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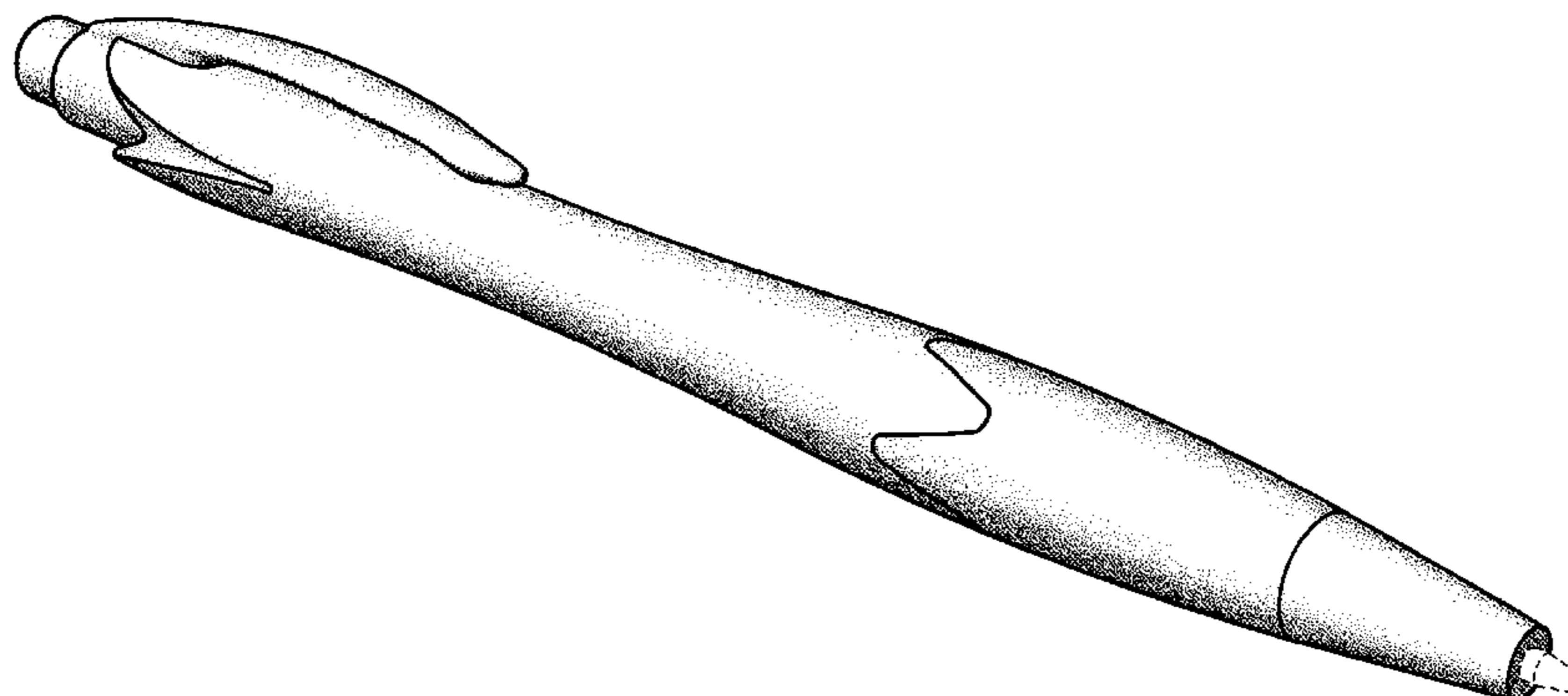
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1. The dashed lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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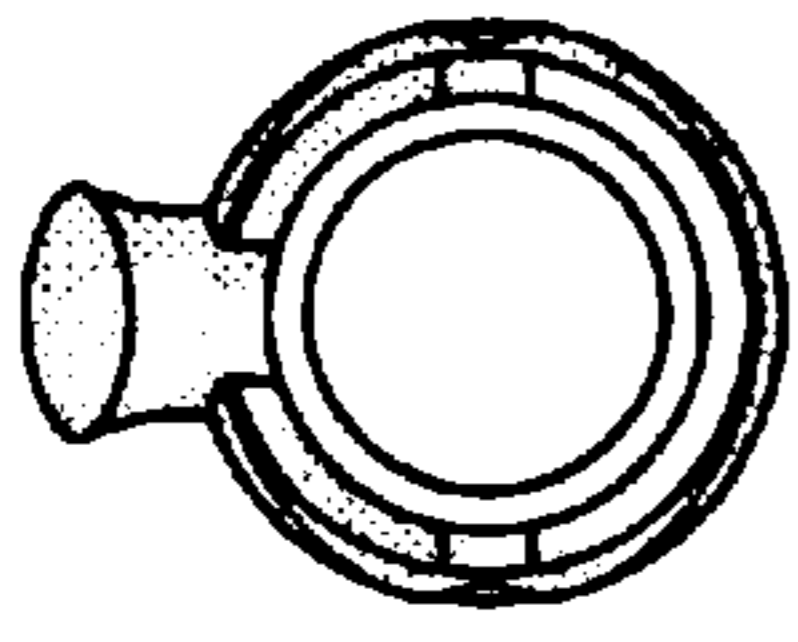
