

US00D505156S

(12) **United States Design Patent** (10) **Patent No.:** **US D505,156 S**
Tatic (45) **Date of Patent:** **** May 17, 2005**

(54) **WRITING UTENSIL**

- (75) Inventor: **Aleksandar Tatic**, Milan (IT)
- (73) Assignee: **Merz & Krell GmbH & Co. KgaA**,
Gross-Bieberau (DE)
- (**) Term: **14 Years**
- (21) Appl. No.: **29/204,297**
- (22) Filed: **Apr. 28, 2004**

Related U.S. Application Data

- (63) Continuation-in-part of application No. 29/172,044, filed on Dec. 4, 2002.

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

Jun. 6, 2002 (DE) 402 04 726

- (51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **19-06**
- (52) **U.S. Cl.** **D19/51; D19/50; D19/55;**
D19/56
- (58) **Field of Search** D19/35, 36, 41-51,
D19/53-58, 81-85; 401/6, 7, 88, 99-102,
103-106, 107-110, 111-117, 209; 24/10 R,
11 R, 11 C, 11 F, 11 M, 11 P, 11 PP, 11 HC,
11 CT

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

- D183,917 S * 11/1958 Dreyfuss D19/51
- D191,078 S * 8/1961 Lovejoy D19/51
- D228,369 S * 9/1973 Longarzo D19/51
- 4,717,275 A * 1/1988 Burkhardt, Jr. 401/104
- D408,854 S * 4/1999 Katami D19/51
- D460,112 S * 7/2002 Keda D19/51
- D469,467 S * 1/2003 Briggl D19/51
- D472,928 S * 4/2003 Ikeda D19/51
- D476,685 S * 7/2003 Metaxatos et al. D19/51
- D489,408 S * 5/2004 Qiu D19/51
- D491,605 S * 6/2004 Hoffmann et al. D19/51
- D492,349 S * 6/2004 Qiu D19/50
- D496,963 S * 10/2004 Losel D19/49

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

- AU S-121926 2/1994
- AU S-127575 10/1995
- AU S-147721 7/2001
- DE MR 8902938 10/1990
- DE M89 02 938 10/1990
- DE MR 94 10 036 6/1995
- DE M 94 10 036 6/1995
- DE DM/046753 11/1998
- DE MR 400 01 329 8/2000
- JP D1095349 1/2001
- WO DM/016780 5/1990
- WO DM/048590 9/1998
- WO DM/051882 2/2000
- WO DM/052382 6/2000

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Summary of reasons for rejection; cover page and p. 820 Taiwan Telephone Book (1998, Spring Issue). (Japan). Australian Appln. No. 188-03 Examination Report No. 1. (Australia).

(Continued)

Primary Examiner—Martie K. Holtje
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Duane Morris LLP

