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(54) **WRITING INSTRUMENT**

DESCRIPTION

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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;

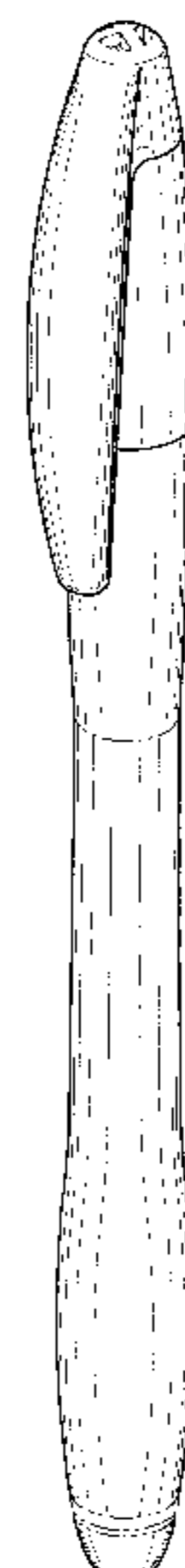
FIG. 19 is a top plan view thereof;

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.

1 Claim, 18 Drawing Sheets



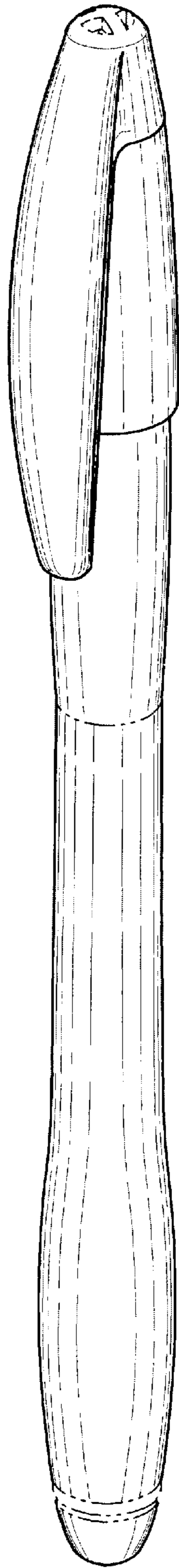


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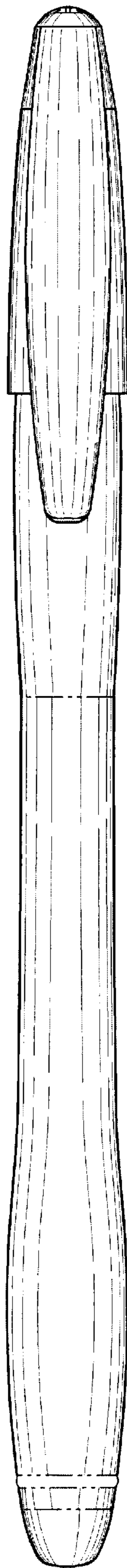


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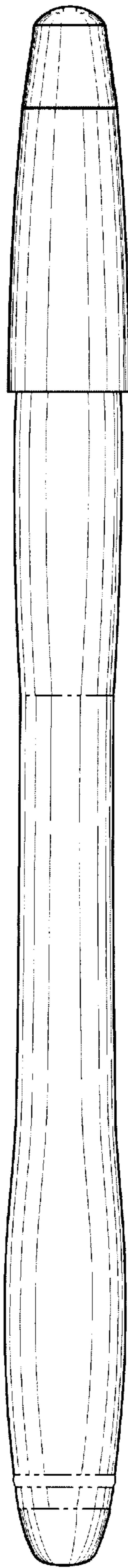


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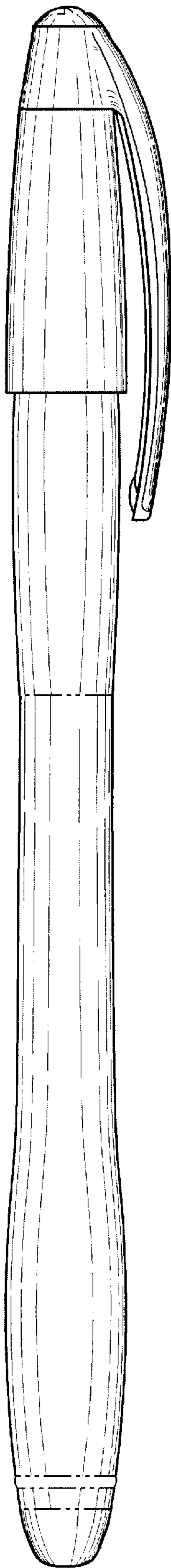


