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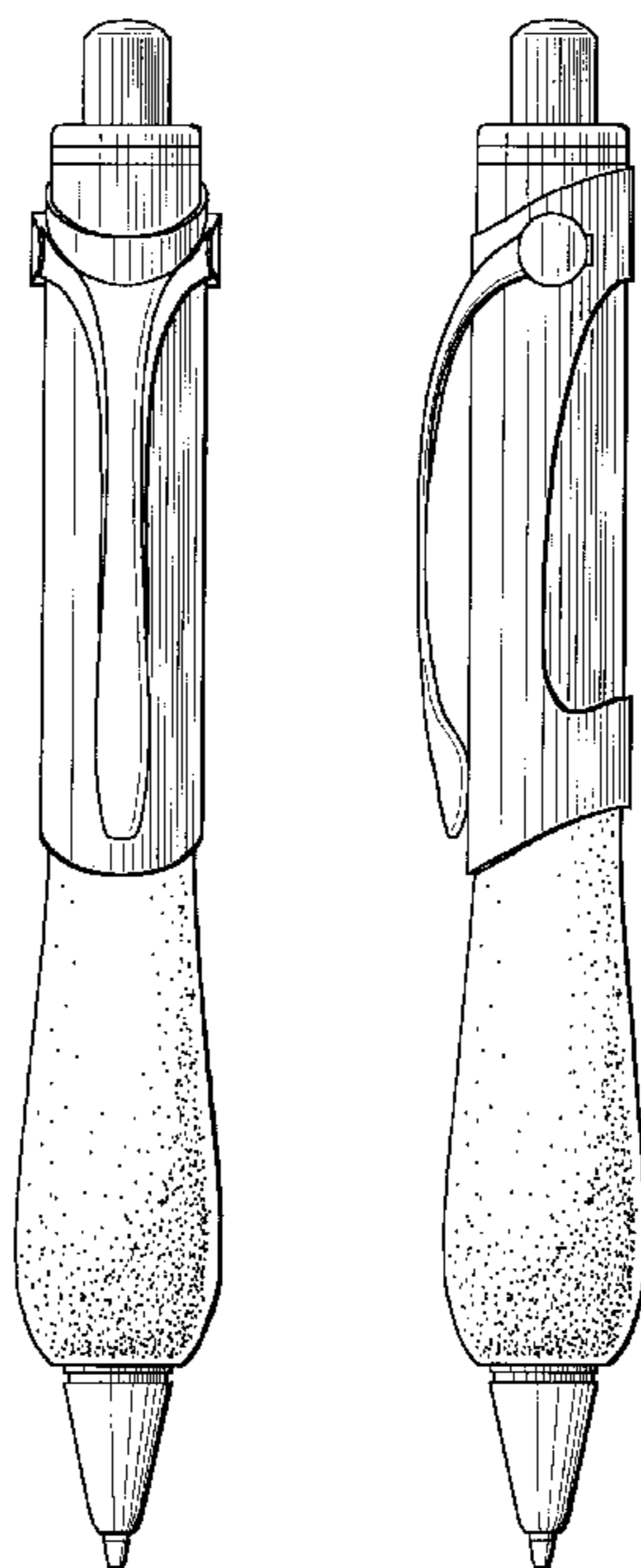
(57) **CLAIM**

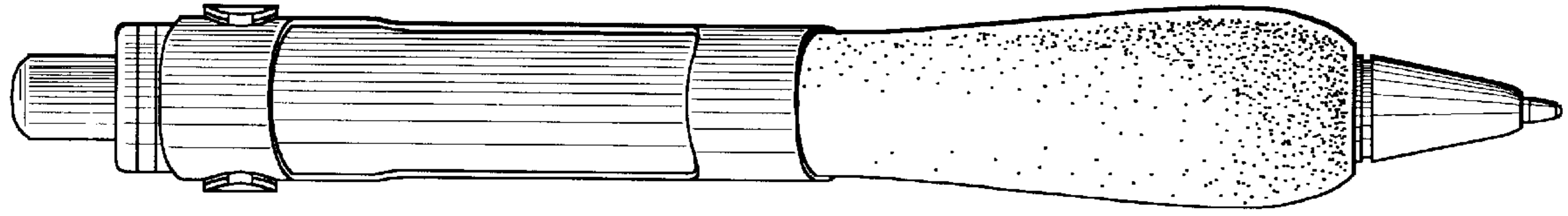
The ornamental design for a “writing instrument,” as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

