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Two (2) sheets of photographs (labeled FIGS. 1-6) showing several views of the product called "SRX Gel" pen by Rose Art Industries, Inc. of Livingston, New Jersey; Jun. 22, 2006.

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a writing instrument, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a writing instrument showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side view of the same, the left side view being a mirror image of the right side.

FIG. 3 is a front view of the same;

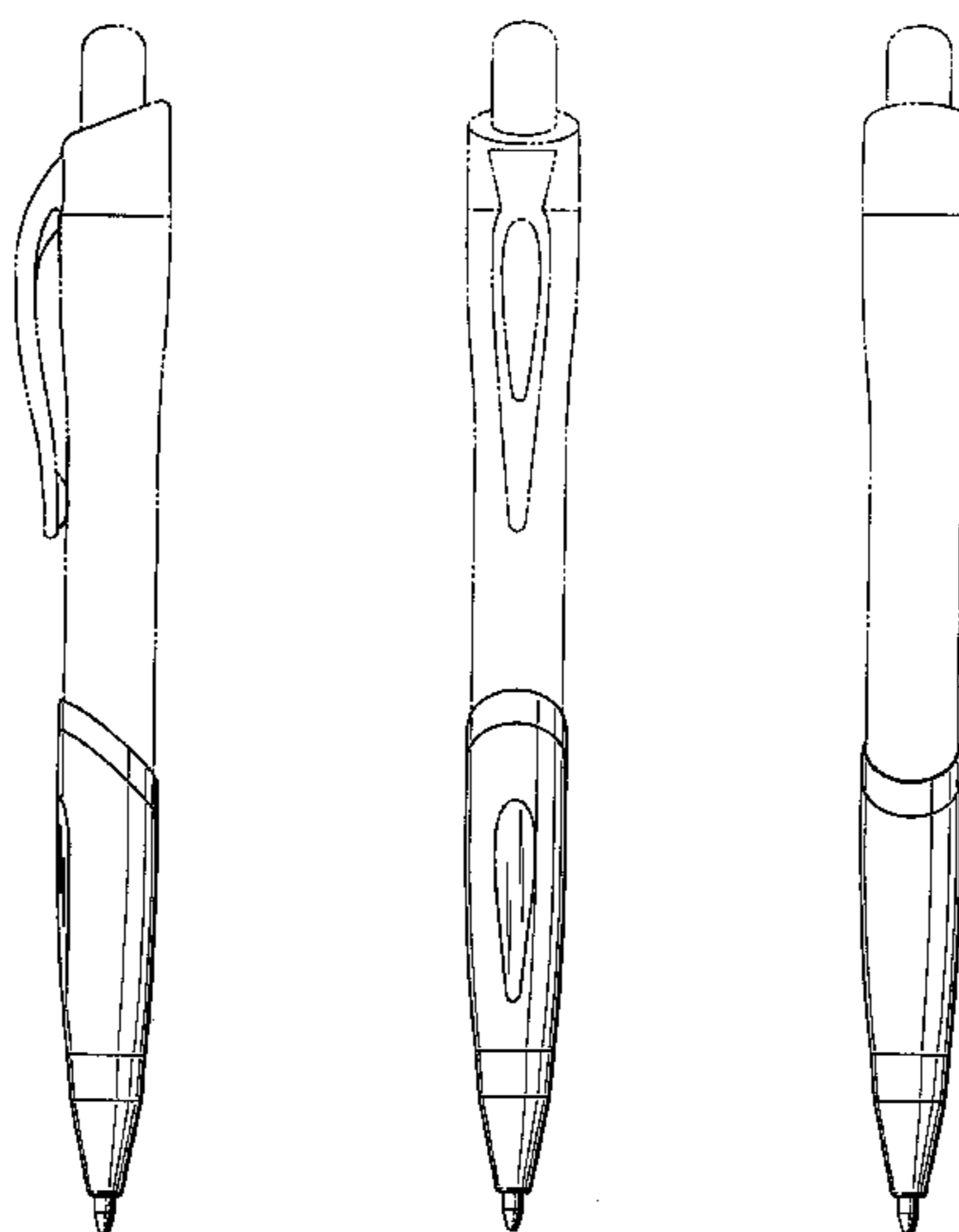
FIG. 4 is a back view of the same;