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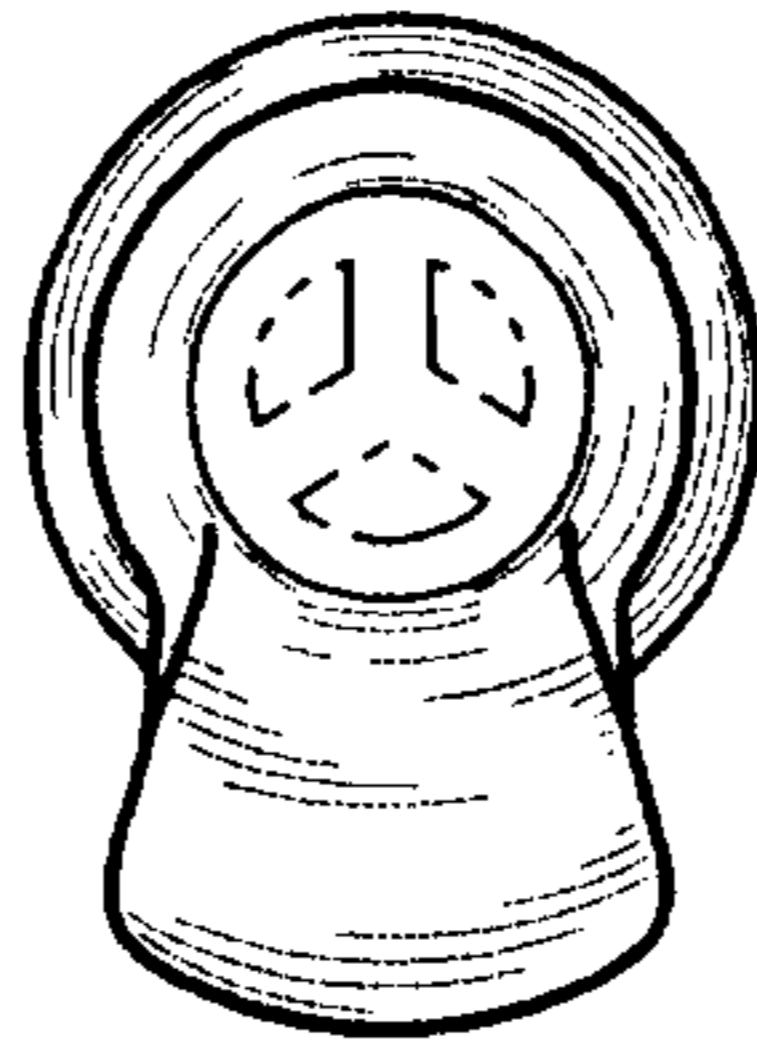


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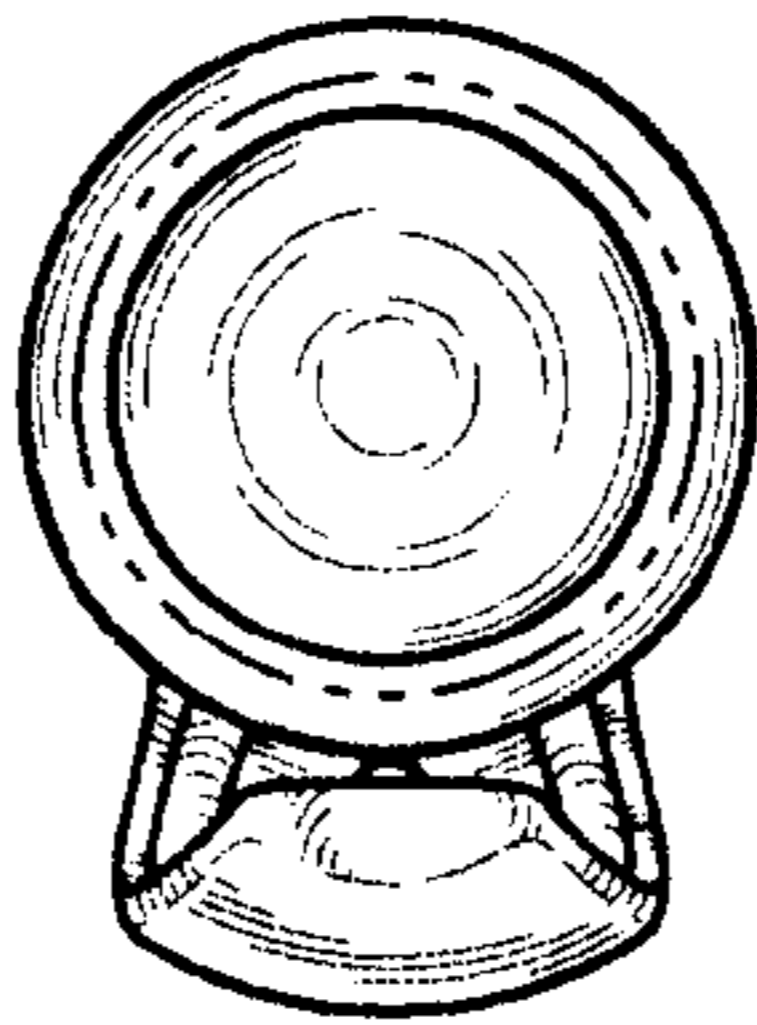