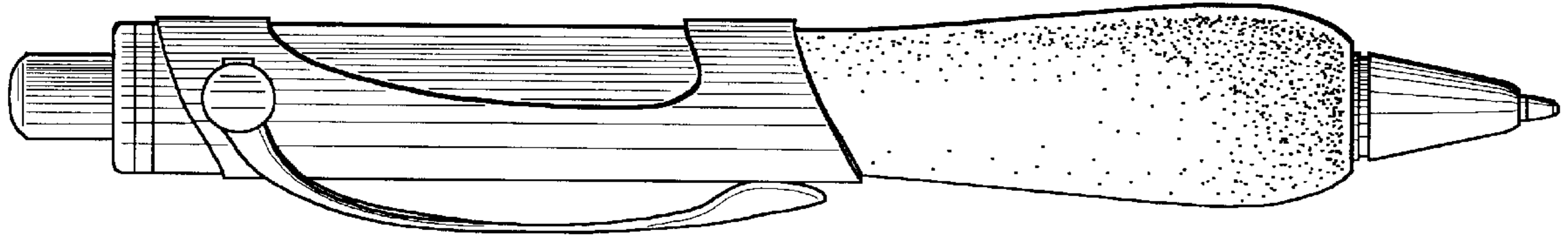
FIG. 1 is a front elevational view showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment of the present invention; FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 6, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 8 is a rear view of FIG. 6; FIG. 9 is a top plan view of FIG. 6; FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 6; FIG. 11 is a front elevational view of a third embodiment of the present invention; FIG. 12 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 11, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 13 is a rear view of FIG. 11 shown with a cap; FIG. 14 is a top plan view of FIG. 11; FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 11; FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 13; FIG. 17 is a front elevational view of a fourth embodiment of the present invention; FIG. 18 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 17, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof; and, FIG. 19 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 17.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

