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(54) **WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the first embodiment of a writing instrument 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;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view showing a second embodiment of a writing instrument having our new design;

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

FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7; and,

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7.

The dashed lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

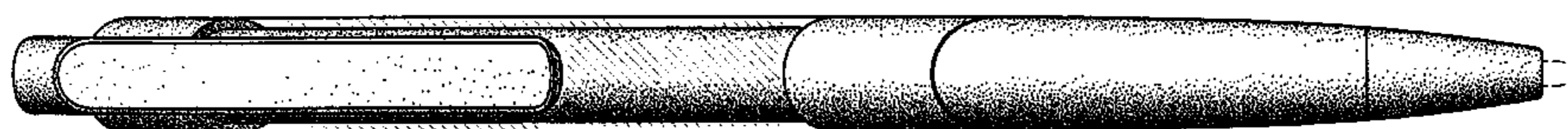
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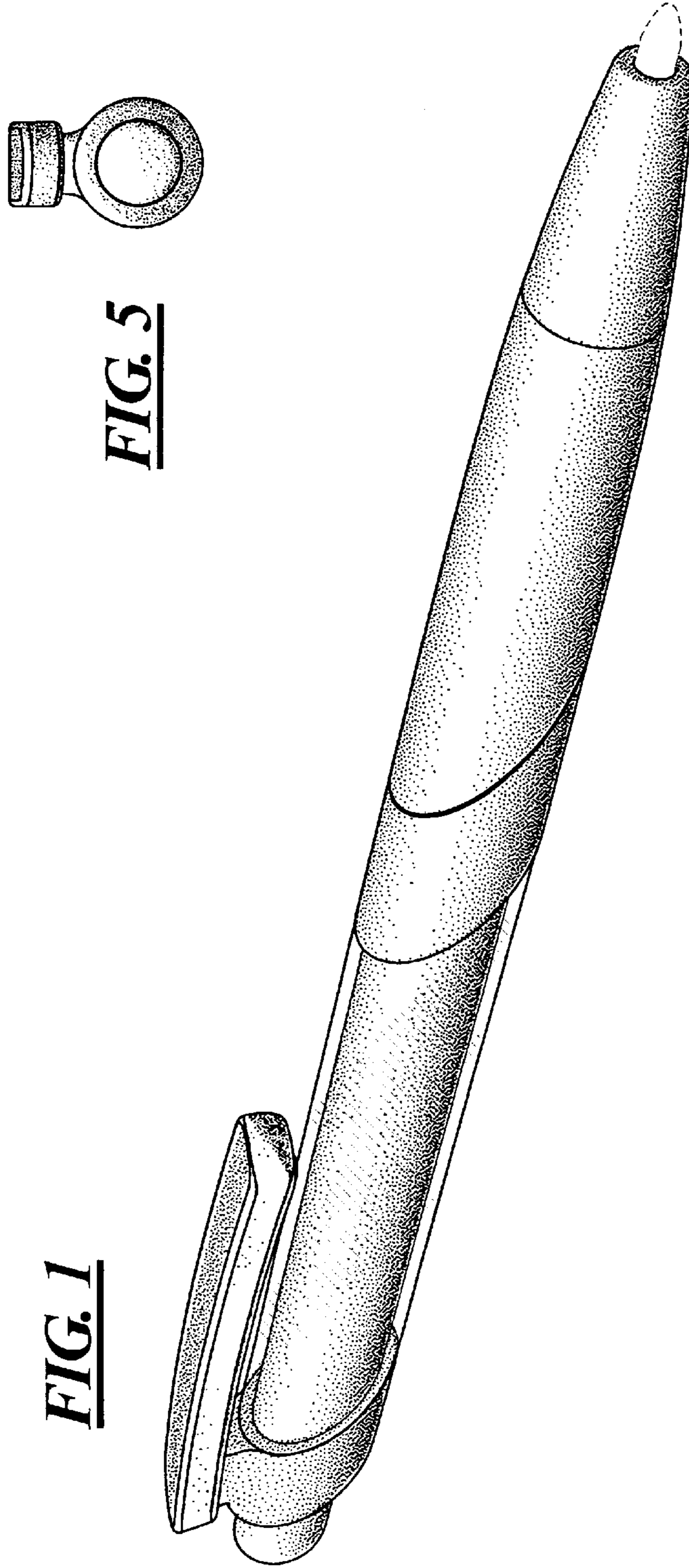


