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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a writing utensil showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



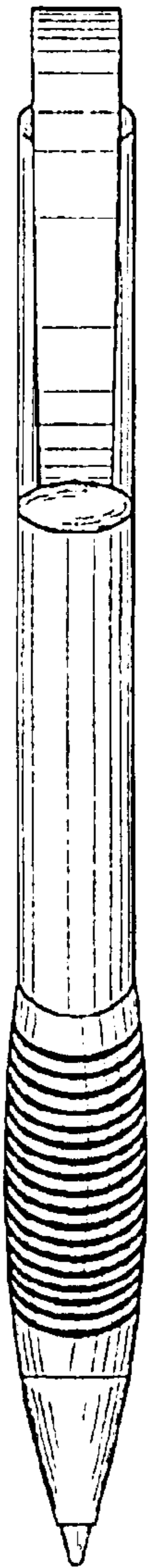


FIG. 1

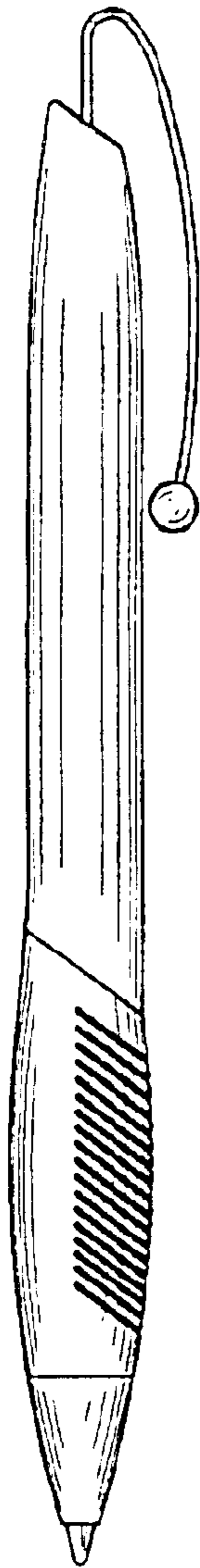


FIG. 4



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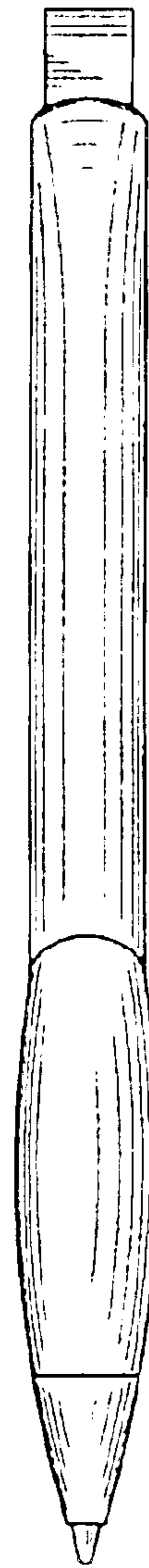


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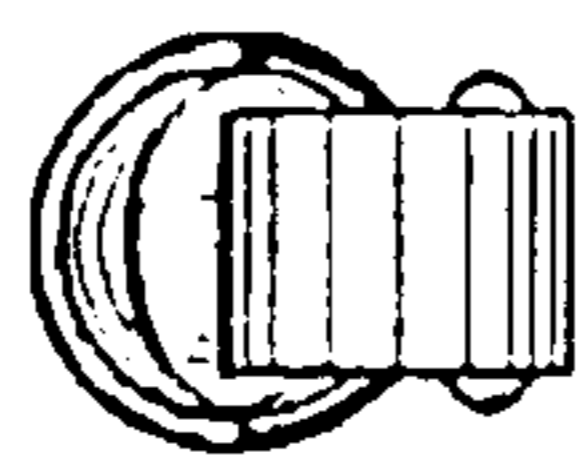


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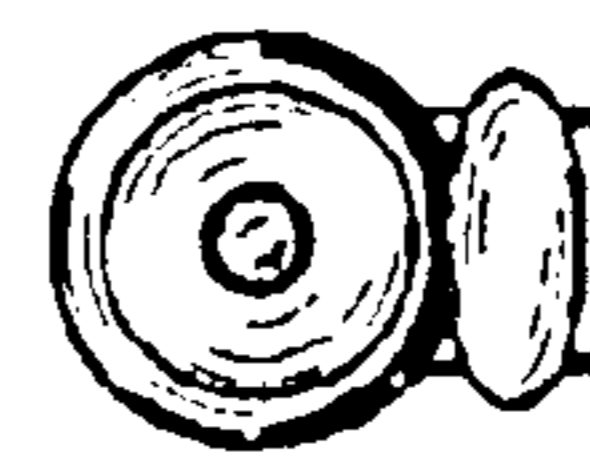


FIG. 3

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [73], Assignee, delete “**Merz & Krell GmbH & Co.**” and replace with -- **Merz & Krell GmbH & Co. KGaA** --.

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