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

DESCRIPTION

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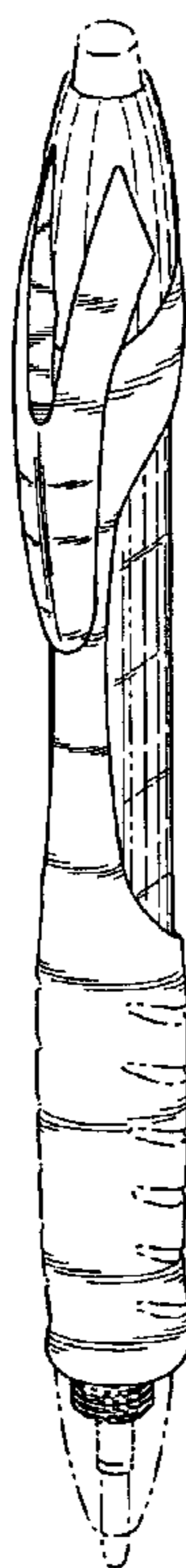
FIG. 1 is a front, right perspective view of an ornamental design for a writing instrument according to the present invention with the barrel illustrated in broken lines; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a back elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; 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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All portions shown in broken lines are environmental and illustrative only and form no part of the claimed design.

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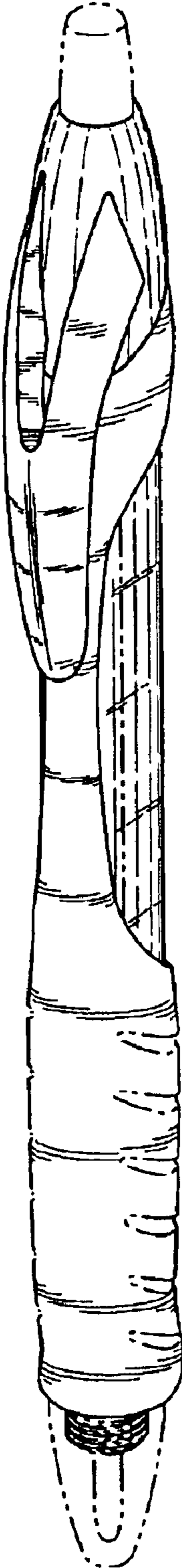


Fig. 1

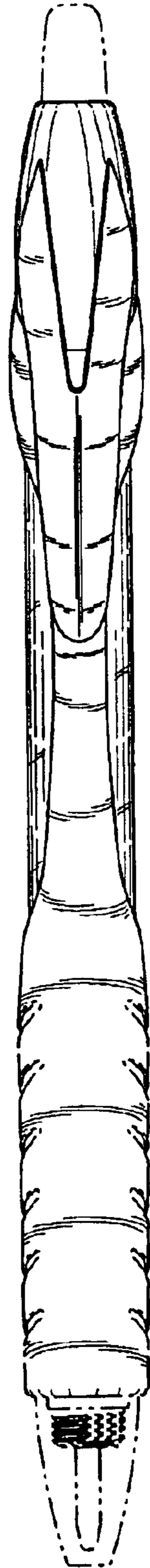


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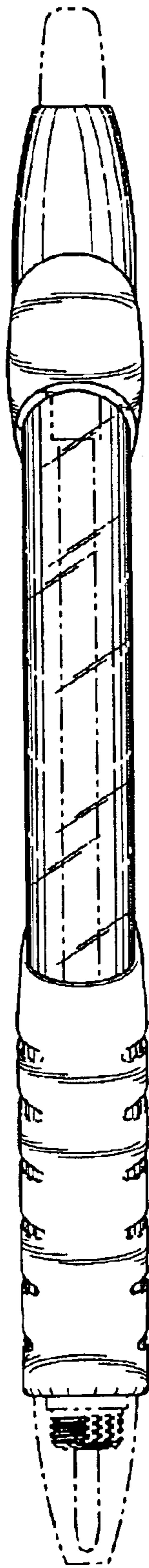


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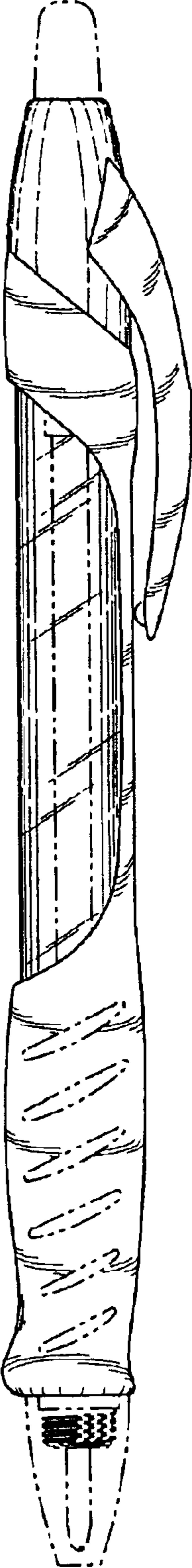