FIG. 1

FIG. 5

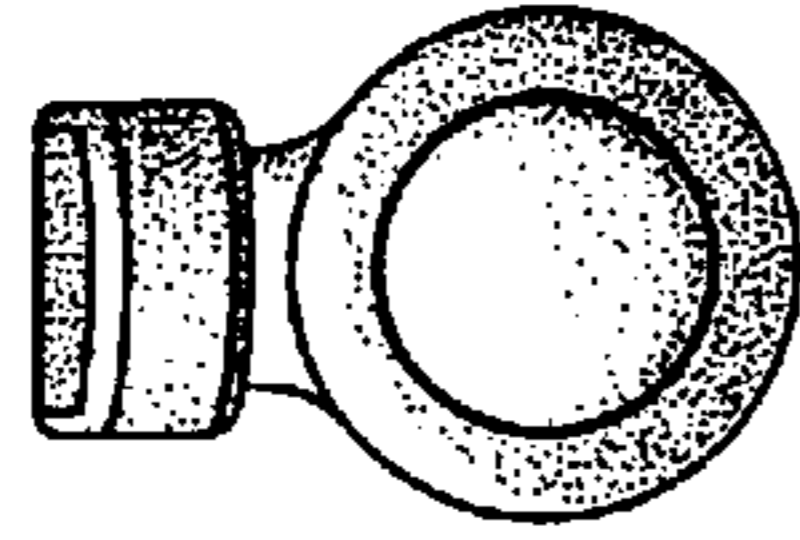


FIG. 6

FIG. 2

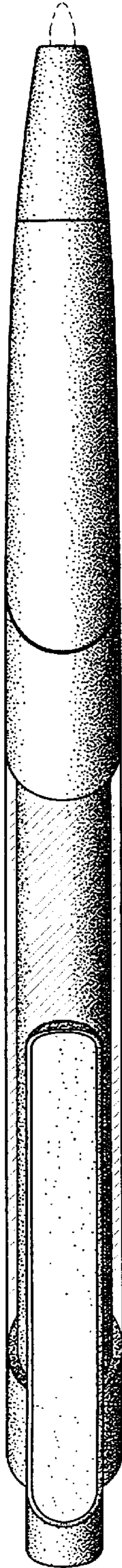
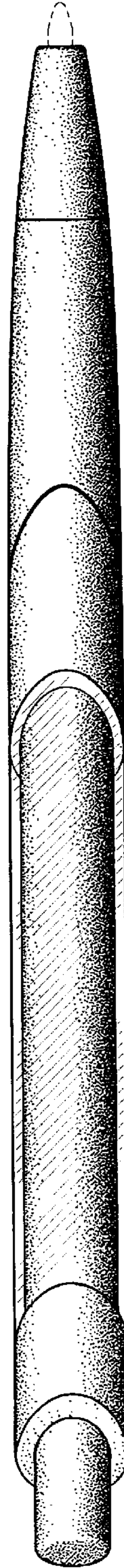