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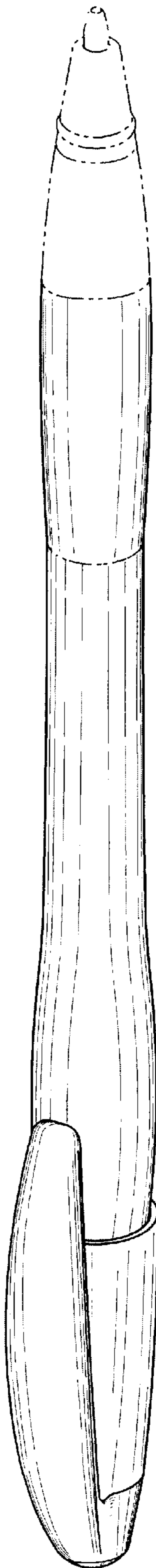


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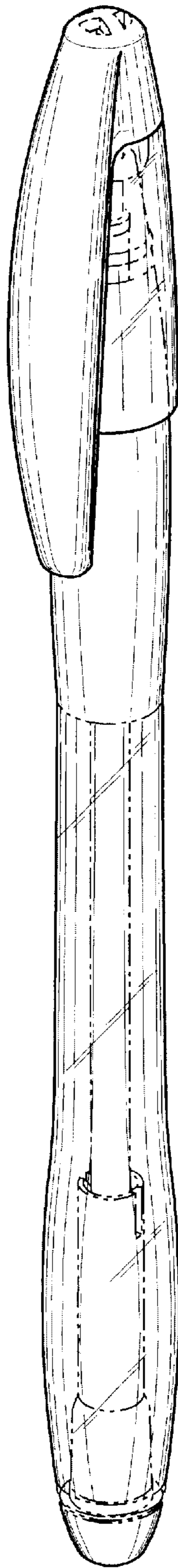


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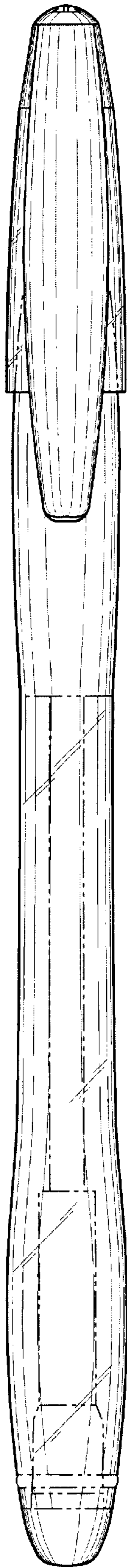


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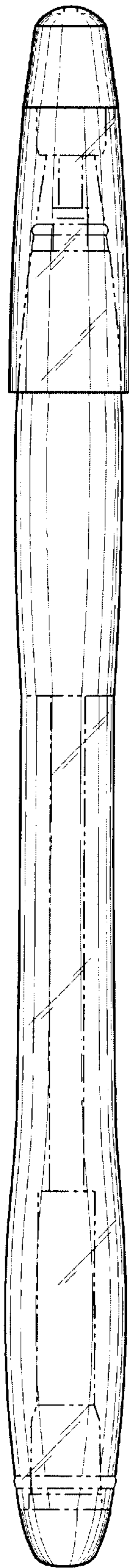


