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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

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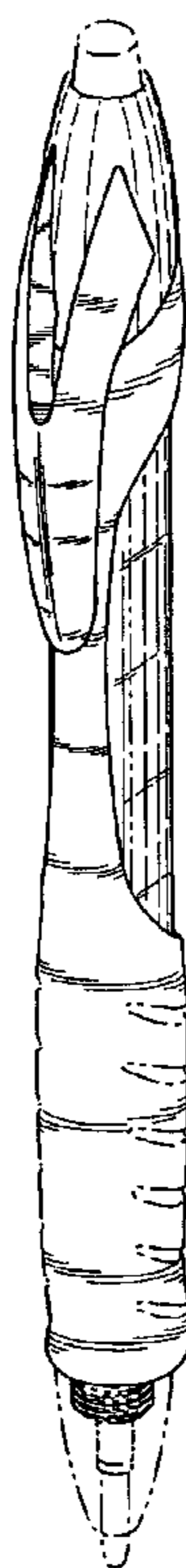
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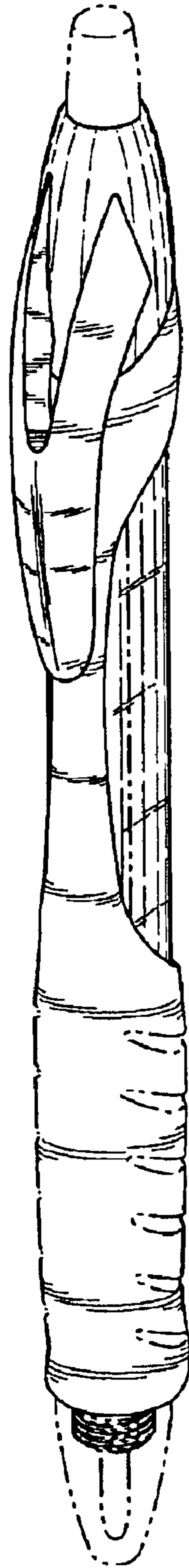
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FIG. 1 is a front, right perspective view of an ornamental design for a writing instrument according to the present invention with the barrel illustrated in broken lines; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a back elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top end view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom end view thereof.

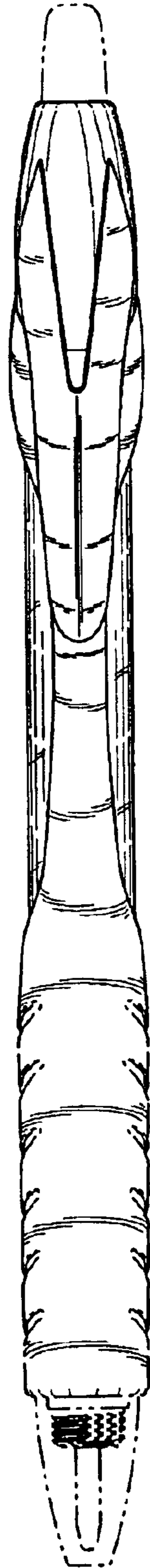
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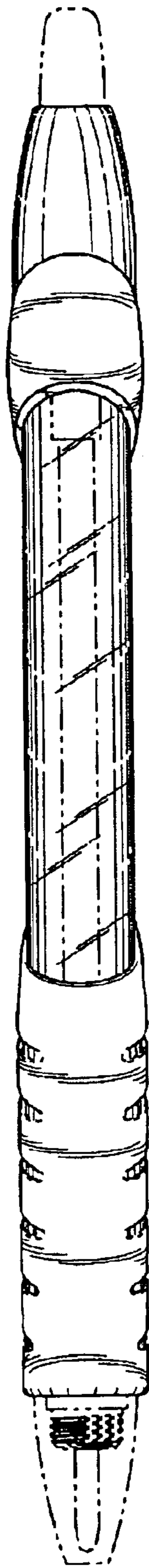




