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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 right side elevational view of the writing  
instrument of FIG. 1;

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

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

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the writing instrument of  
FIG. 1 with the cap in a stored position;

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

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

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

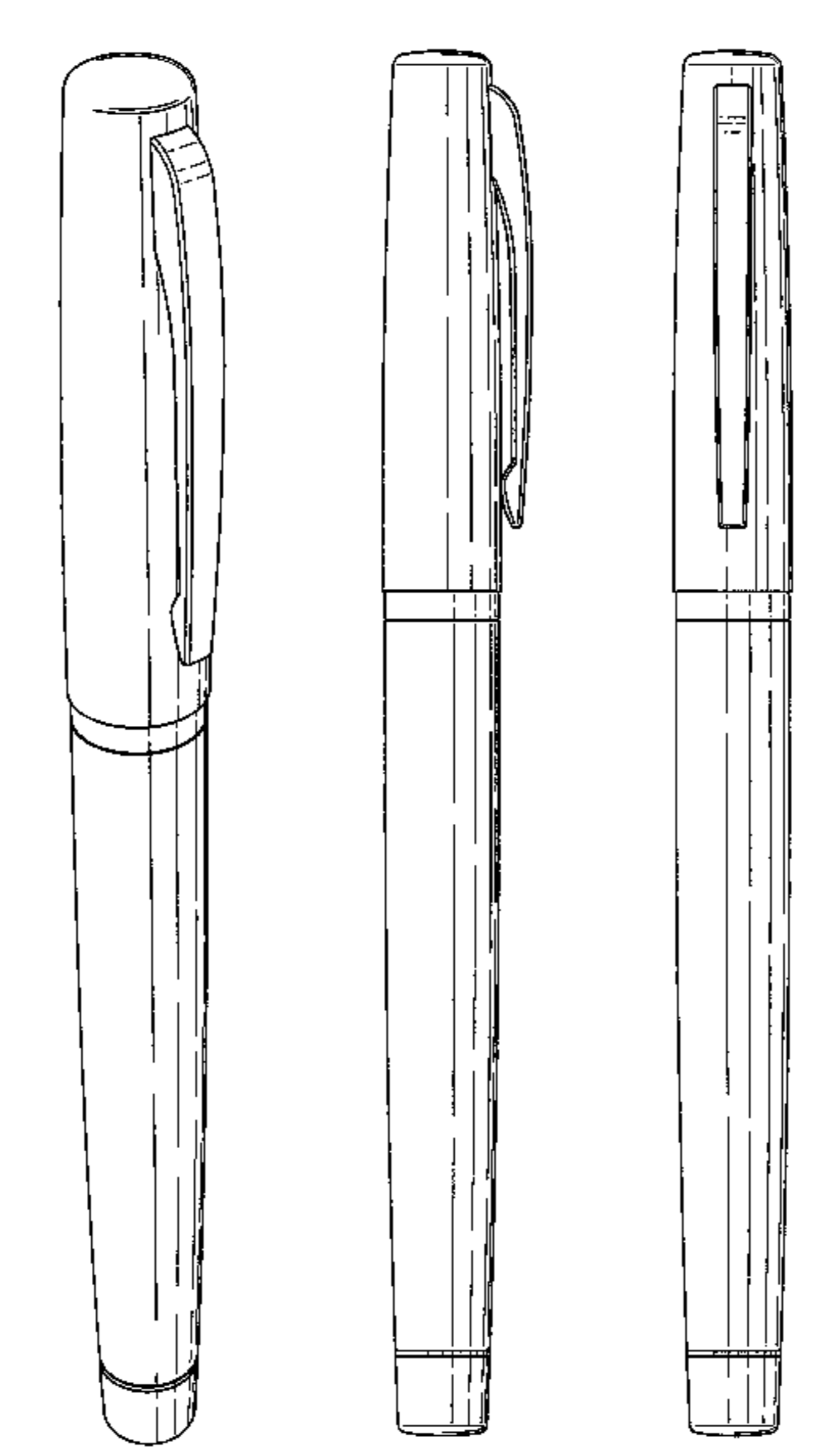
FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG.  
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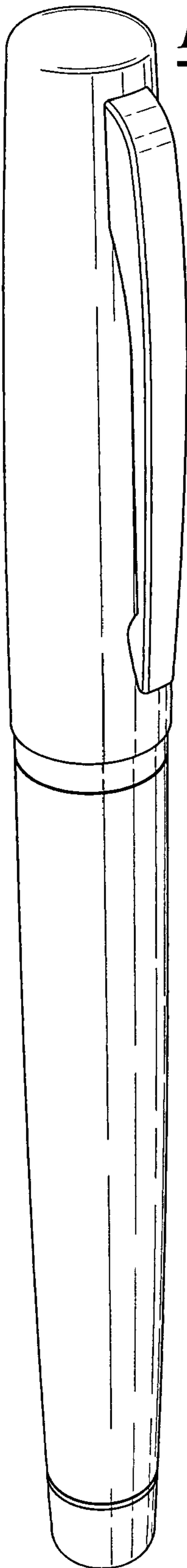
FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of  
FIG. 7; and,