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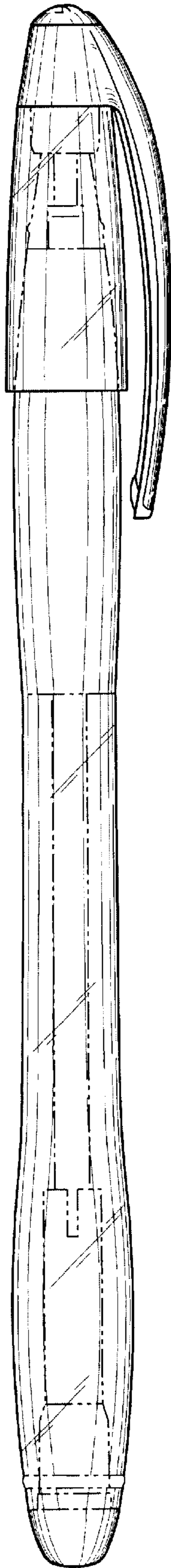


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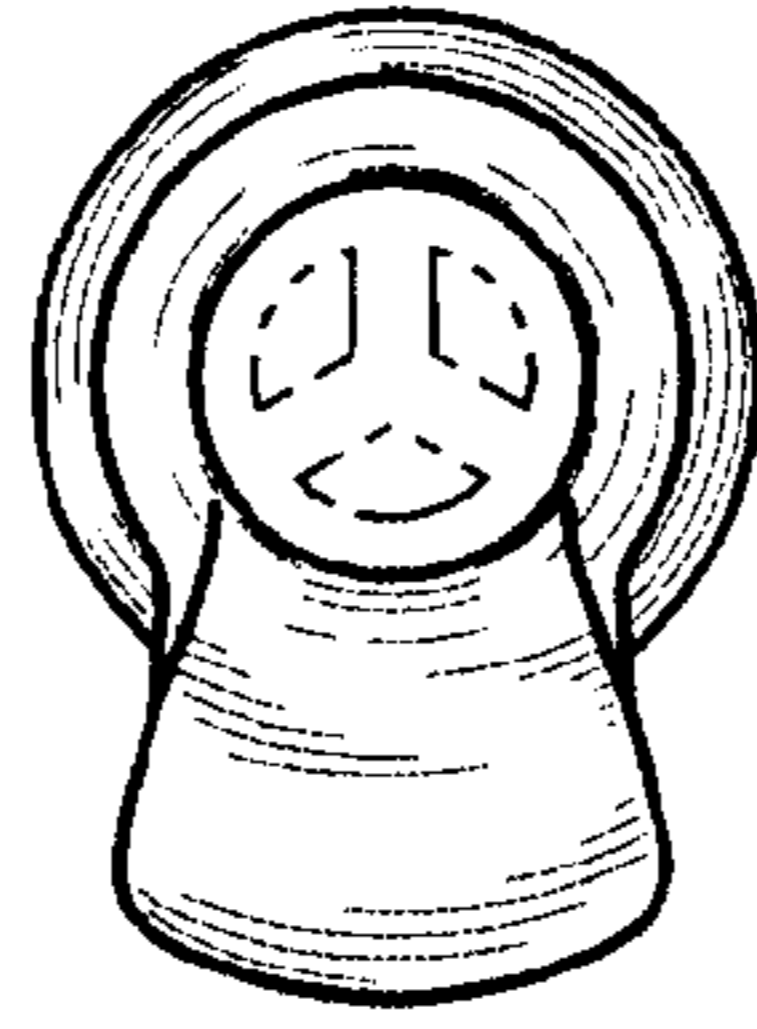