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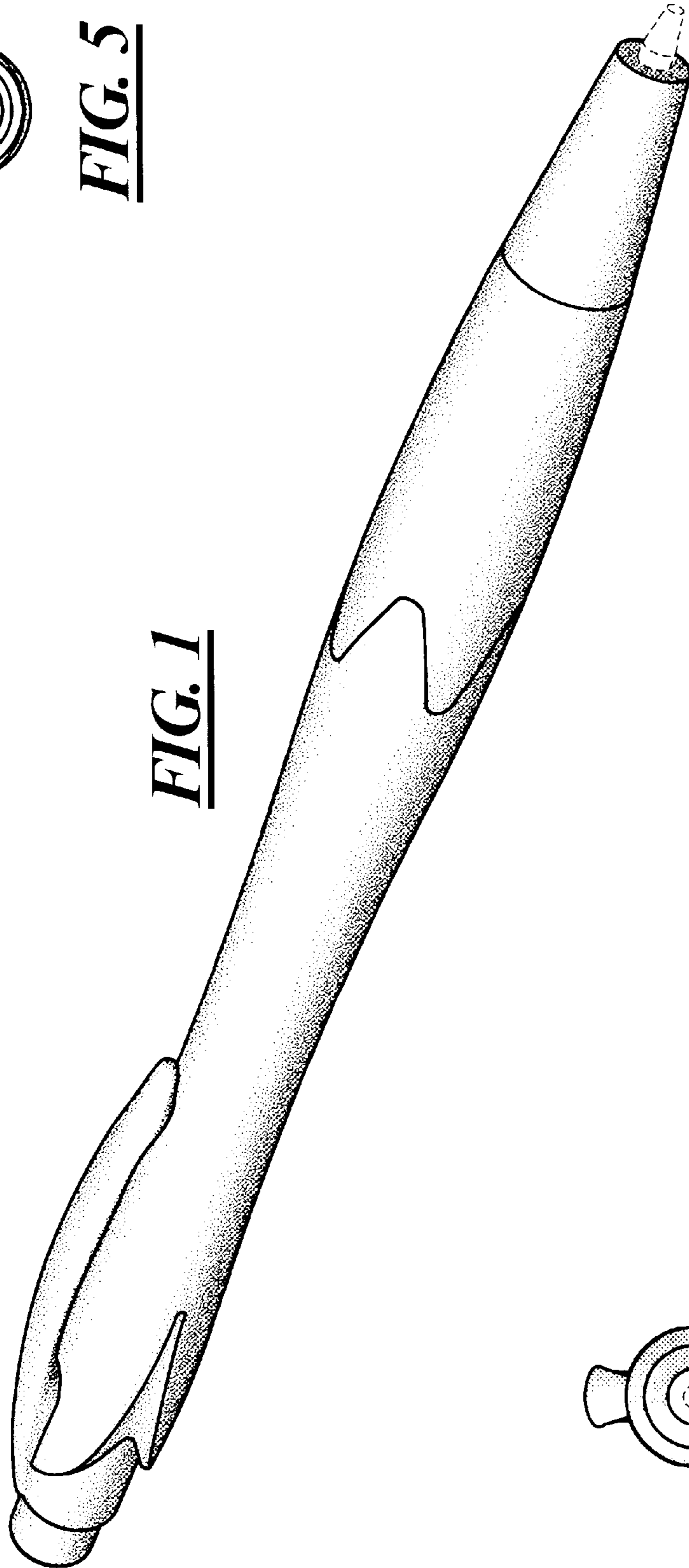
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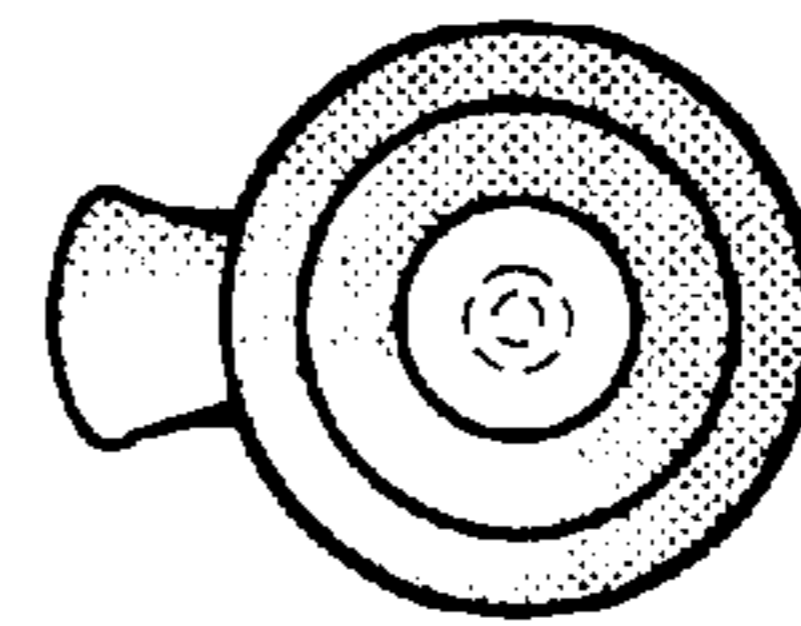
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**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 6**