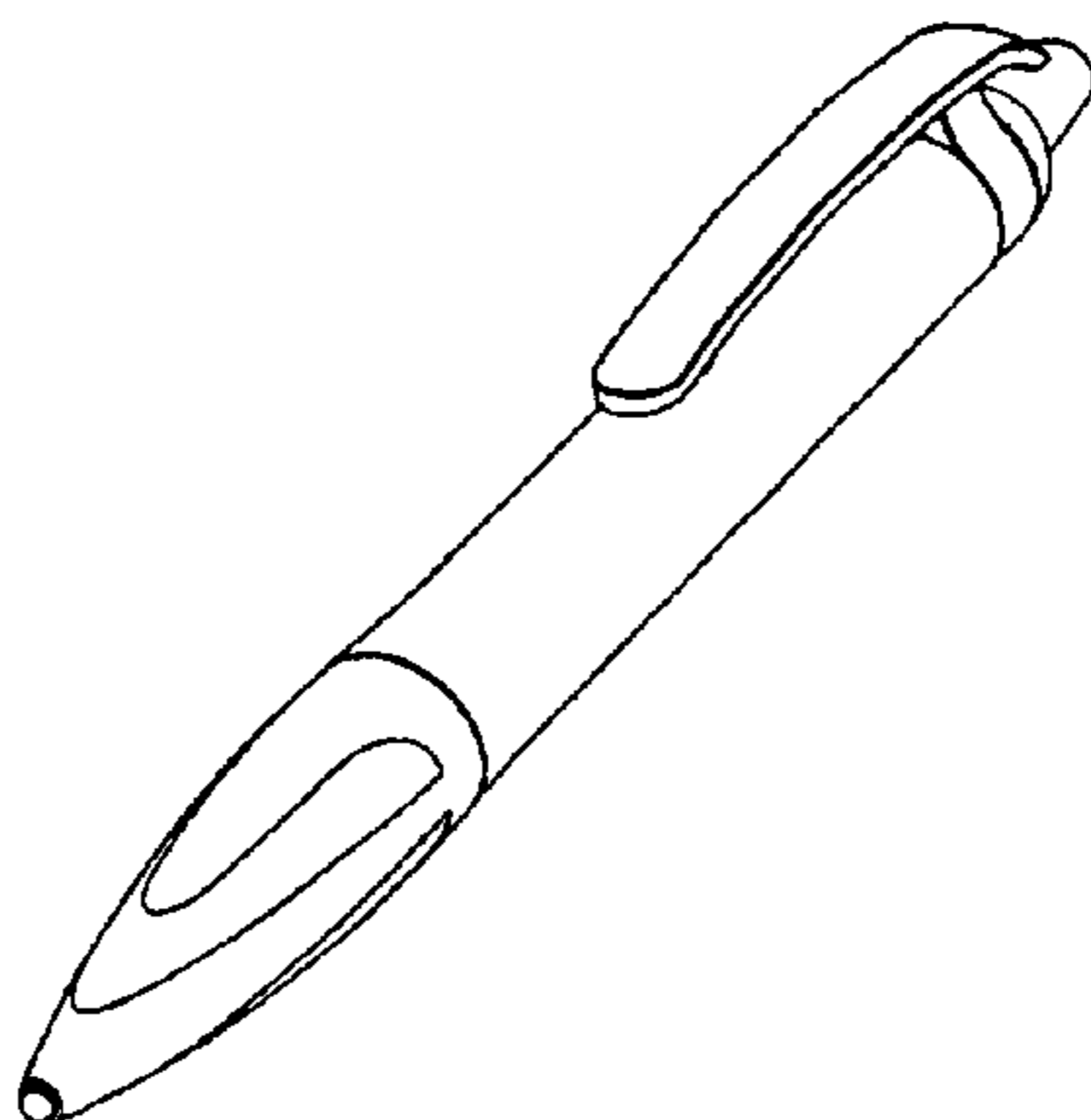
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left side elevational view of w writing utensil showing an embodiment of the new design.
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof.
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof.
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof.
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof.
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.
FIG. 7 is a bottom-front-right perspective view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a top-rear-right perspective view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Tradio Roller, by Pentel, catalog p. 1 of 8.
Belle, by Pelikan catalog p. 2 of 8.
Initial by Rotring/Sanford catalog p. 3 of 8.
APW and AP CR4 by Pilot catalog p. 4 of 8.
Hatrix, by Senator catalog p. 5 of 8.

Candy by Inoxcrom catalog p. 6 of 8.
Be-bop by Wilson catalog p. 7 of 8; and.
Impuls, Emotion and Trenty by Ullman catalog p. 8 of 8.
Taiwan Search Report (TW Tel.book), Fall/1998, Taiwan.
Search Report for Appl.No. 188-03, Apr. 3, 2003, Australia.