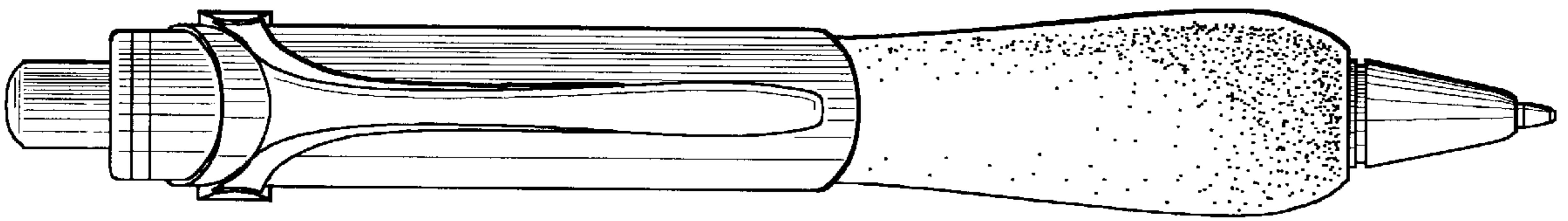




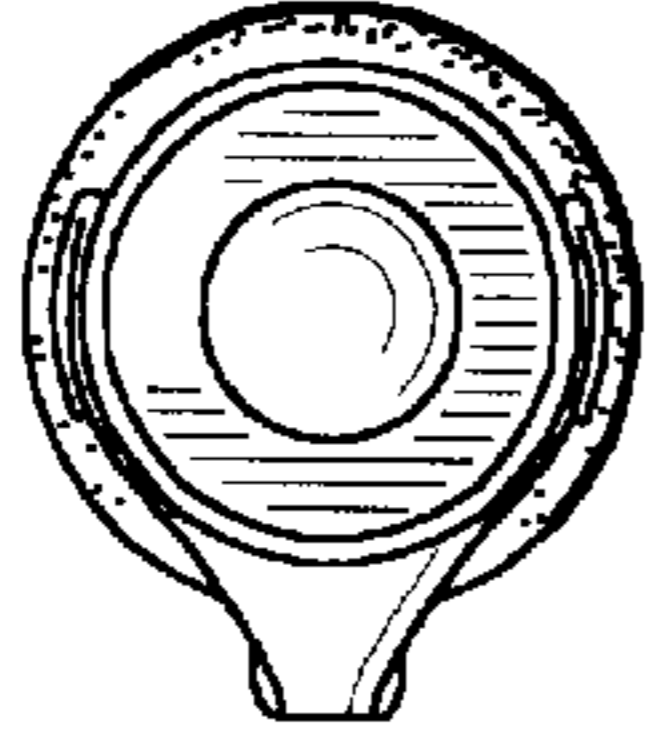
**FIG. 3**



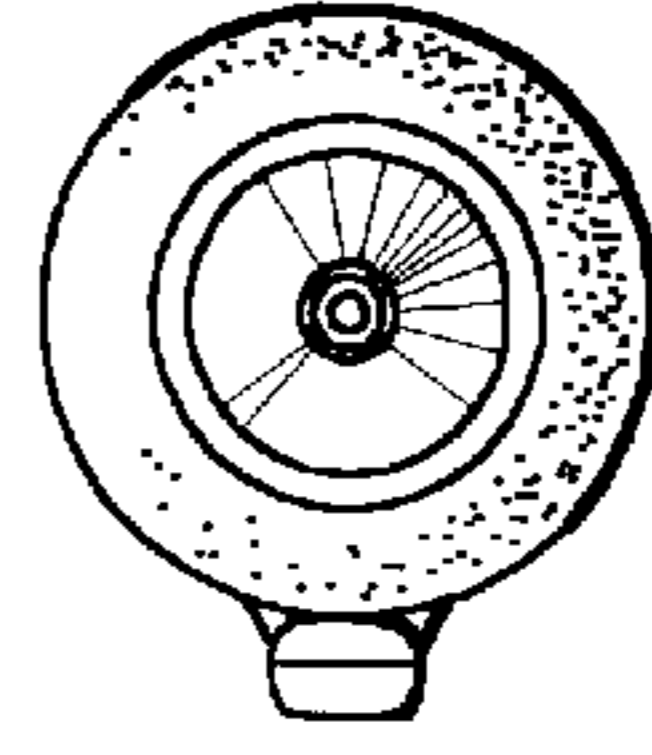
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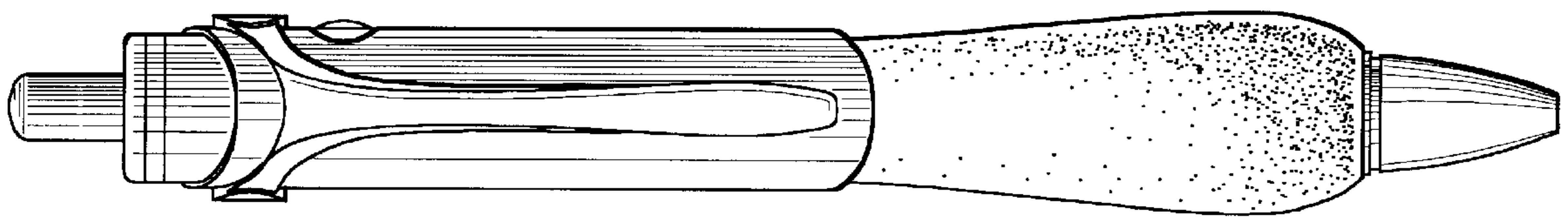
**FIG. 1**



