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(54) **WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the writing instrument embodying my invention;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right-side elevational view thereof;

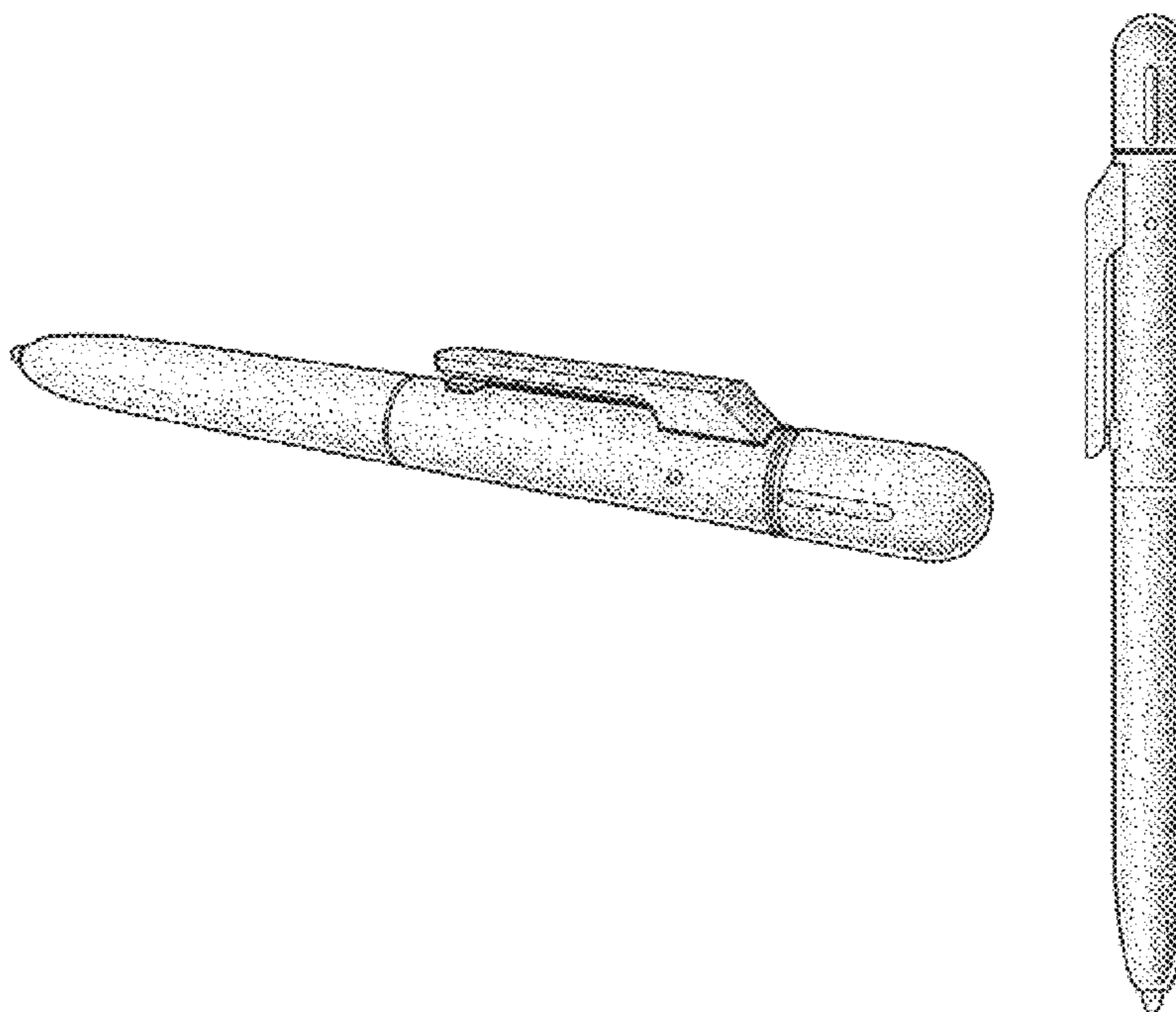
FIG. 4 is a left-side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top-plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom-plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