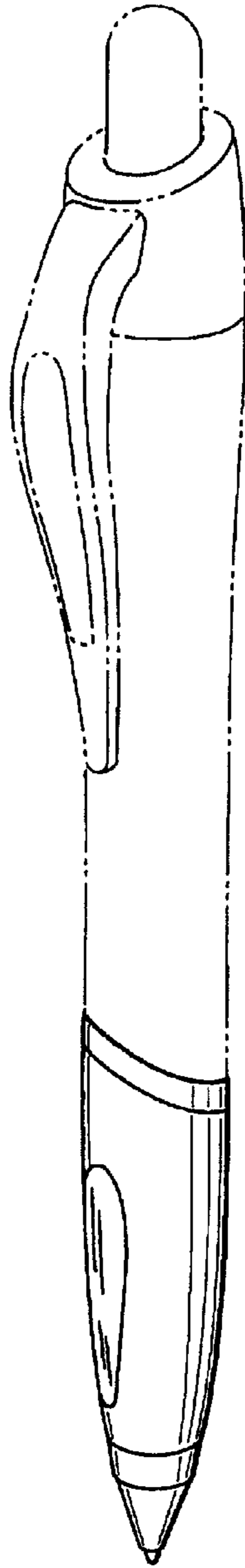
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the same; and,

FIG. 6 is a top view of the same.

Portions of the writing instrument shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only, and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**





**Fig. 1**

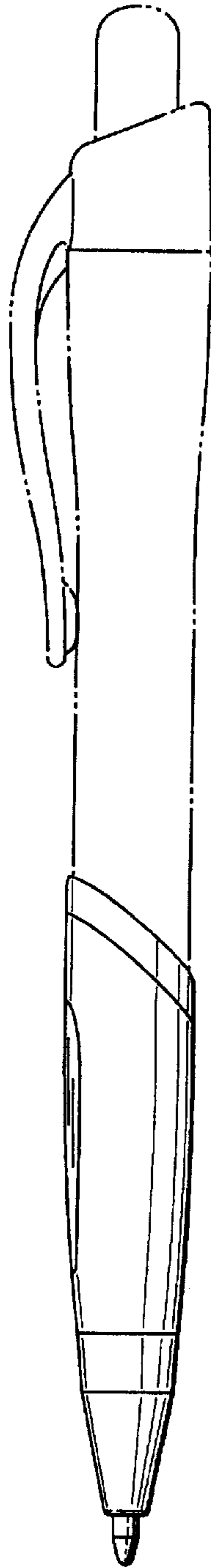
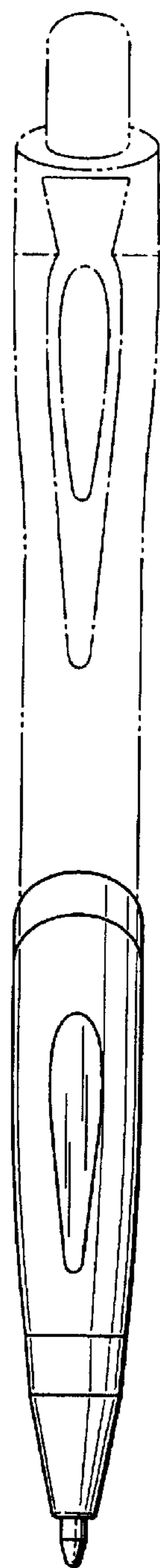
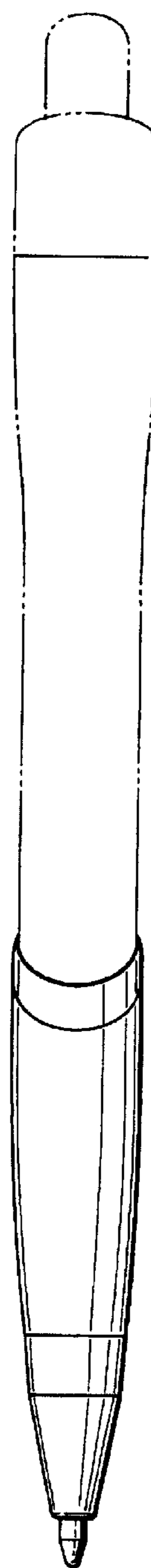