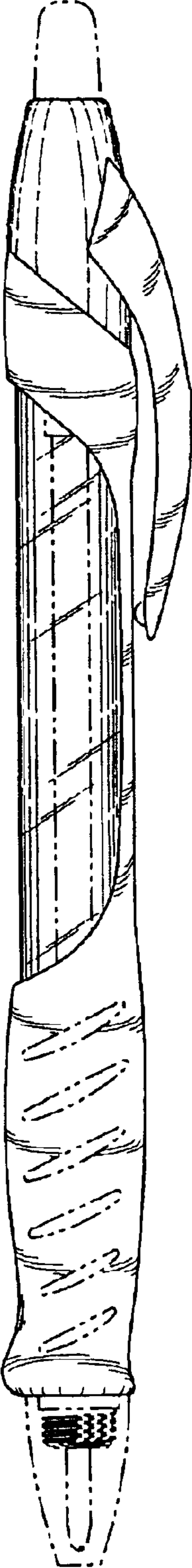
*Fig. 1*



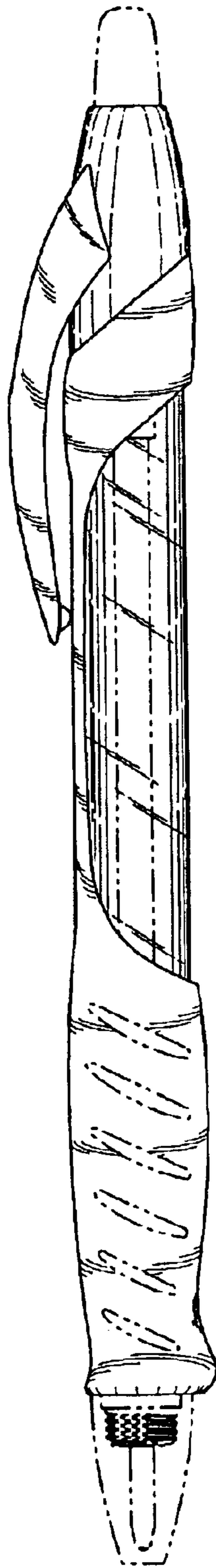
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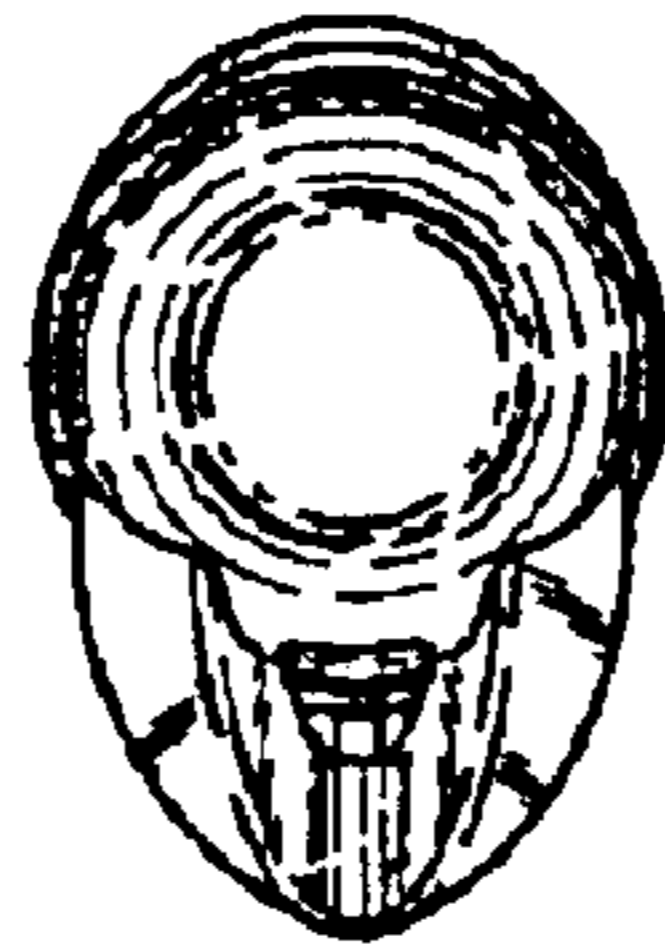
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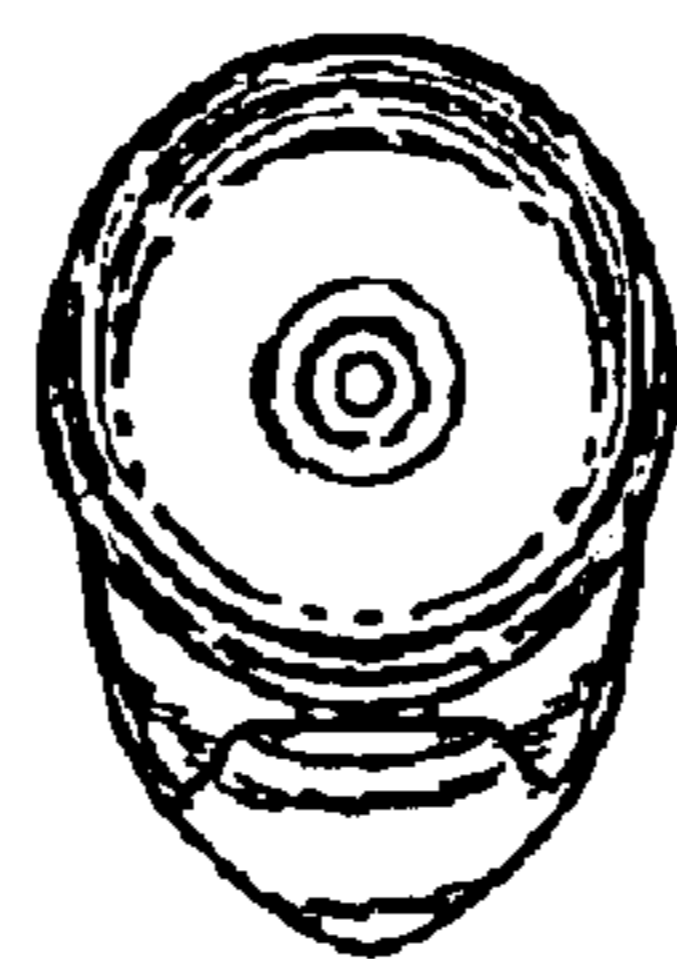
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*