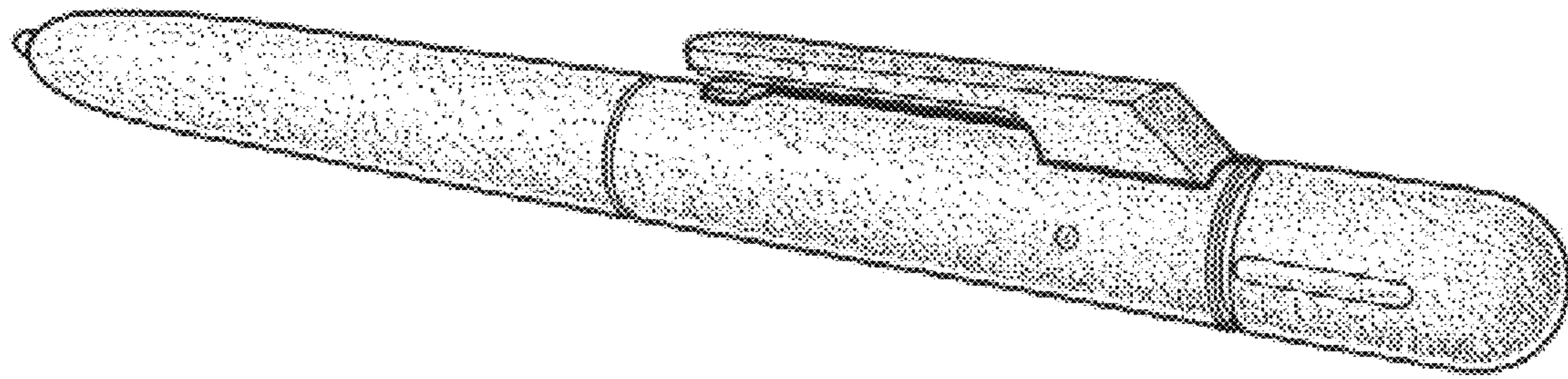


FIGURE 1

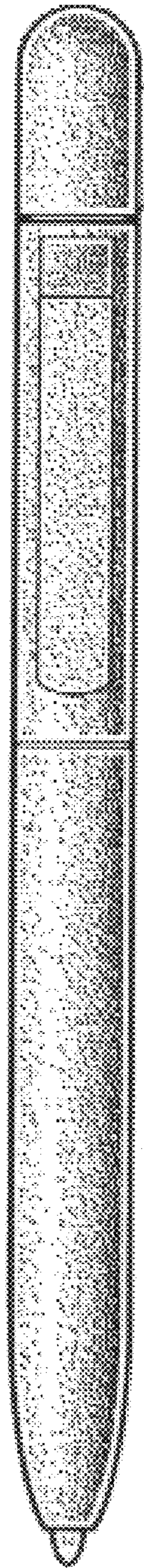


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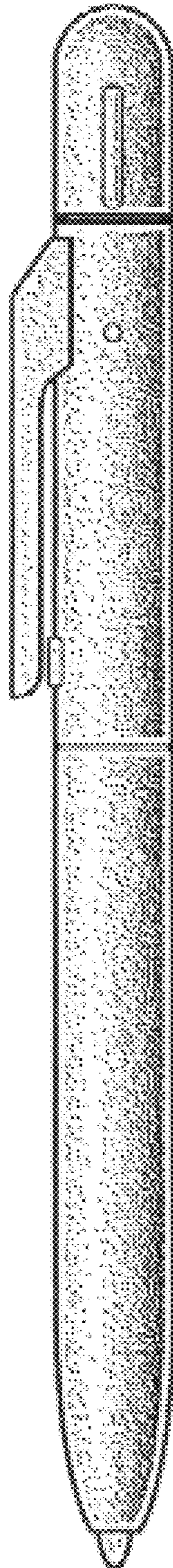


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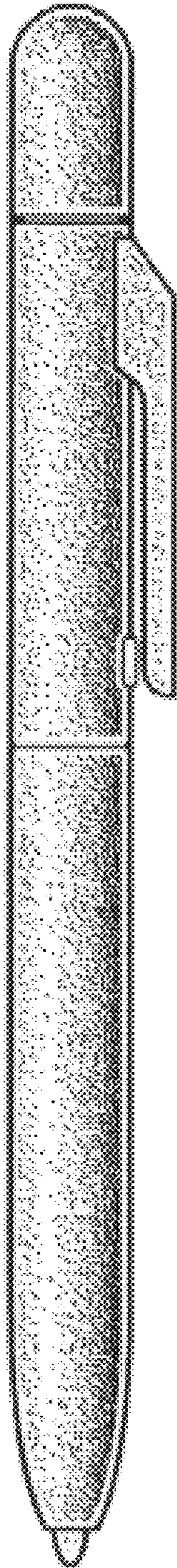