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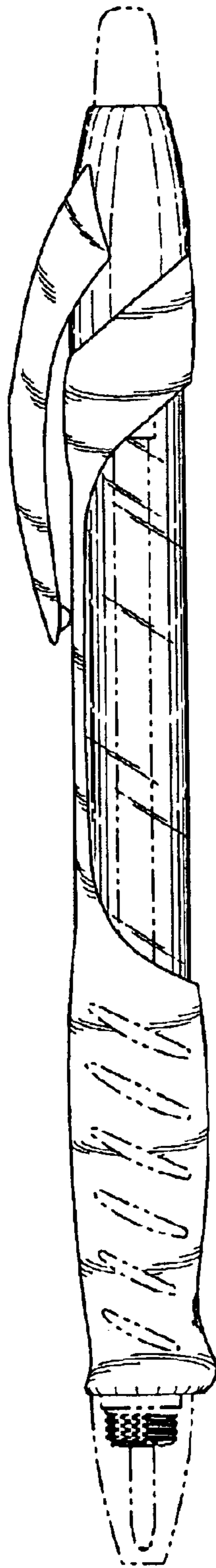


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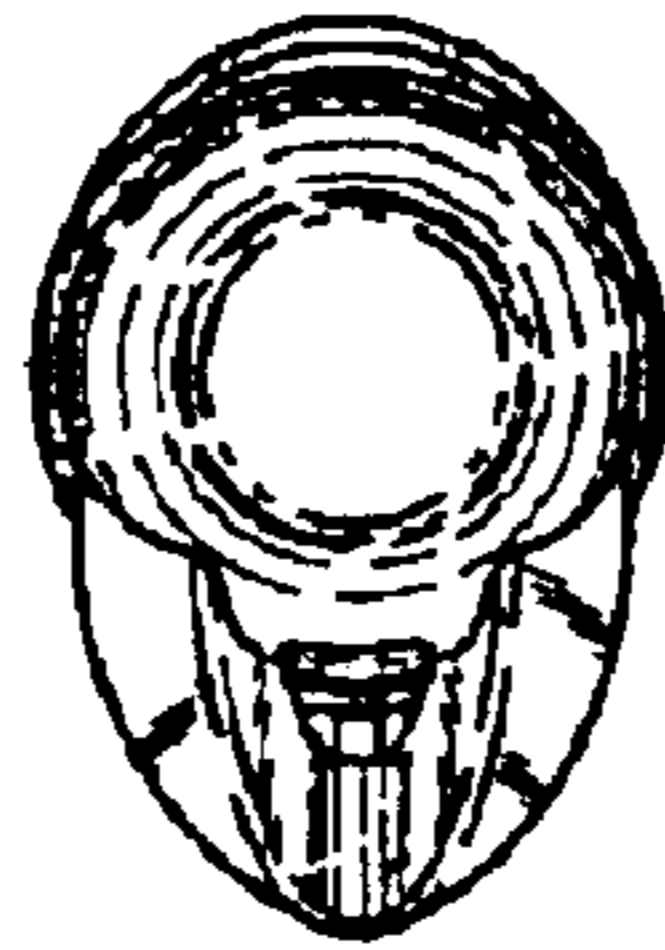


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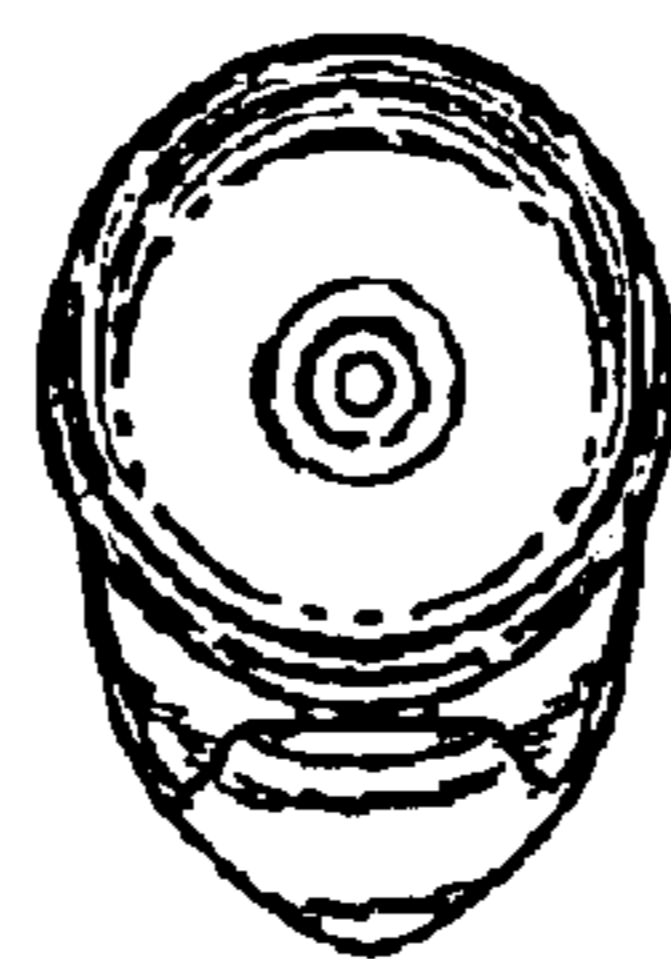


Fig. 7