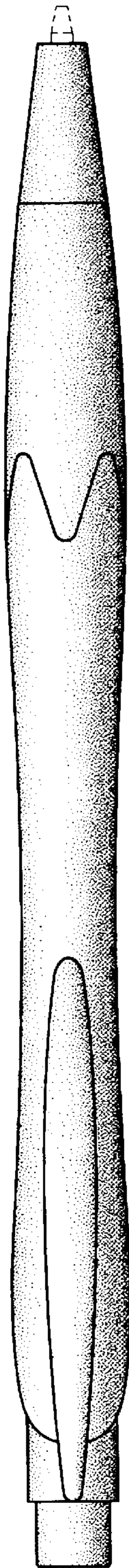


FIG. 2

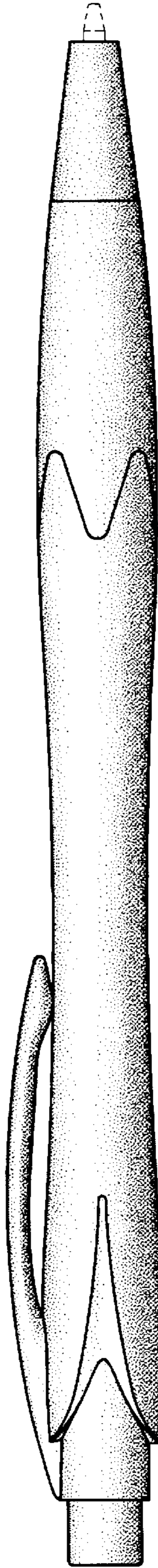


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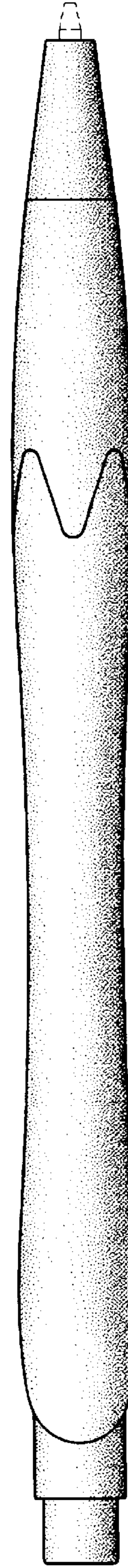


FIG. 4