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(54) **WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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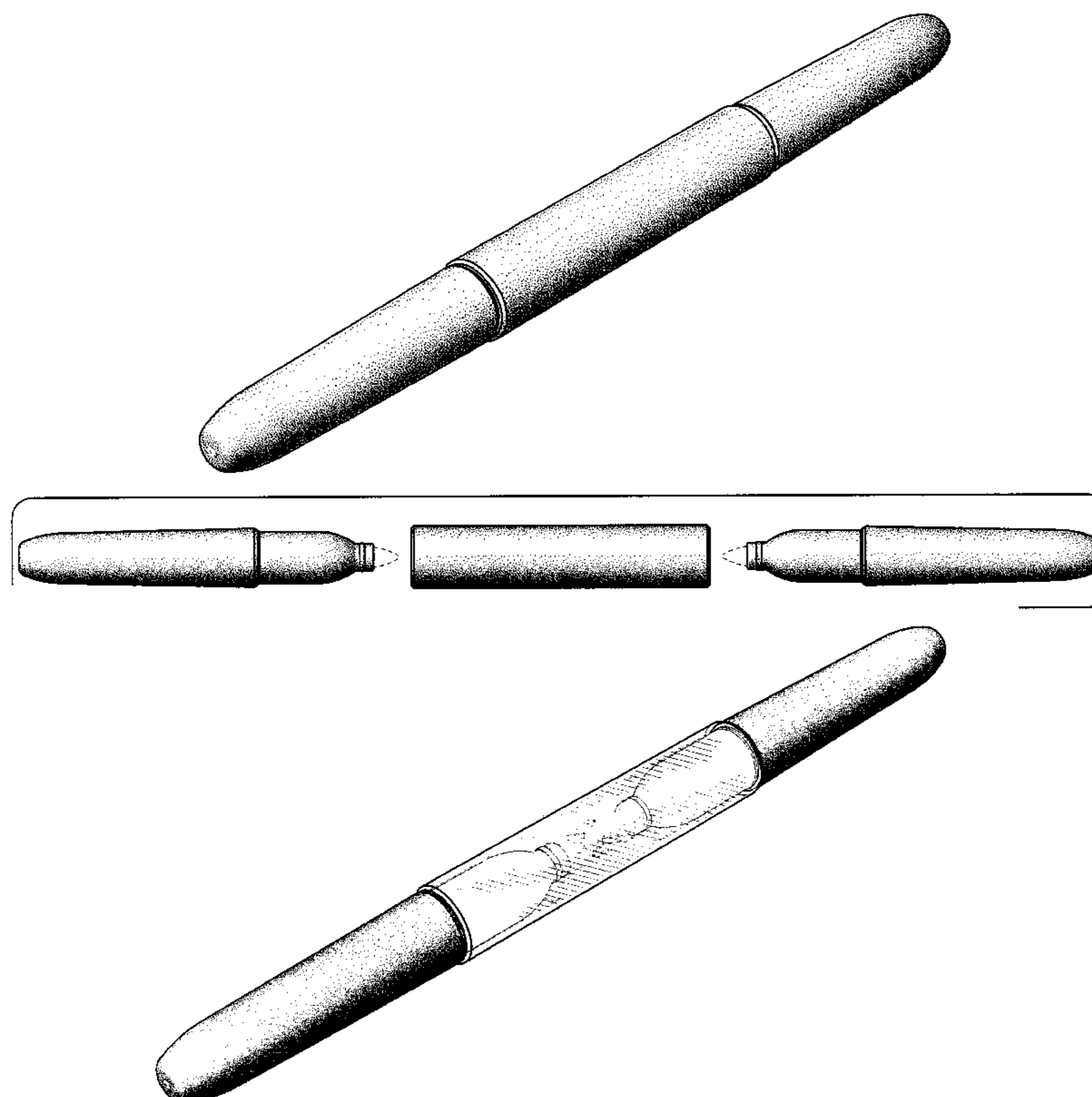
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a side view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is an end view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1; the opposite end being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is an exploded view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1, wherein the one of the tips of the writing instrument is exposed;  