FIG. 13 is an exploded view of the writing instrument of  
FIG. 1.

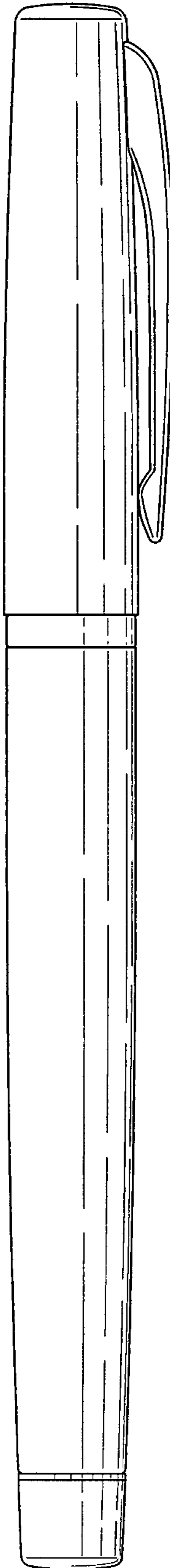
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no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



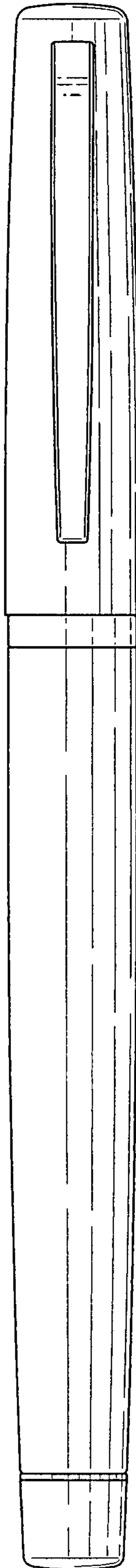