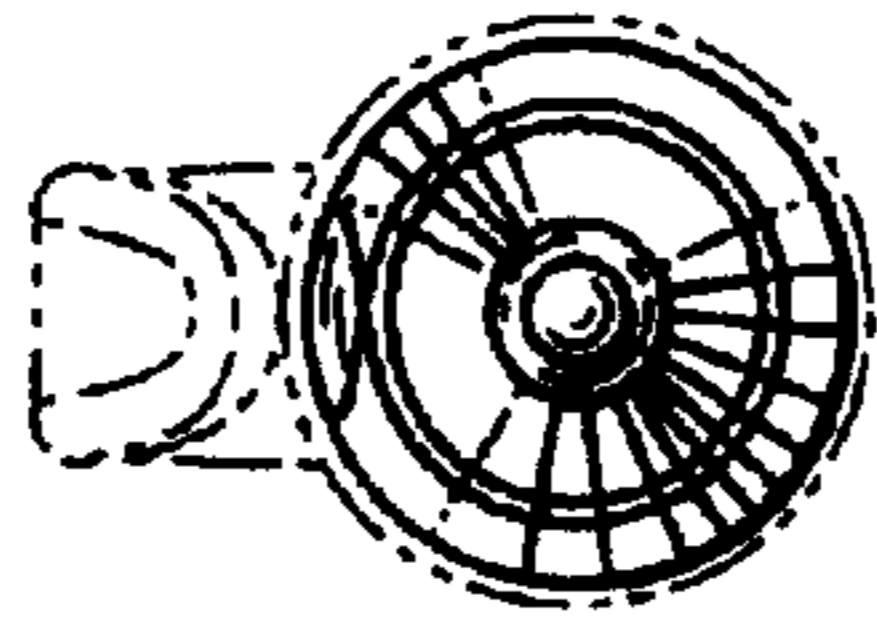
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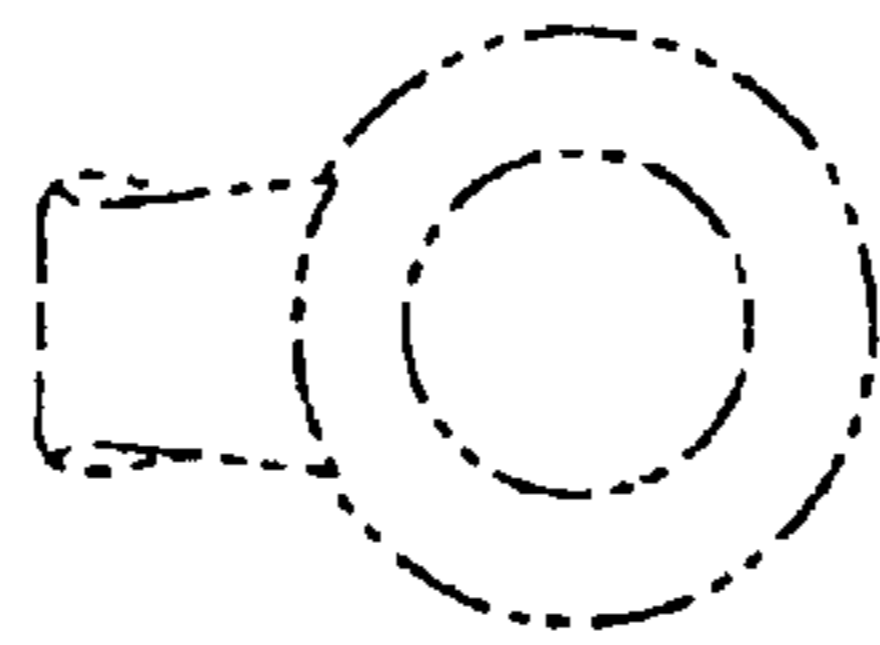
**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**