 FIG. 5 is an exploded view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1, wherein the writing tips of the writing instrument are exposed;  
 FIG. 6 is a side view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1, wherein one of the writing tips is facing outward;  
 FIG. 7 is a perspective view showing a second embodiment of my new design;  
 FIG. 8 is a side view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof; and,  
 FIG. 9 is an exploded view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7.  
 The dashed lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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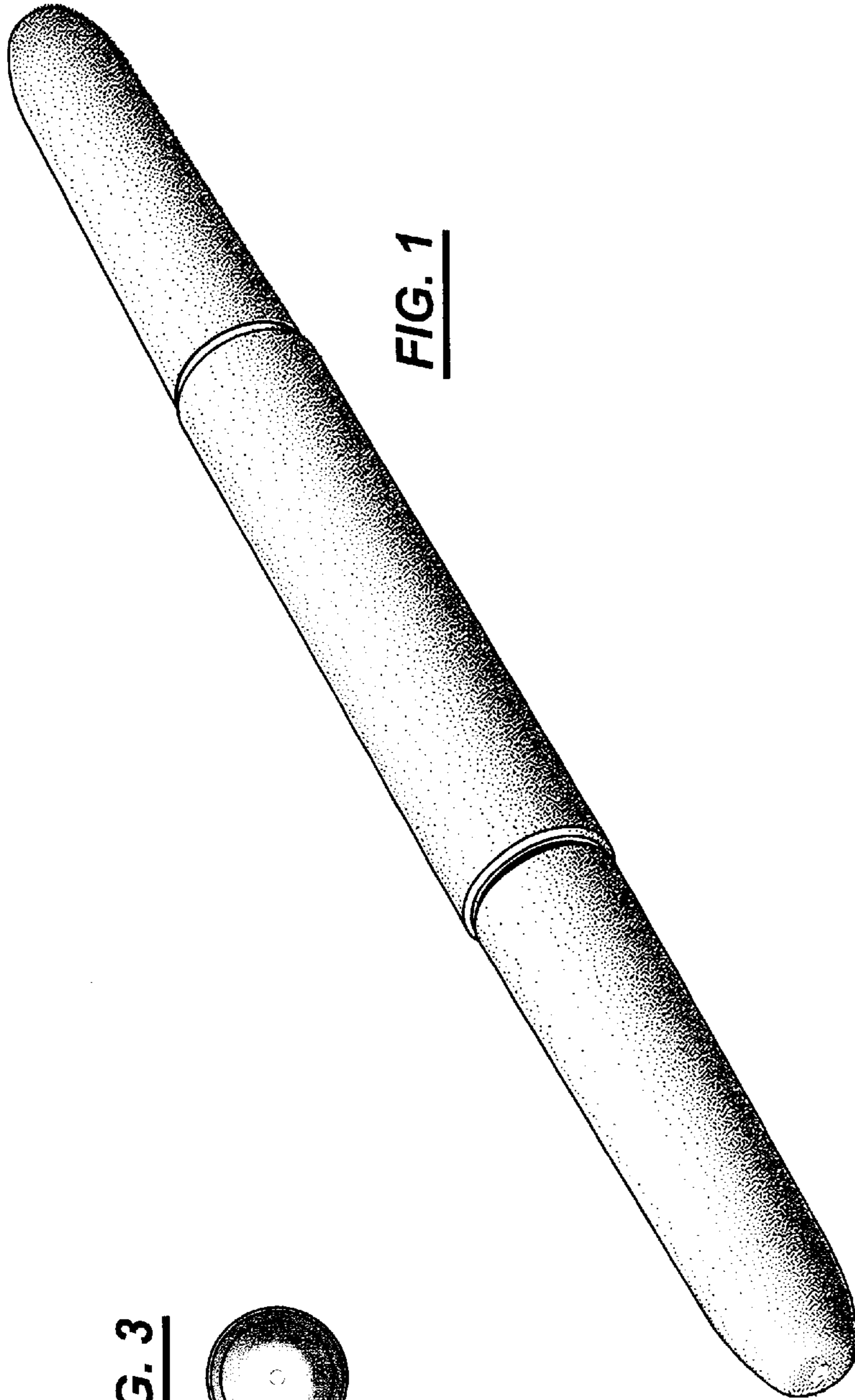