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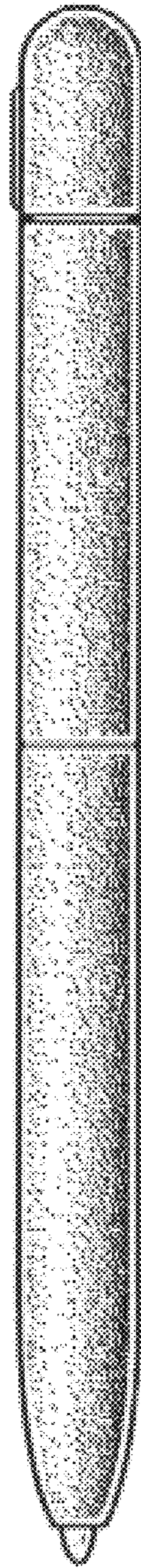


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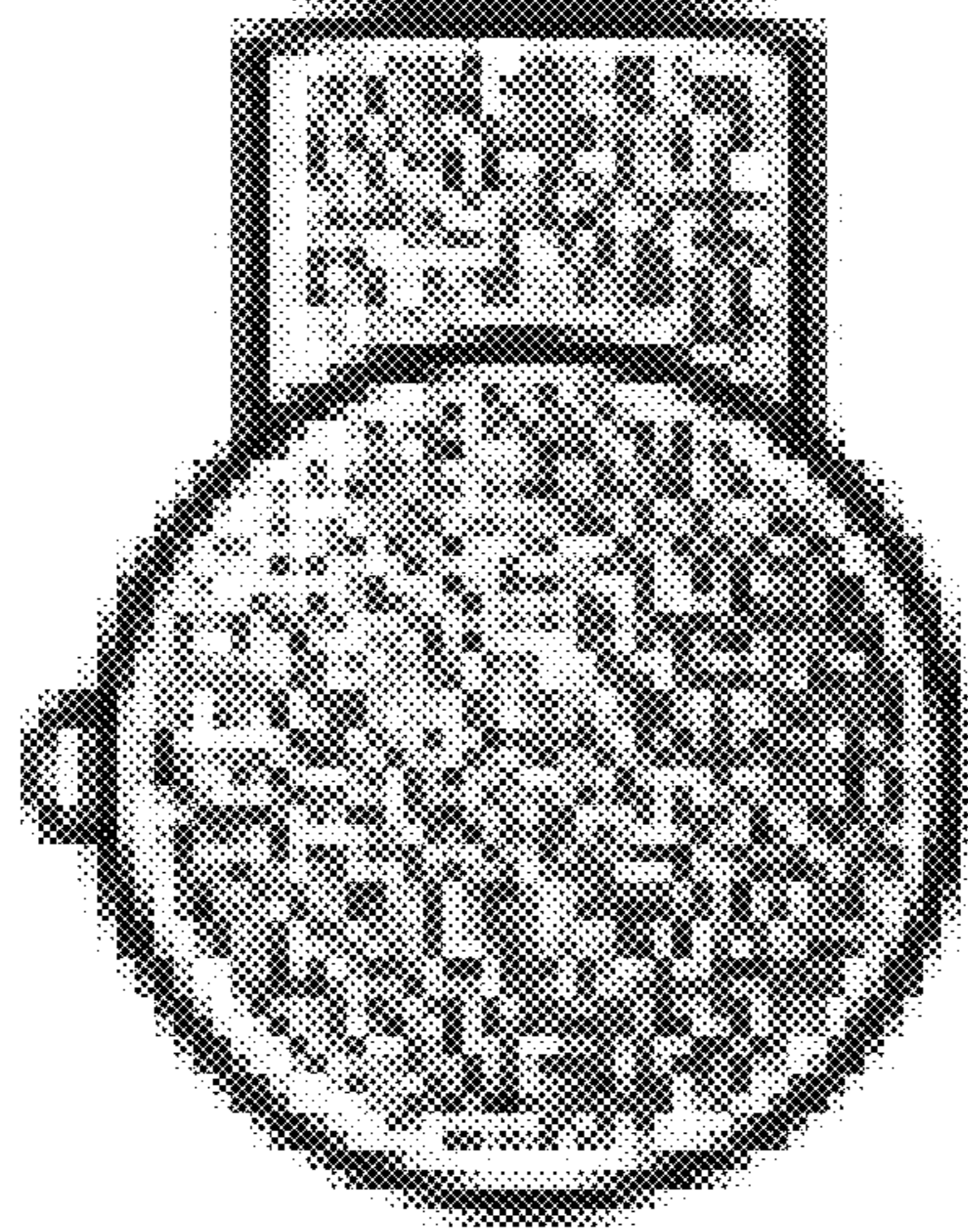


