Fig. 21*