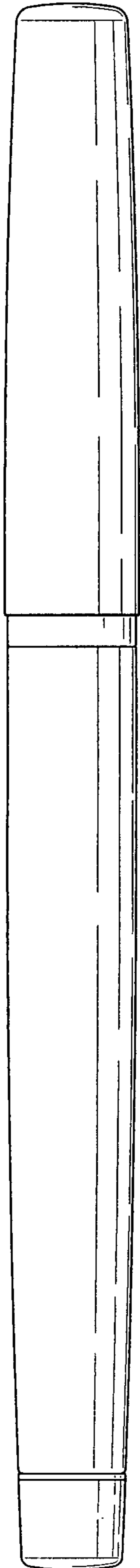
**FIG. 1**



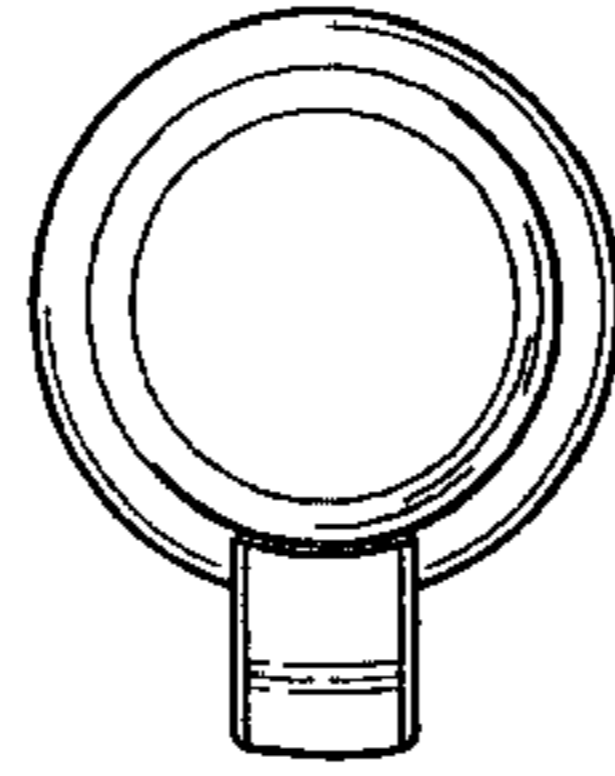
**FIG. 2**

**FIG. 3**

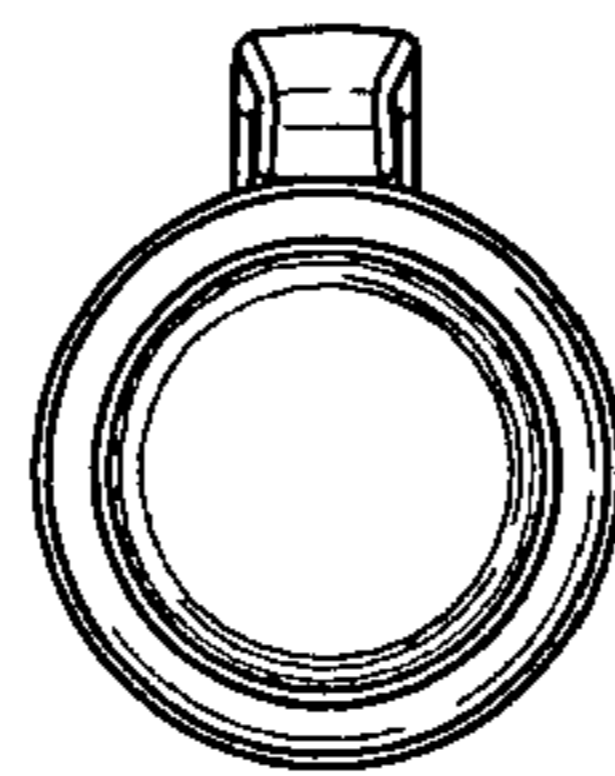




**FIG. 4**

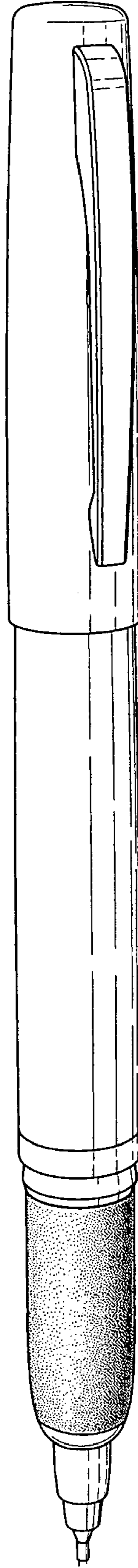


**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

**FIG. 