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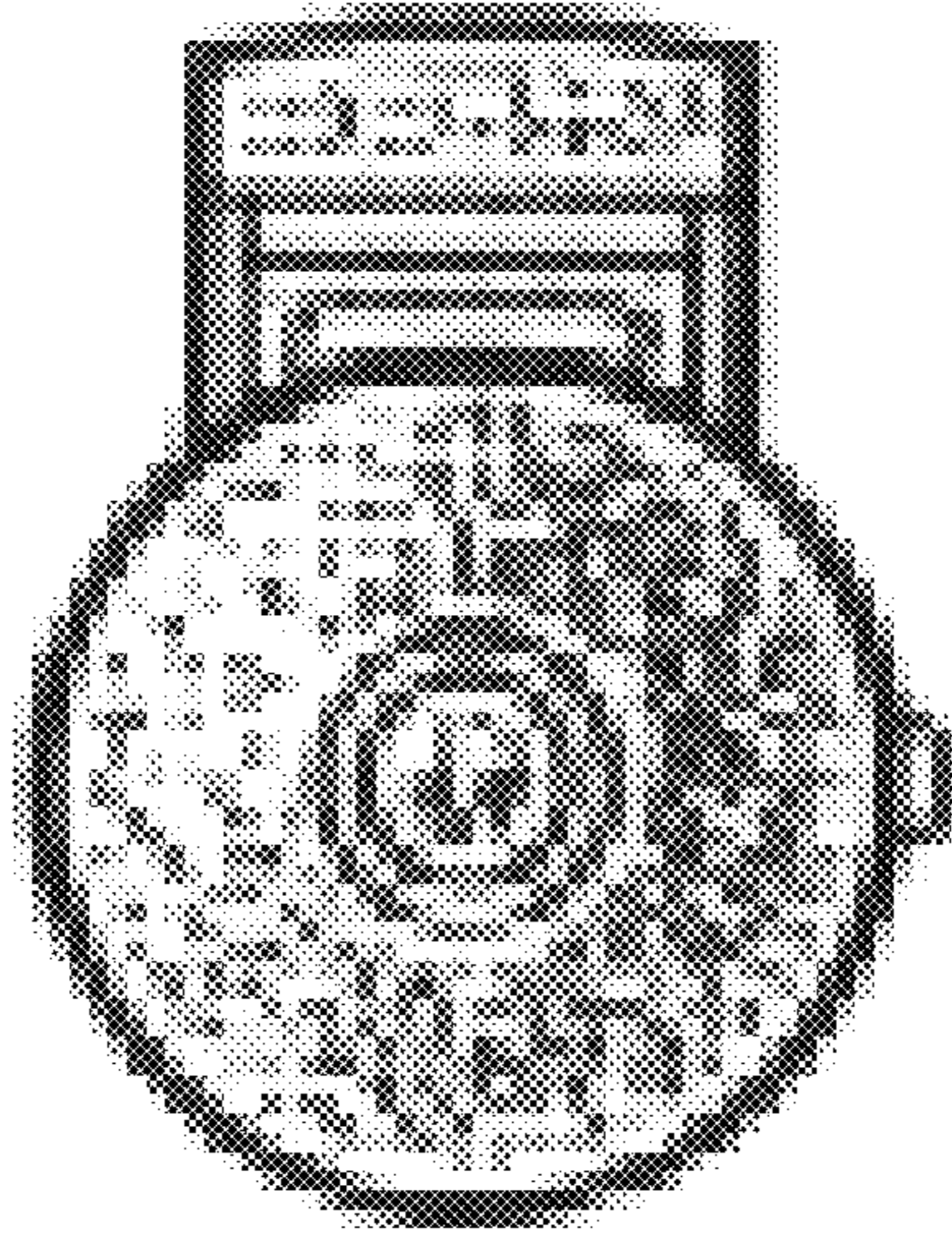


FIGURE 7