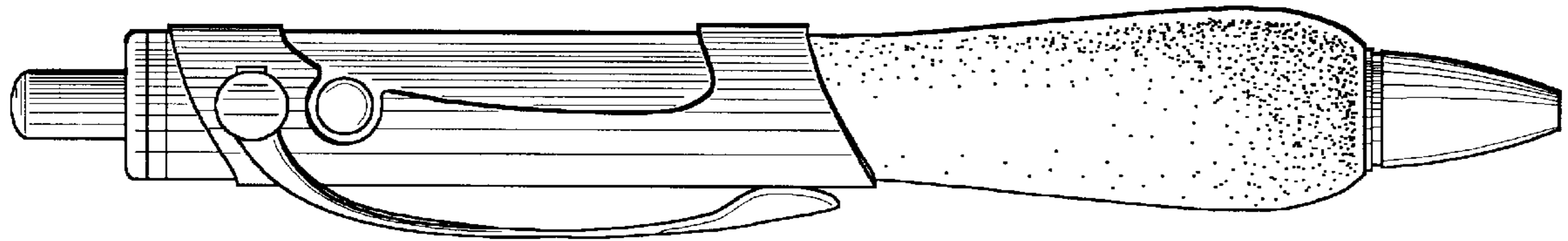
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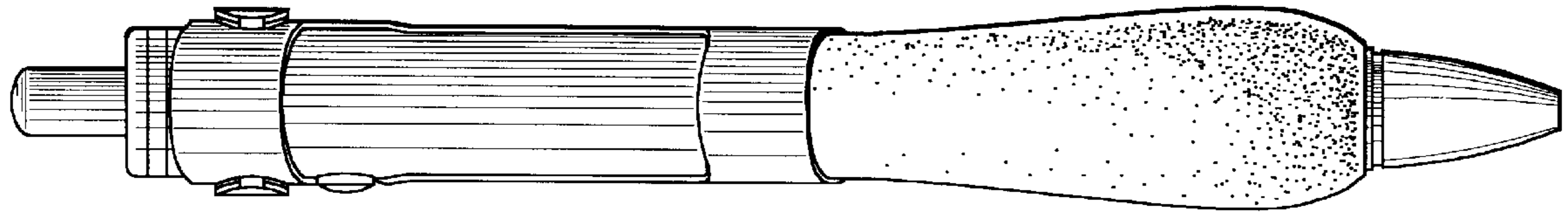
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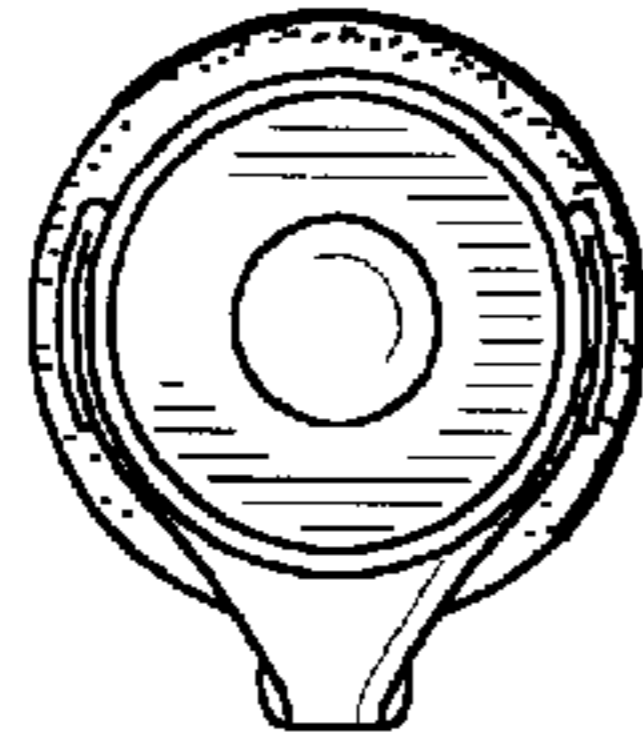
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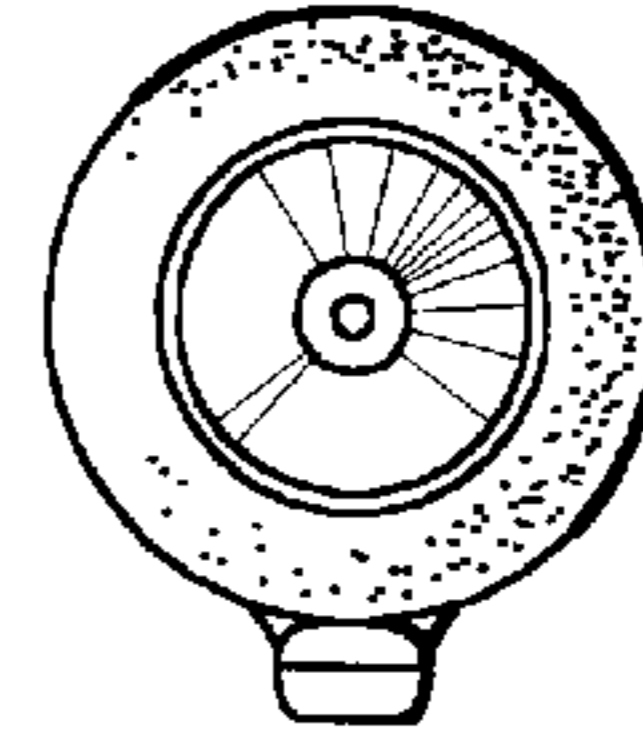
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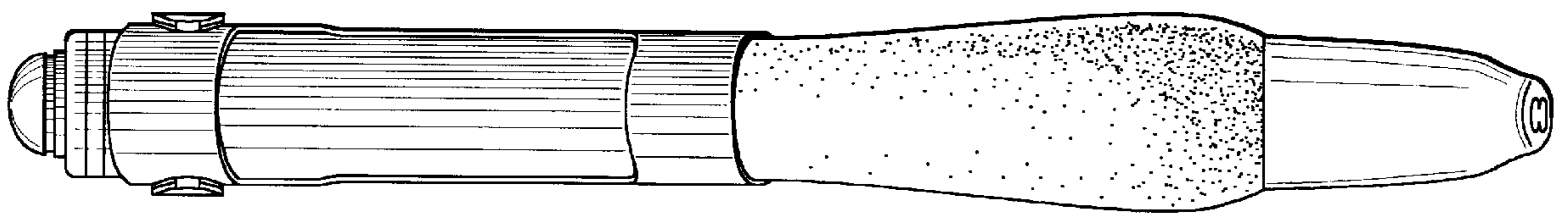
**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**

