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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 right side view showing our new design; the left
side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a right side exploded view of the writing instrument
of FIG. 1, the cap being removed exposing the writing tip;
the left side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 7 is a right side view showing a second embodiment of
the writing instrument of FIG. 1, the cap being removed and
placed on the end opposite of the writing tip; the left side
view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a rear view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 is a bottom view of the writing instrument of FIG.
7; and,

FIG. 11 is a top view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

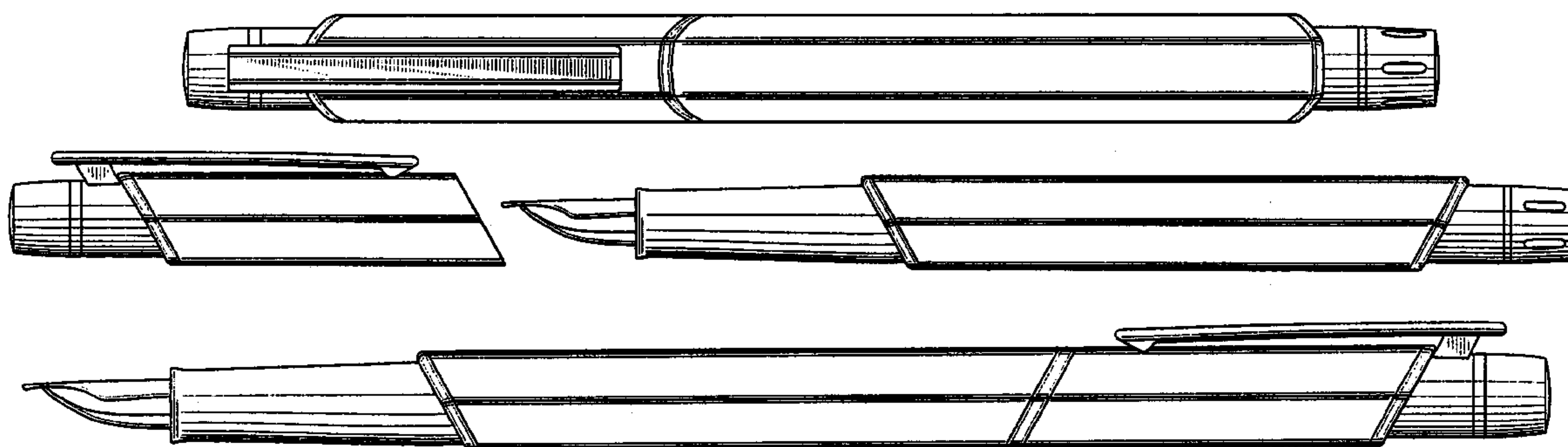


FIG. 1

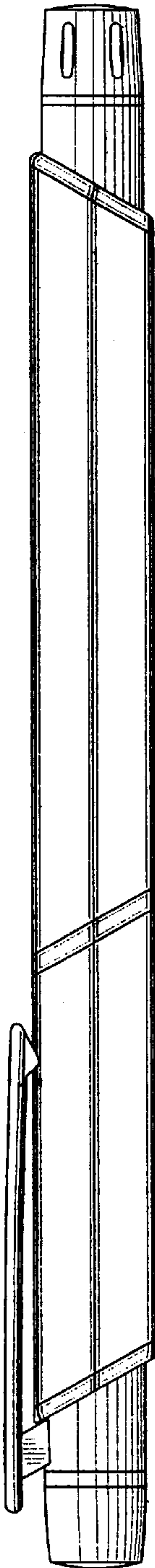


FIG. 2

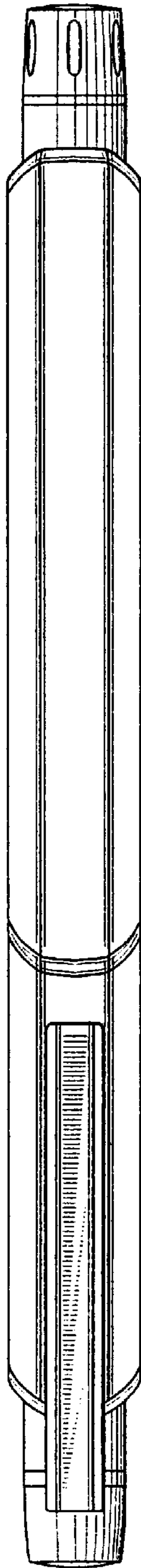


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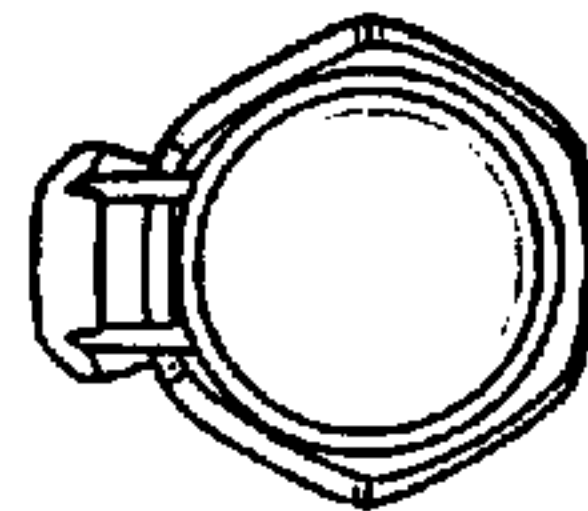


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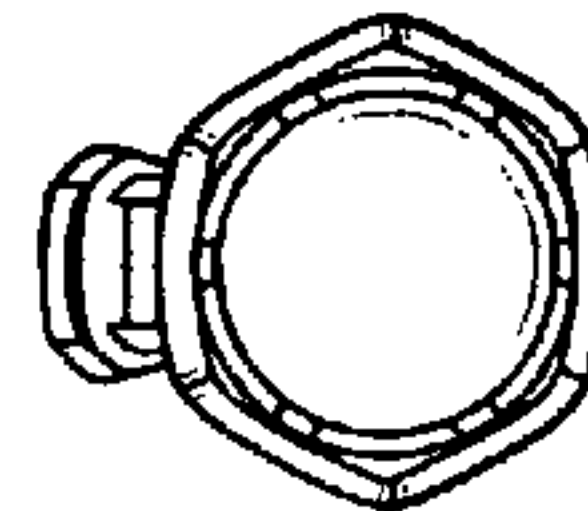


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FIG. 7



FIG. 8

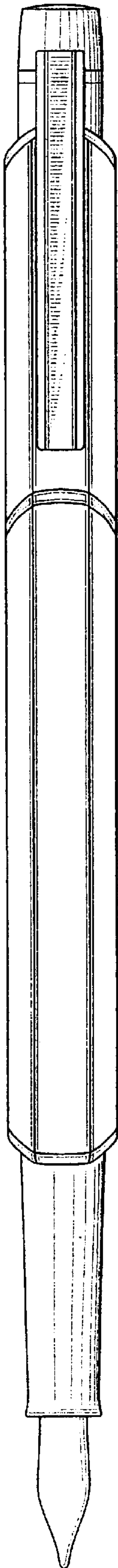


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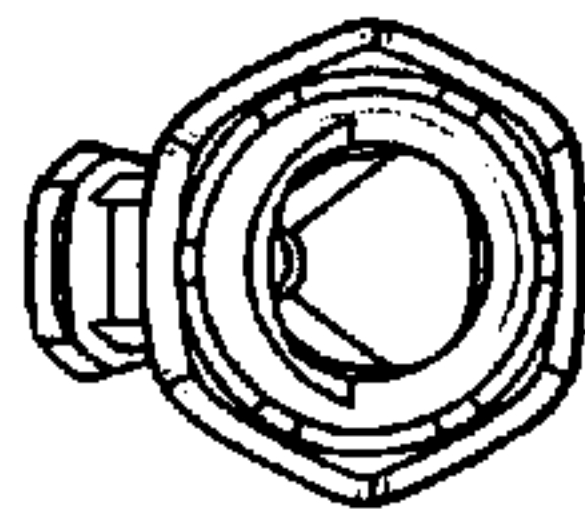


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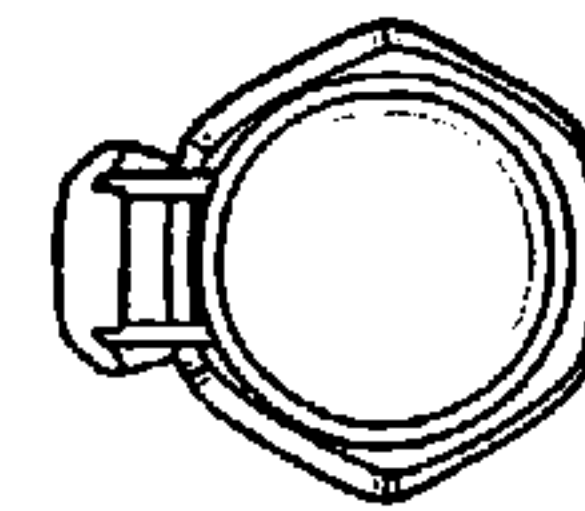


FIG. 11