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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 for a writing instrument;

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

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1, the right side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear 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 my new design for a writing instrument;

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

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

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

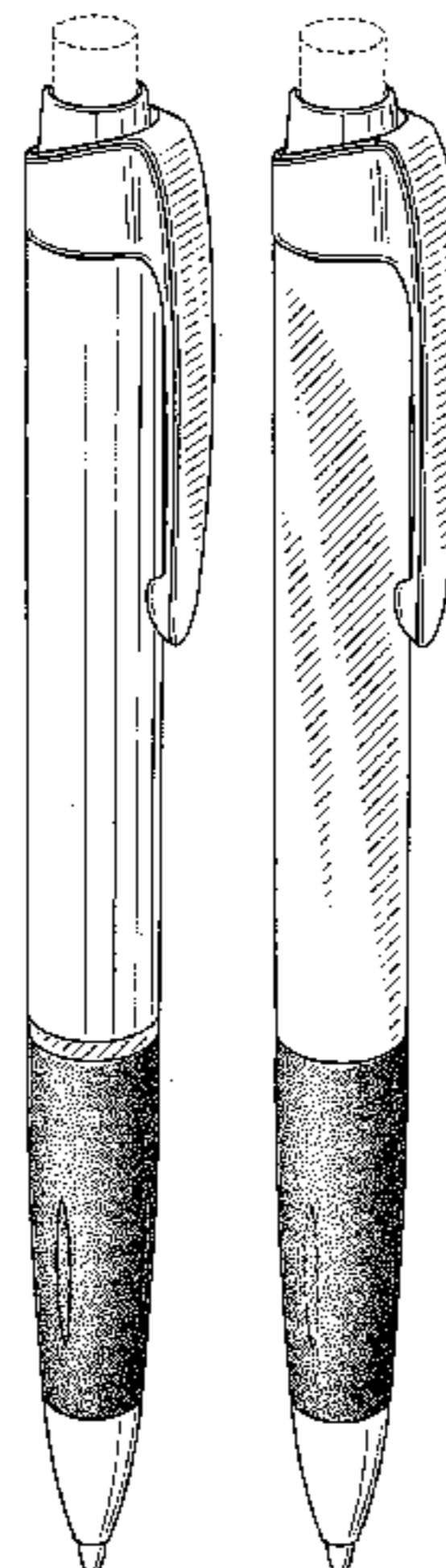
FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7; and,

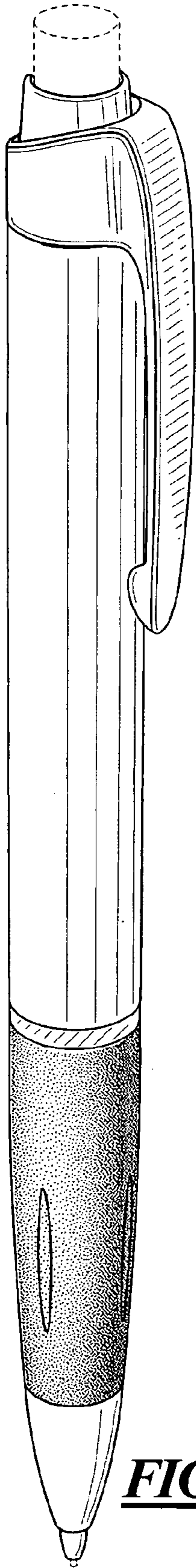
FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7.

The stippling shown in the drawings represents a texture on the surface of the pen.

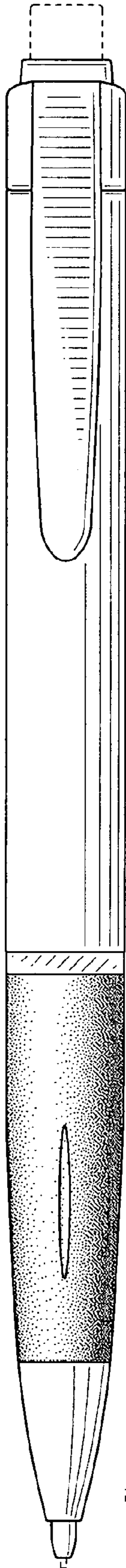
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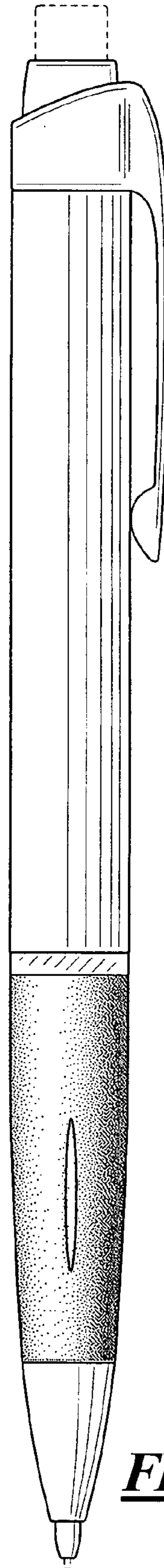