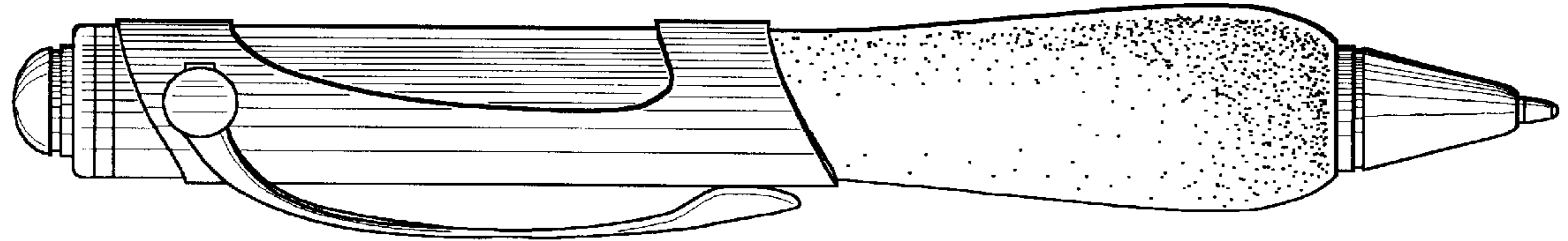


**FIG. 10**

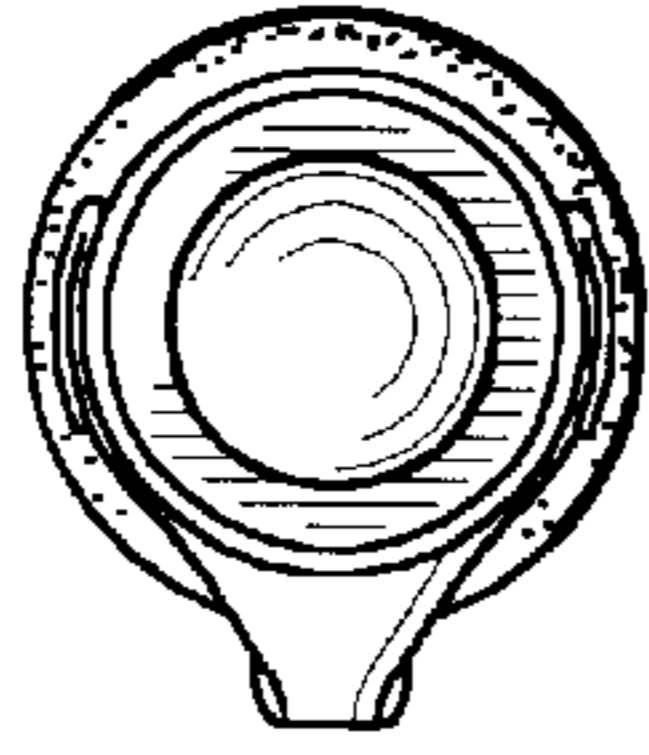
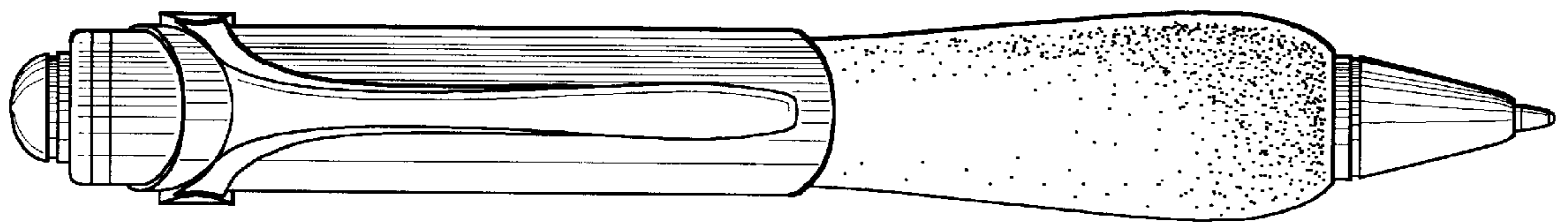