7**



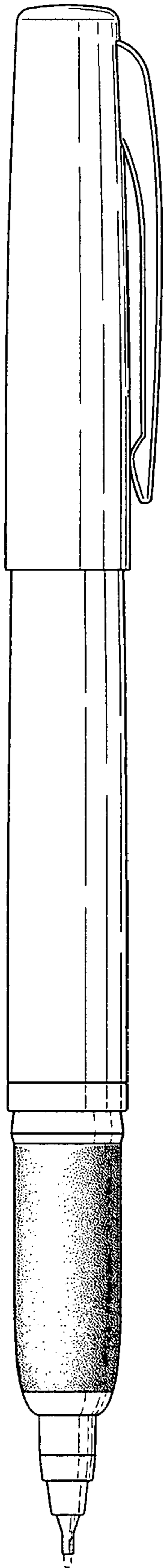


FIG. 8

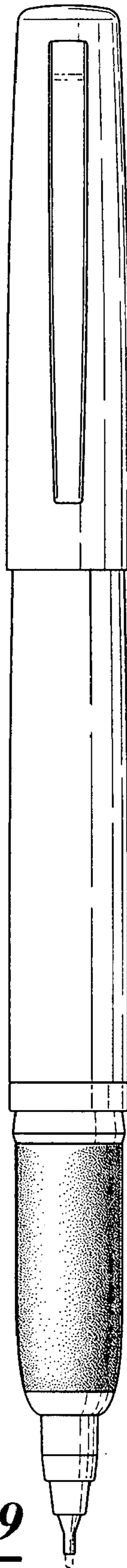


FIG. 9

FIG. 10

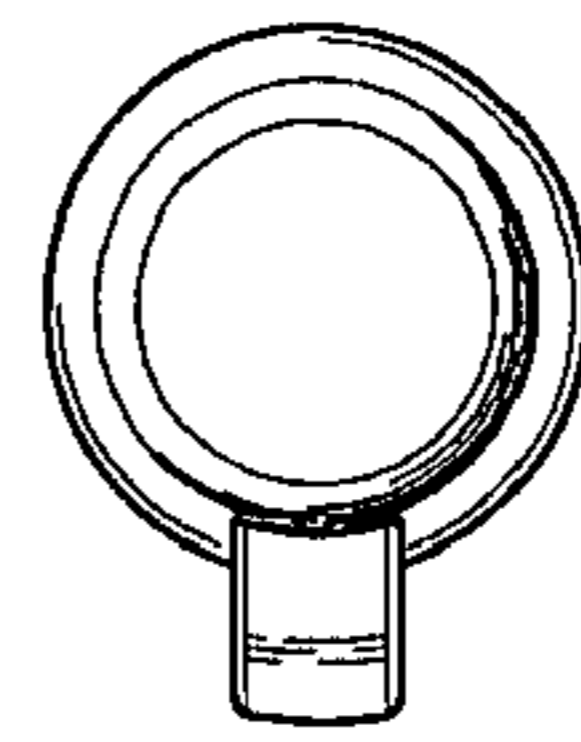


FIG. 11

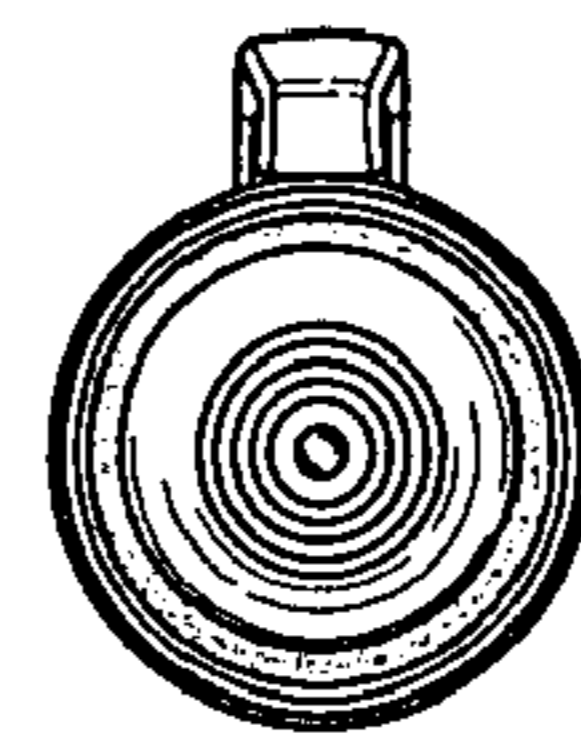


FIG. 12

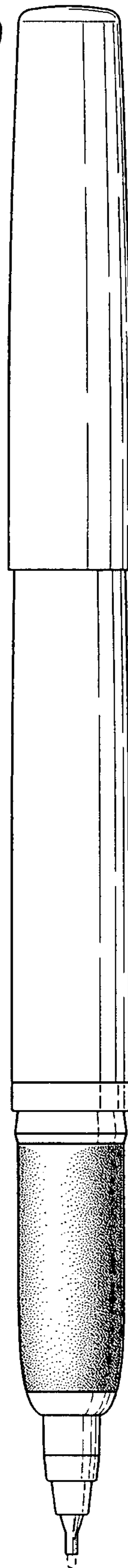


FIG. 13