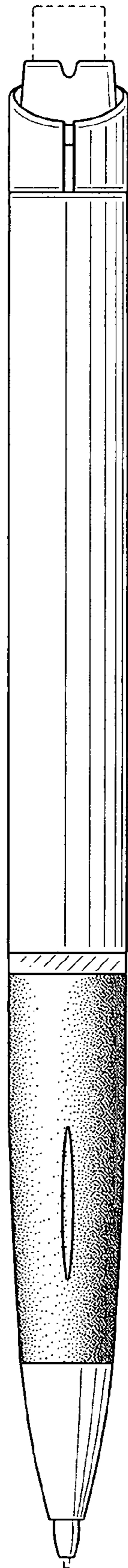
**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**

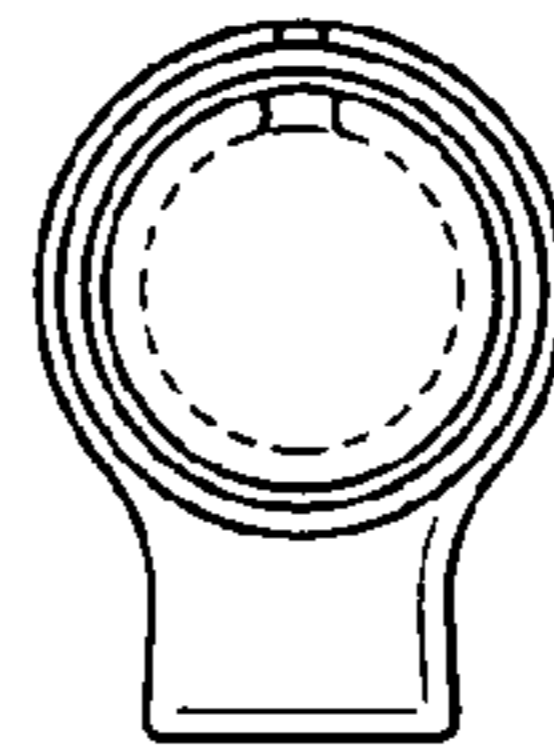


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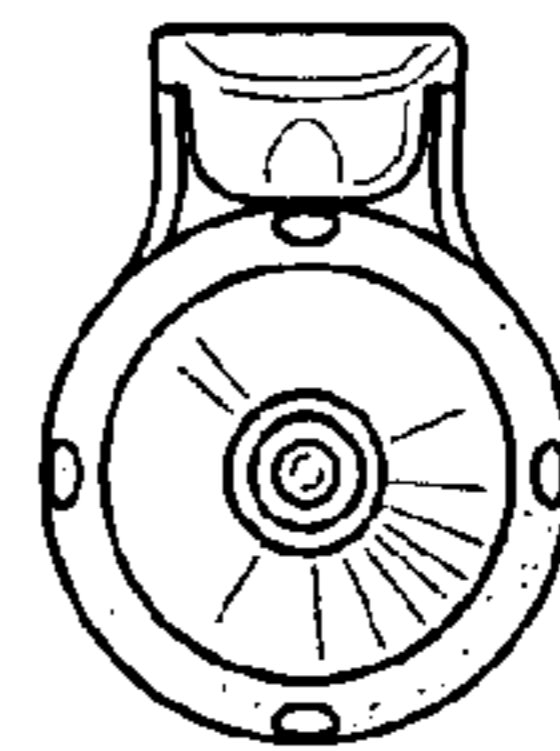