FIG. 1

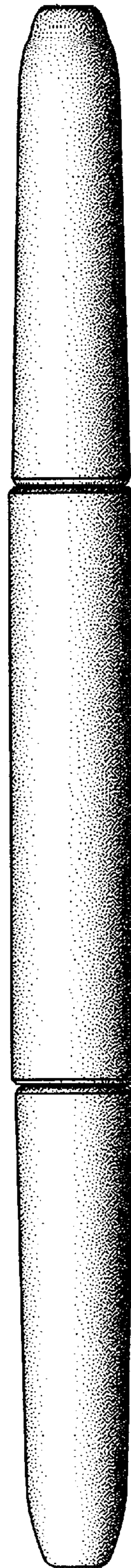


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

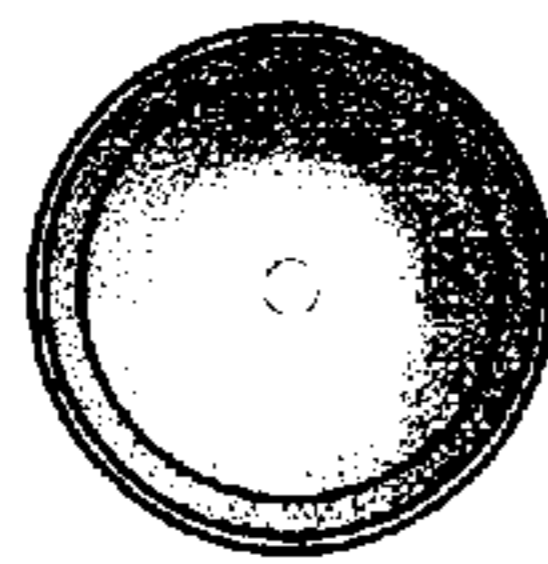


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6



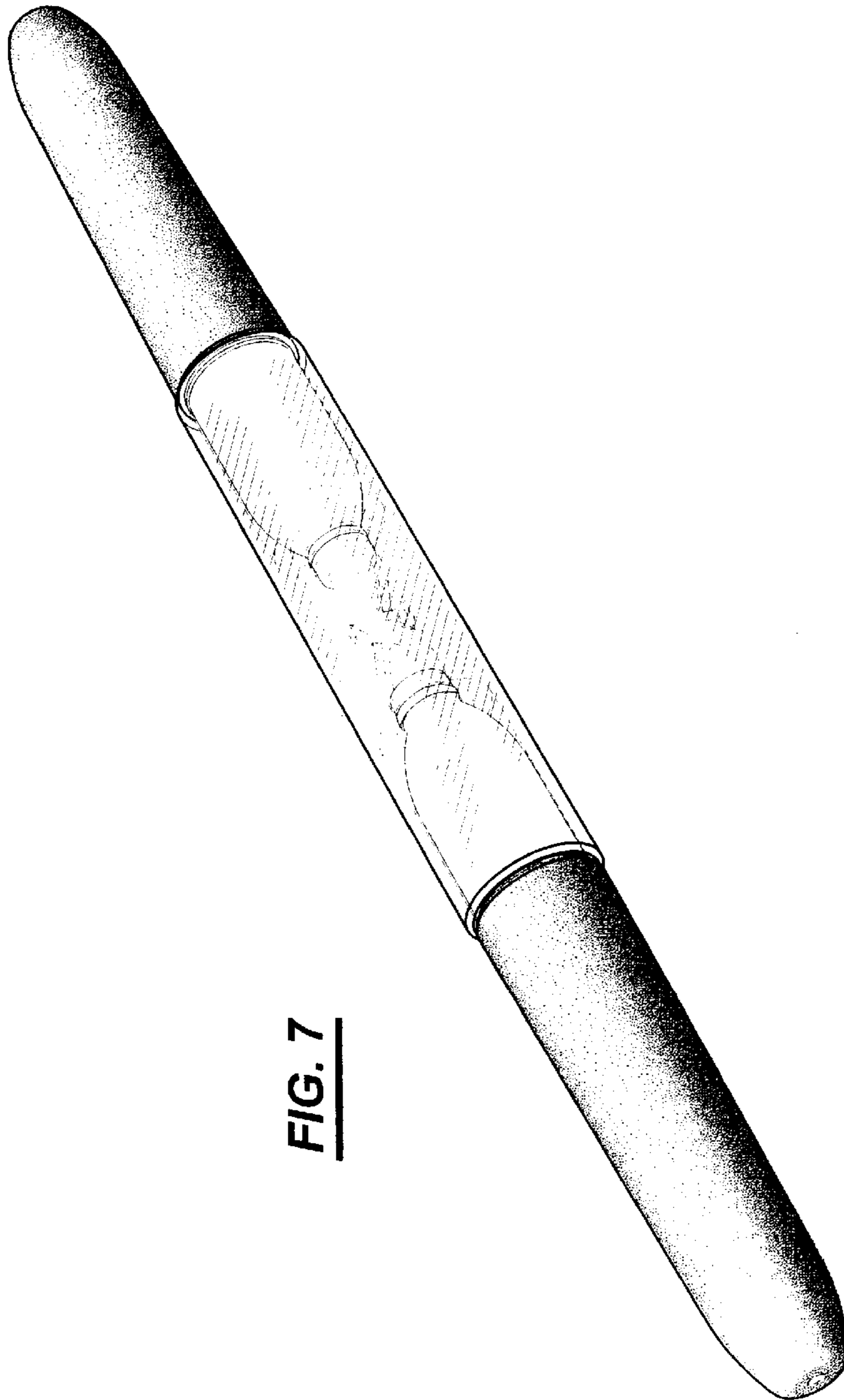
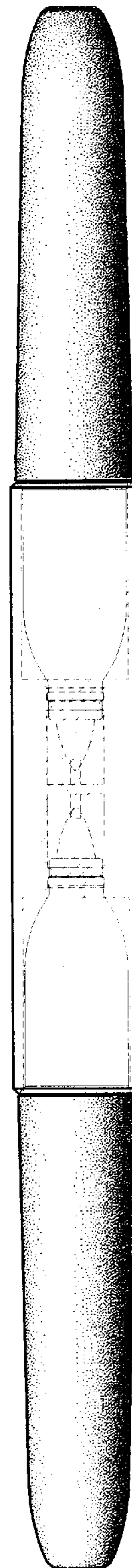


FIG. 7

FIG. 8



**FIG. 9**