**FIG. 13**

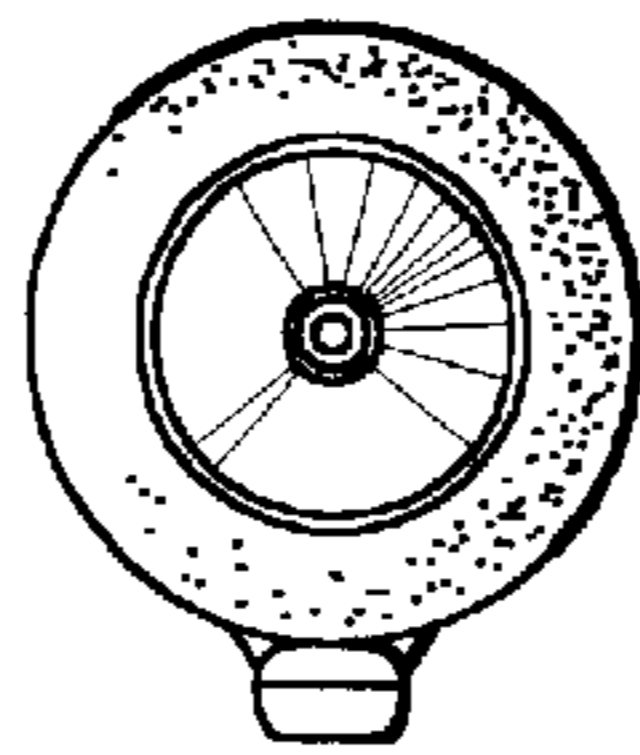
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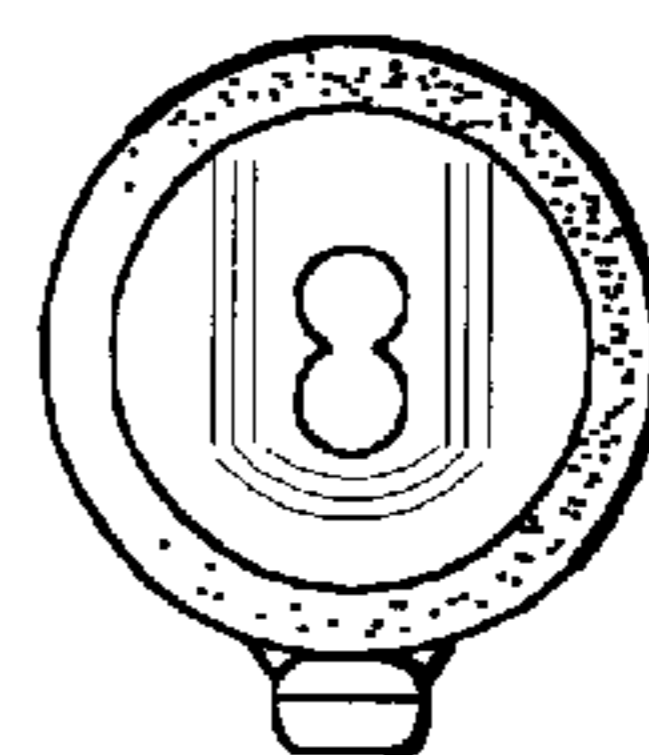
**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 14**