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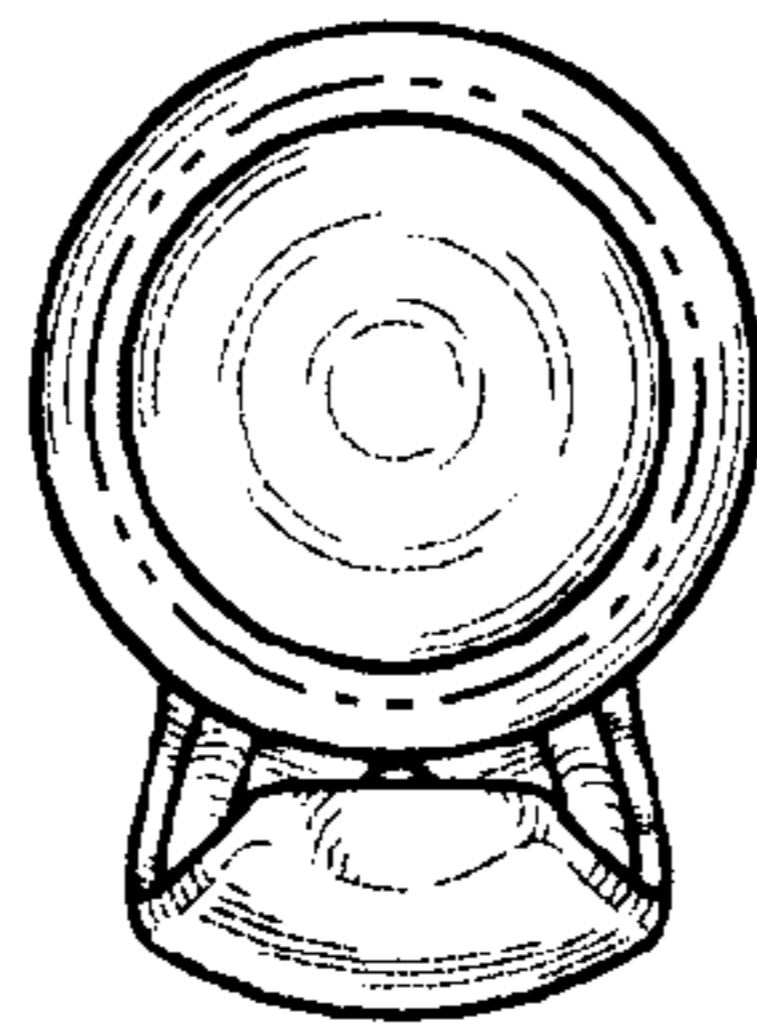


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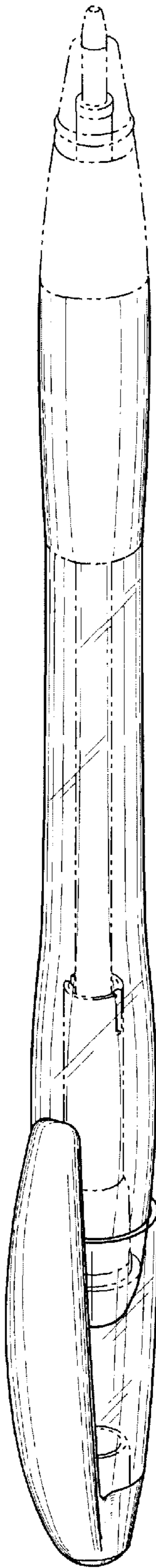


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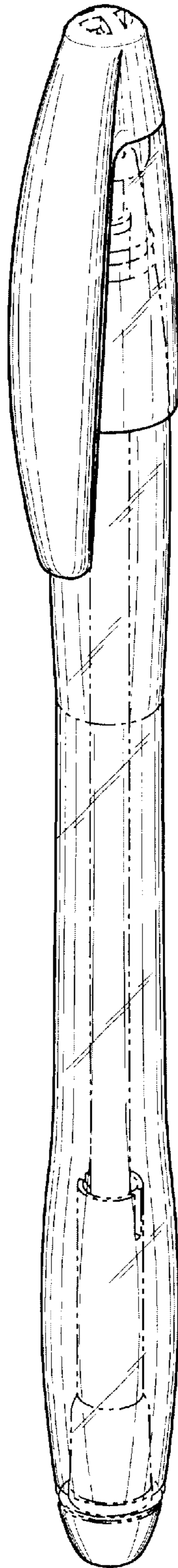


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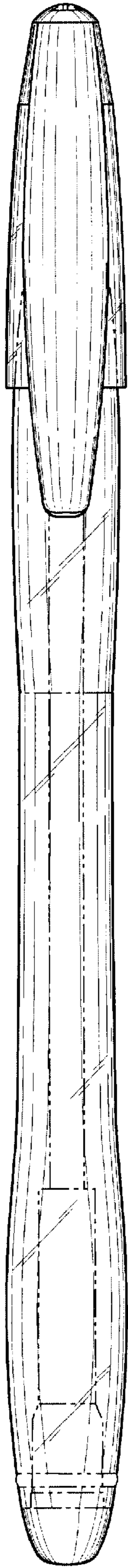


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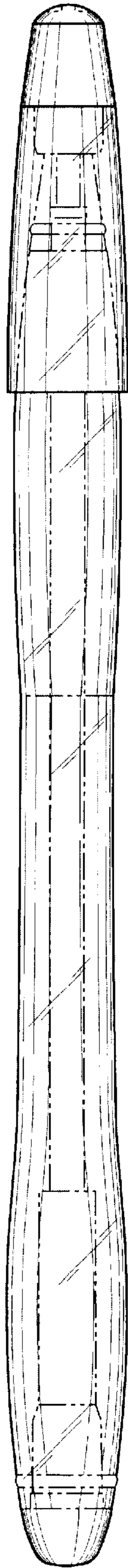