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



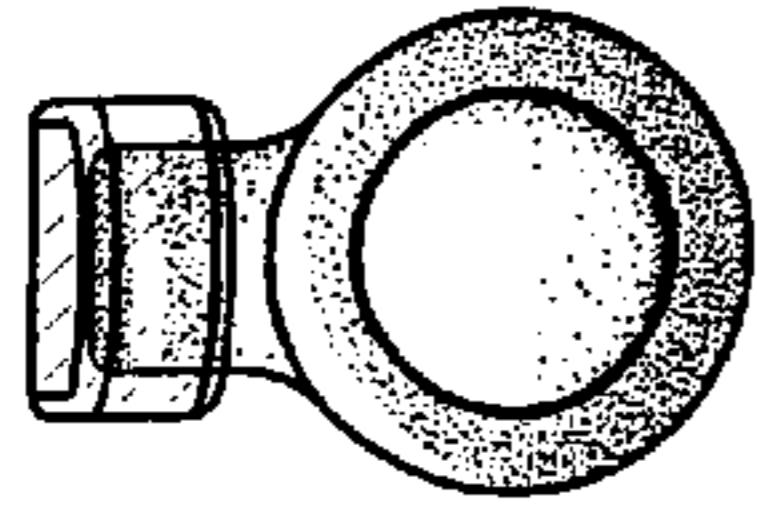


FIG. 11

FIG. 7

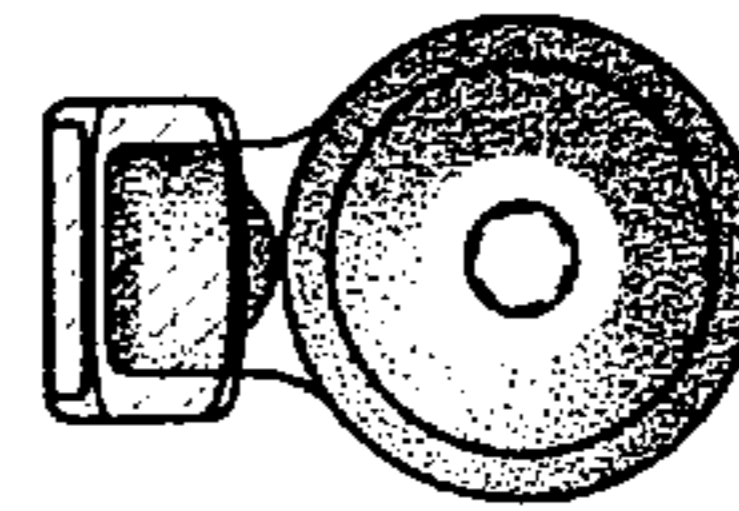
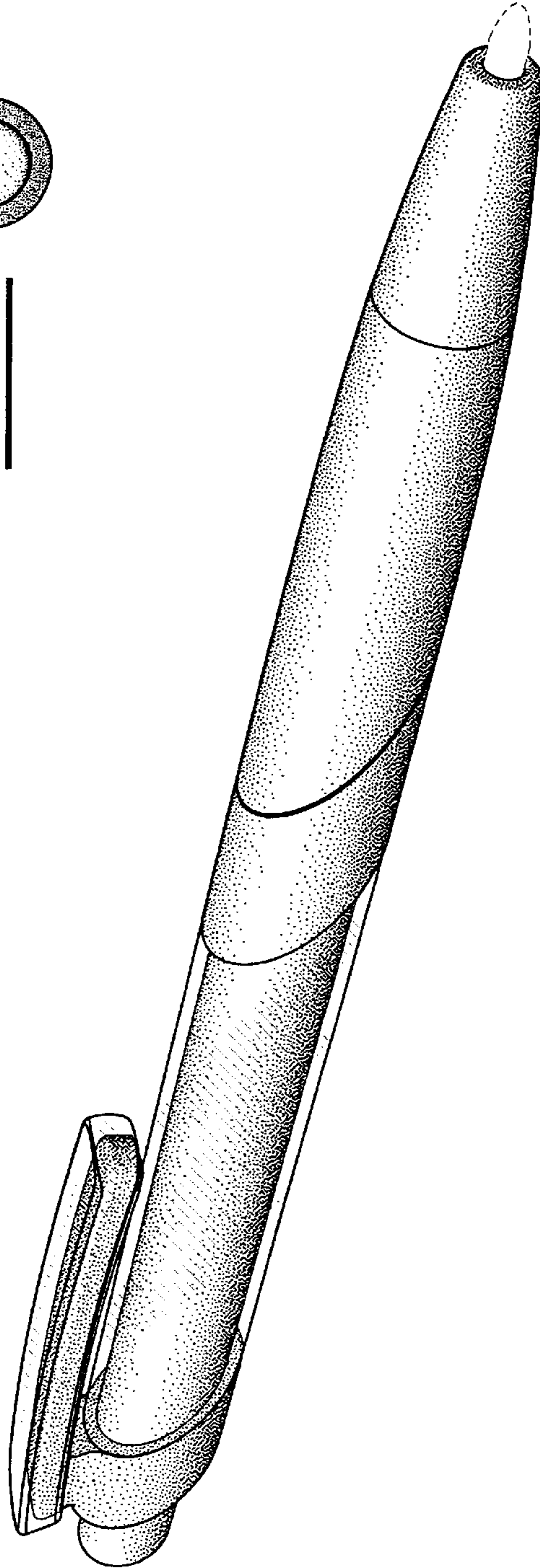


FIG. 12

FIG. 8

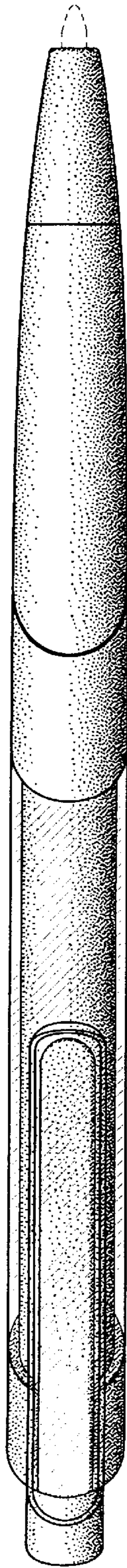


FIG. 9

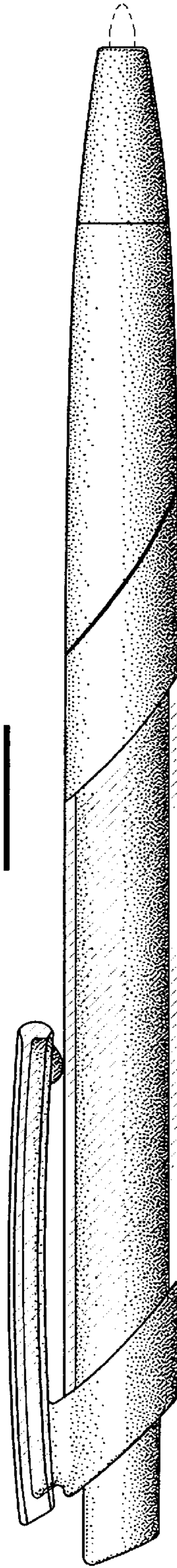


FIG. 10