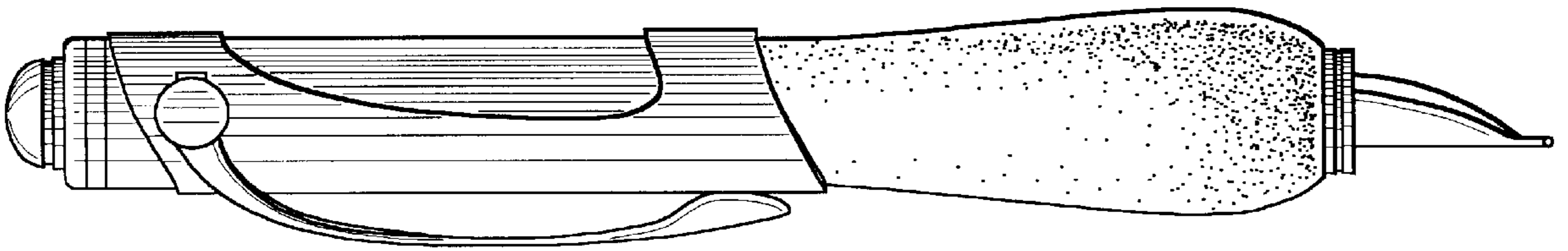
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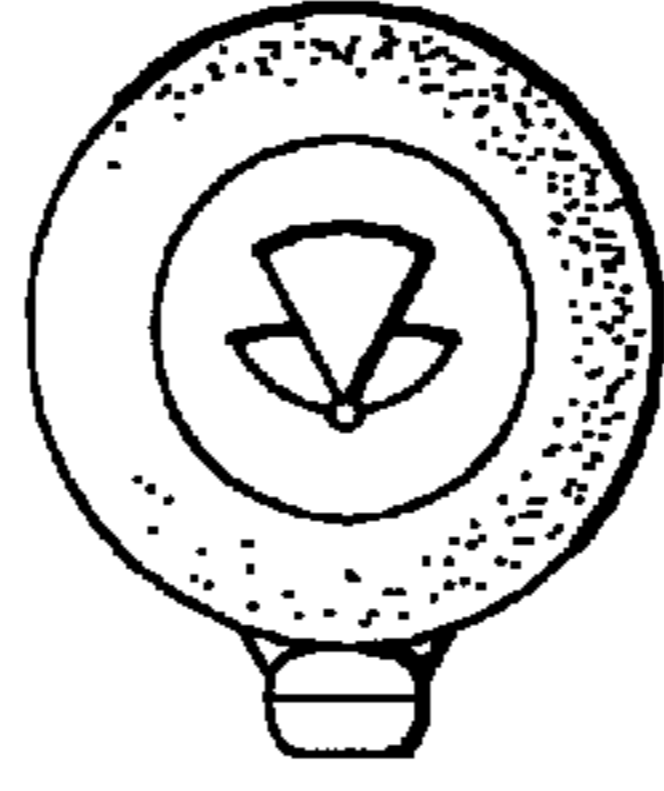
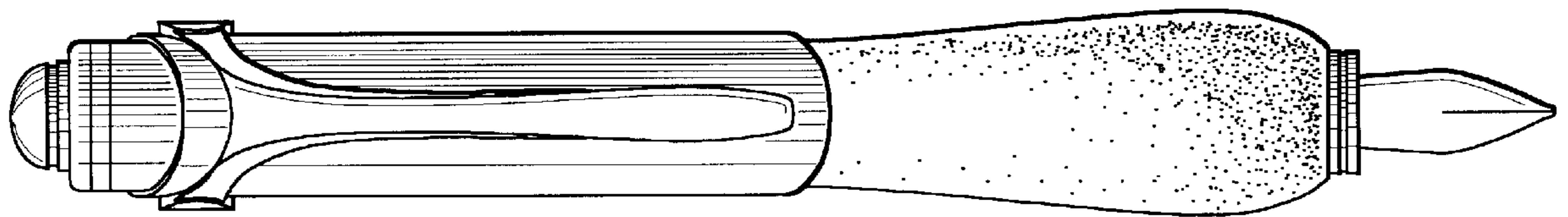
**FIG. 16**



**FIG. 18**



**FIG. 17**



**FIG. 19**