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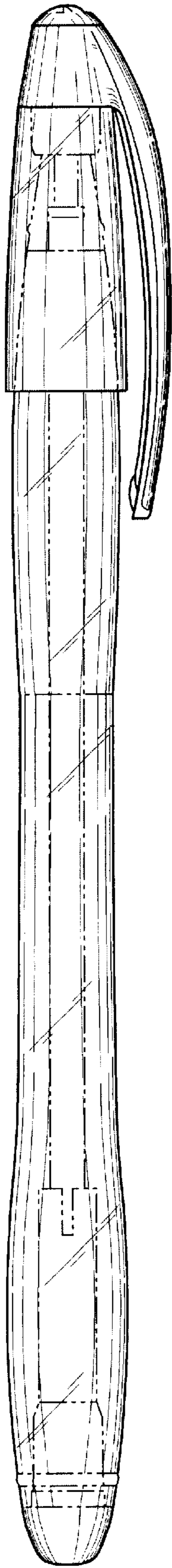


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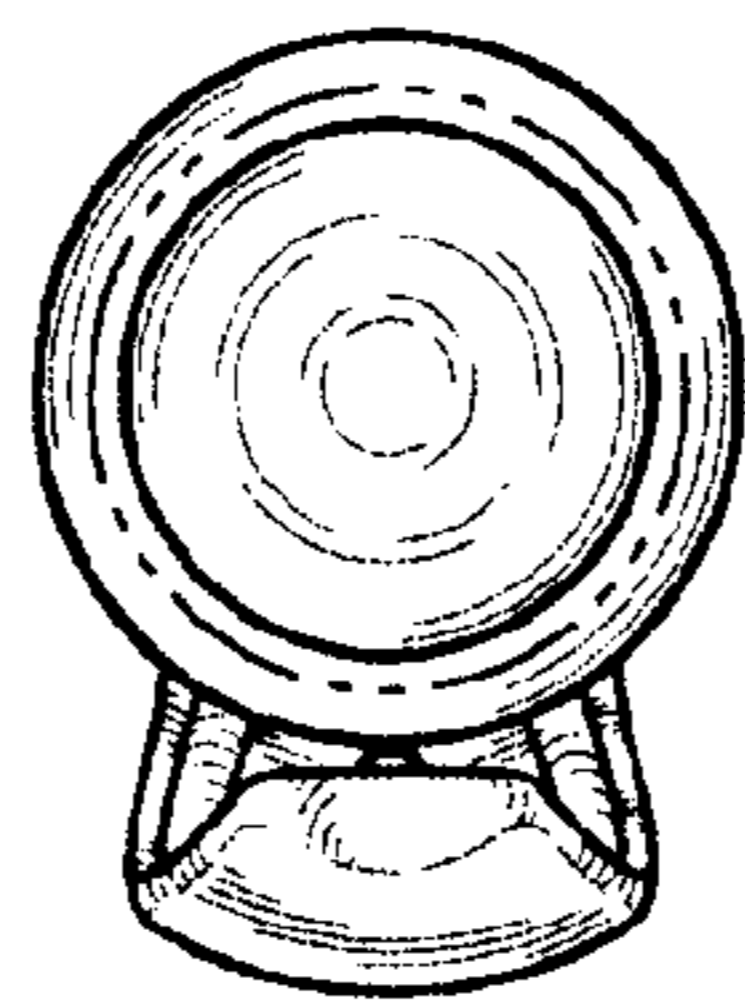


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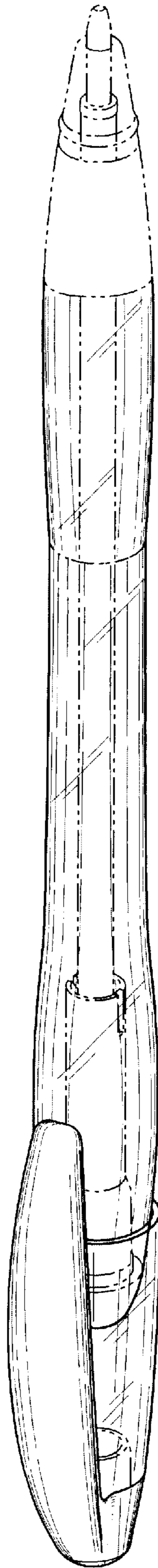


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