* cited by examiner

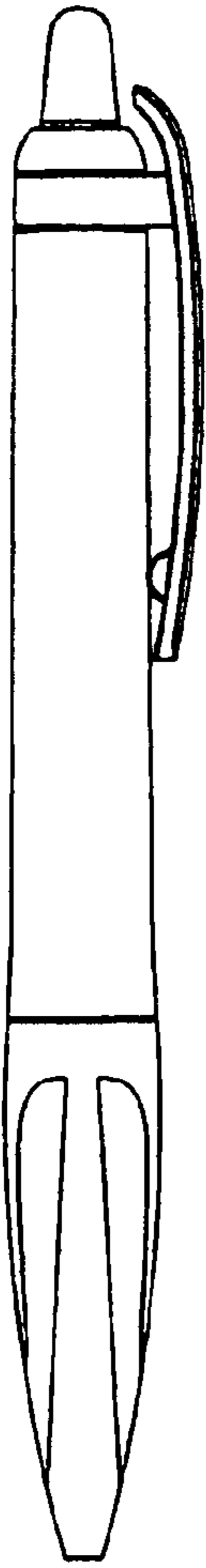


FIG. 1

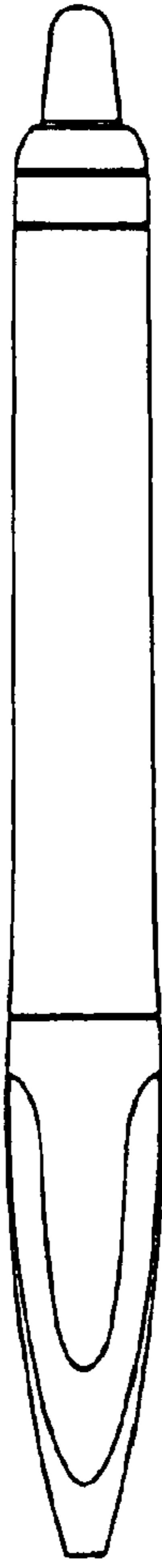


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

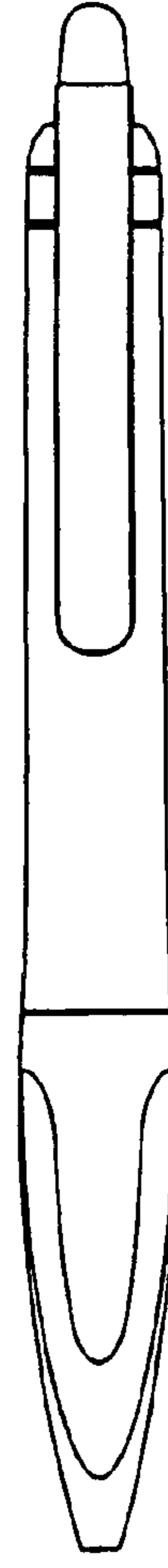


FIG. 4

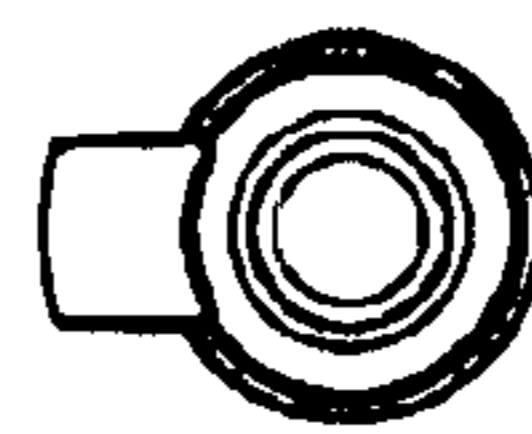


FIG. 5

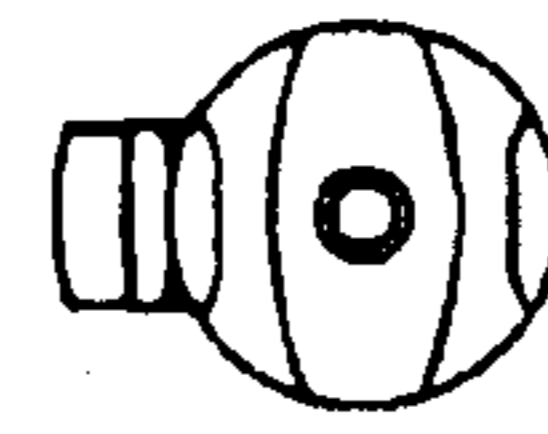


FIG. 6

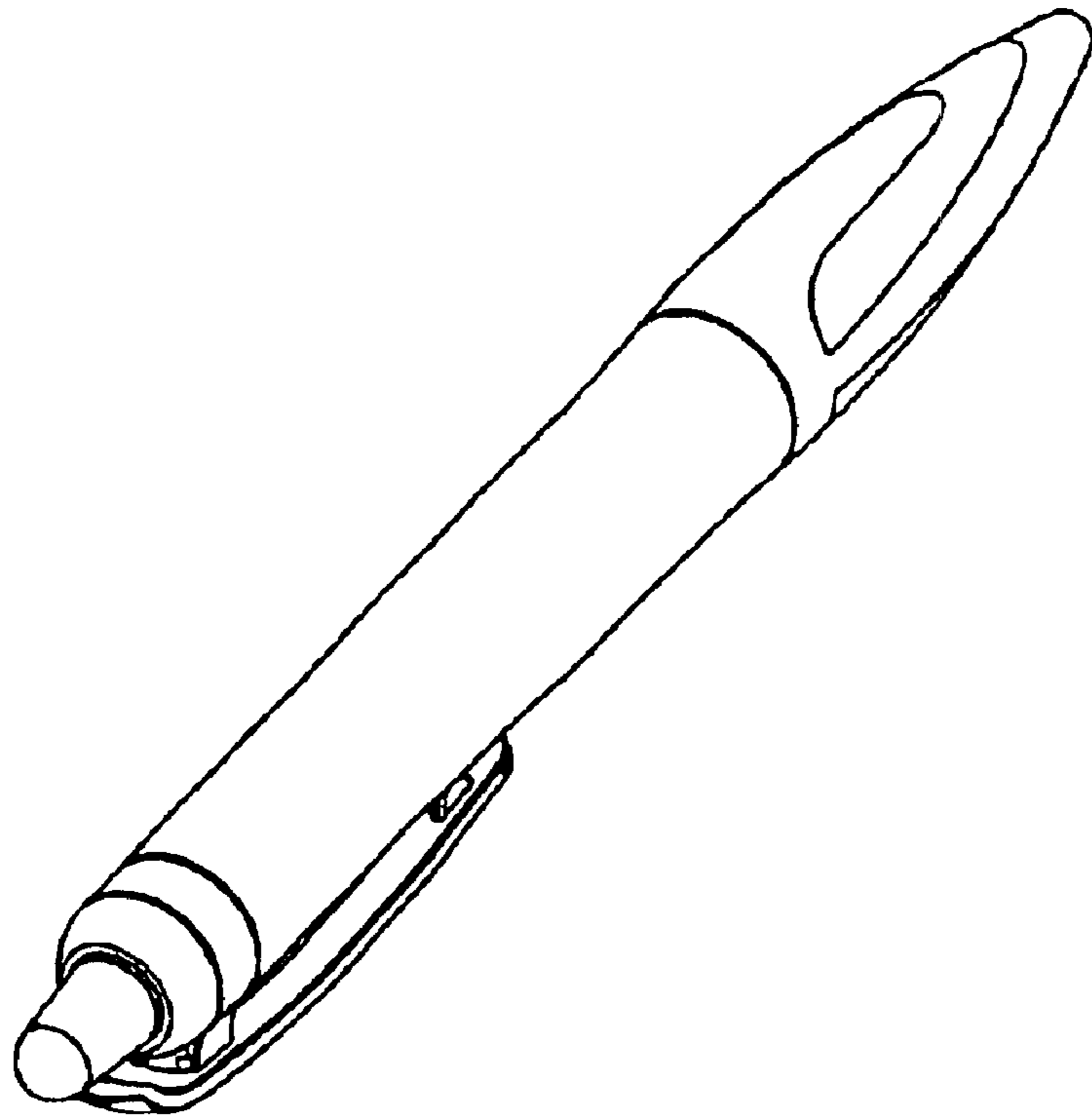