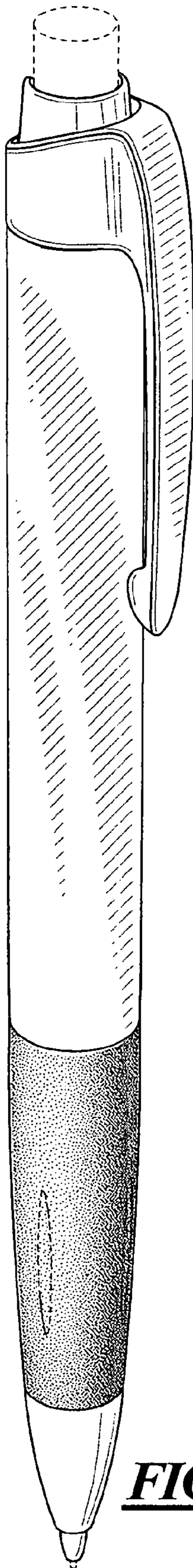
**FIG. 4**

**FIG. 5**

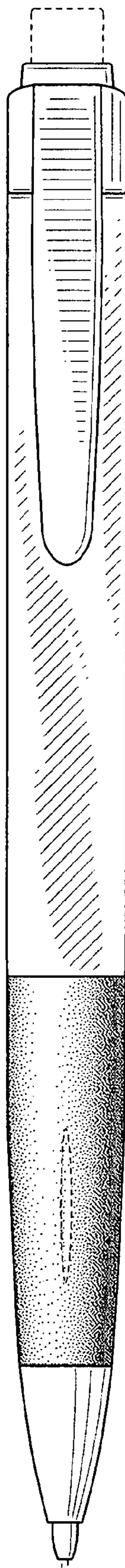


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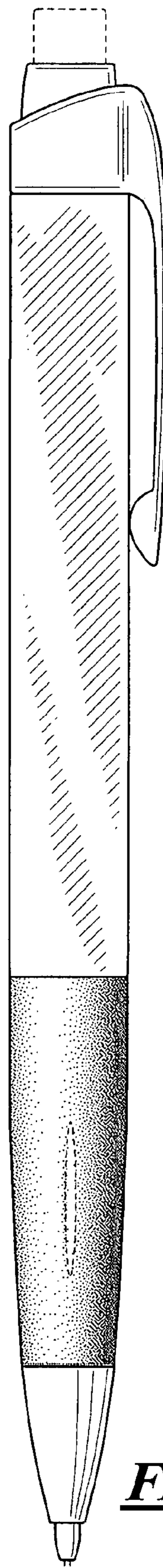




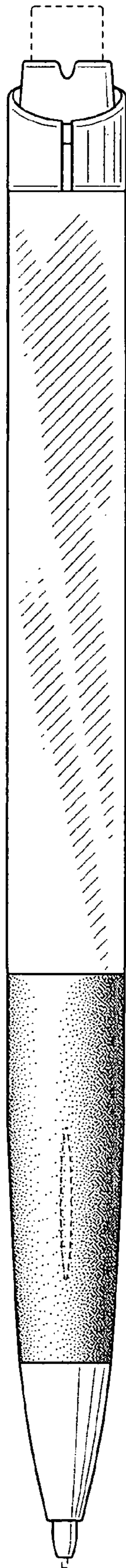
**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**

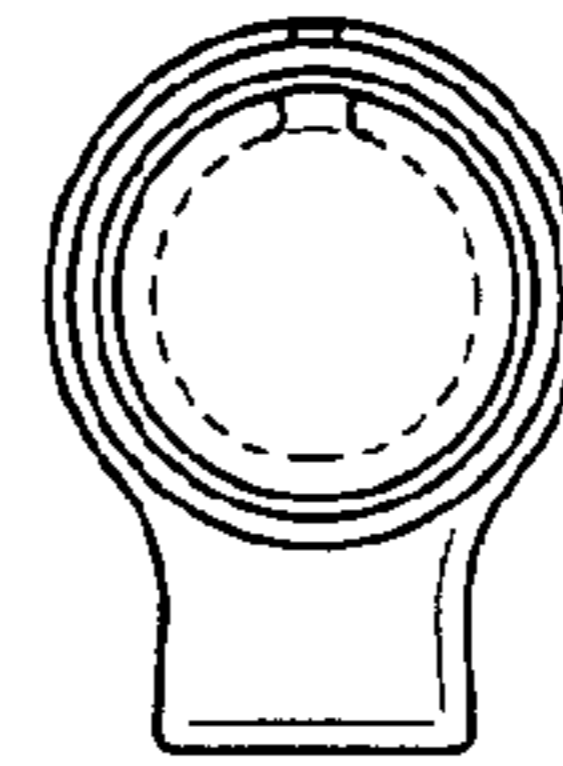


**FIG. 9**



**FIG. 10**

**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 12**