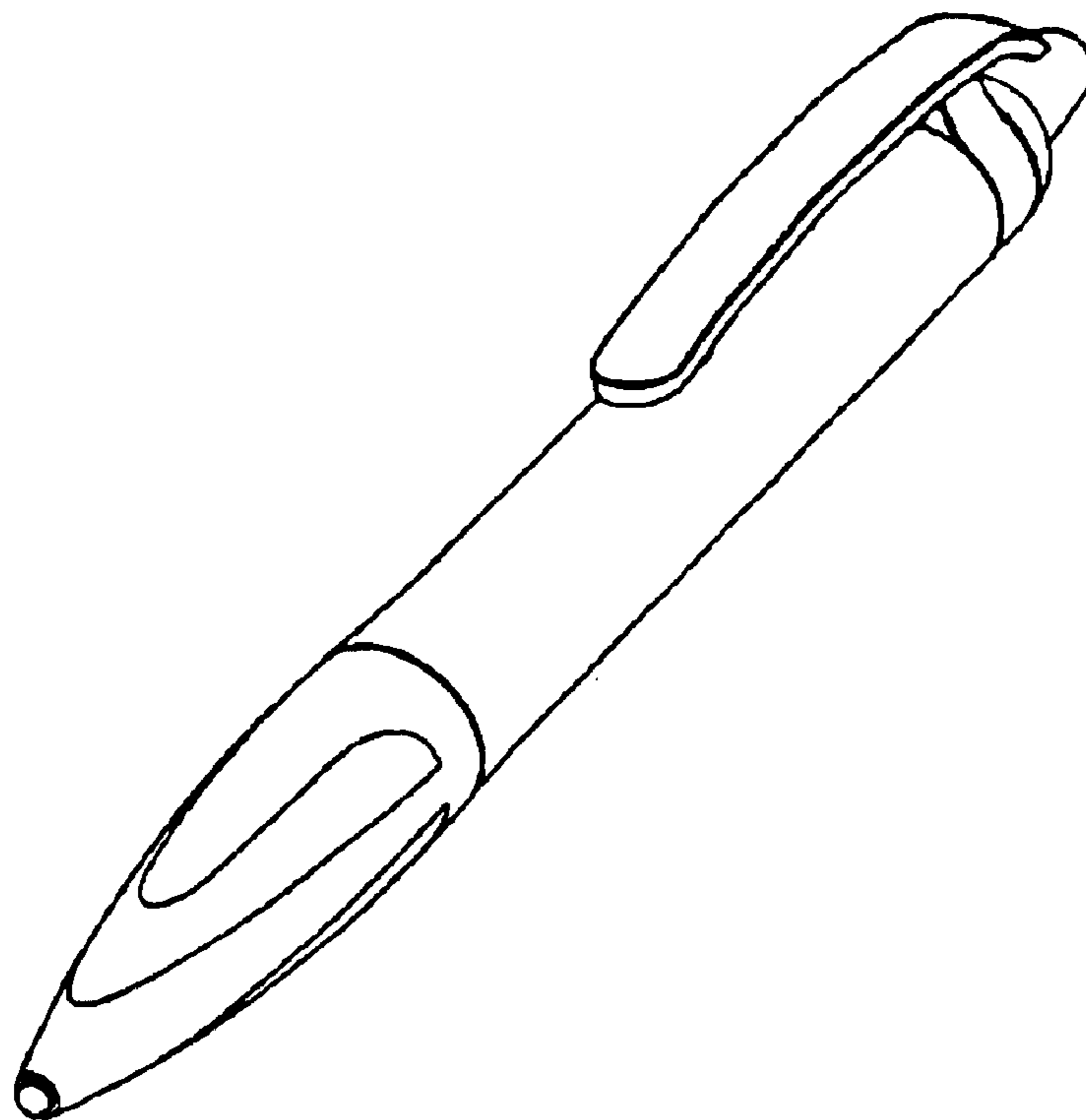


FIG. 8

FIG. 7



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : Des. 505,156 S
APPLICATION NO. : 29/204297
DATED : May 17, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : Aleksandar Tatic

Page 1 of 1

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

On the title page, Section (63) Related U.S Application Data,
delete "Continuation-in-part" and replace with -- Division --.

Signed and Sealed this

Eleventh Day of July, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink on a dotted background. The signature reads "Jon W. Dudas" in a cursive style.

JON W. DUDAS

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office