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(54) **WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a left side view showing our new design for a  
writing instrument;

FIG. 2 is a rear 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 left side view of the writing instrument of FIG.  
1 showing an alternative position for a rotatable section of  
the shaft, the opposite side view being a mirror image  
thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG.  
1;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG.  
4;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of  
FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a left side view of a second embodiment view of  
the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 9 is a rear view of the writing instrument of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a front view of the writing instrument of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a left side view of the writing instrument of FIG.  
8 showing an alternative position for a rotatable section of  
the shaft, the opposite side view being a mirror image  
thereof;

FIG. 12 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG.  
8;

FIG. 13 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG.  
11;

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of  
FIG. 8;

FIG. 15 is a left side view of a third embodiment of the  
writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 16 is a rear view of the writing instrument of FIG. 15;

FIG. 17 is a front view of the writing instrument of FIG. 15;

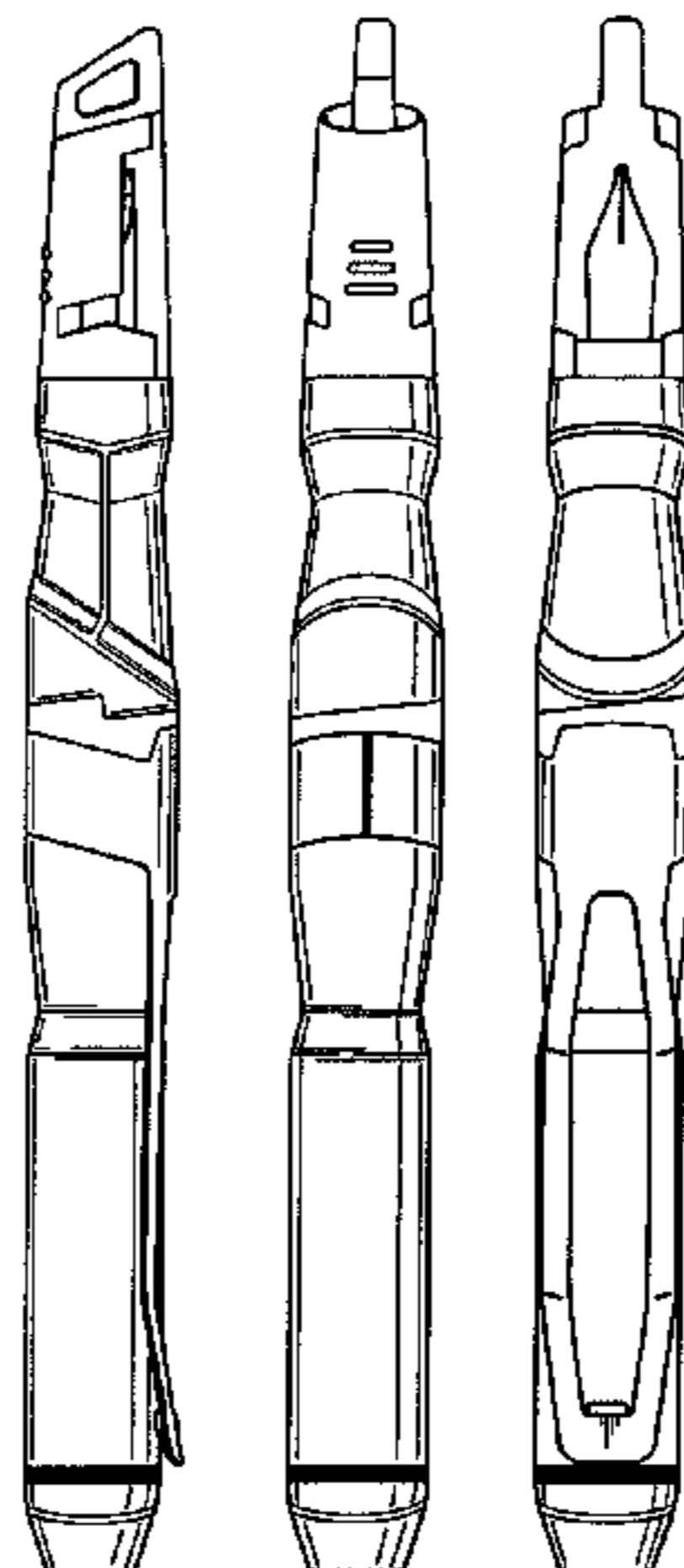
FIG. 18 is a left side view of the writing instrument of FIG.  
15 showing an alternative position for a rotatable section of  
the shaft, the opposite side view being a mirror image  
thereof;

FIG. 19 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG.  
15;

FIG. 20 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG.  
18; and,

FIG. 21 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of  
FIG. 15.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



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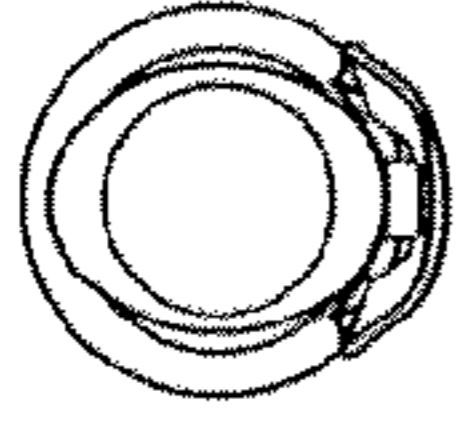
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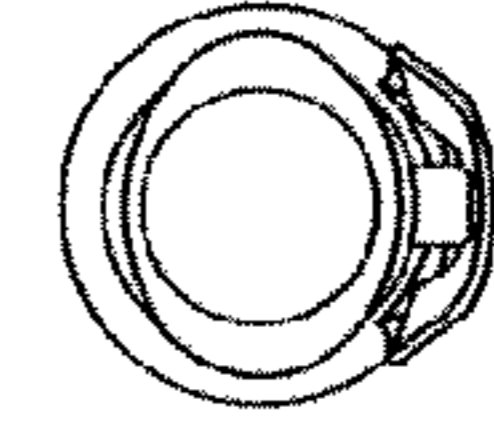
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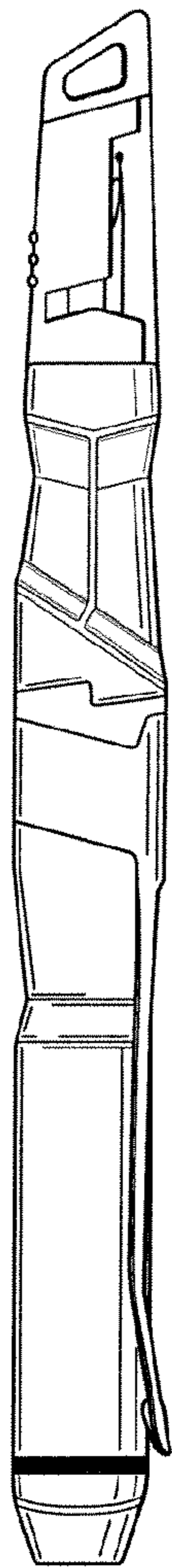


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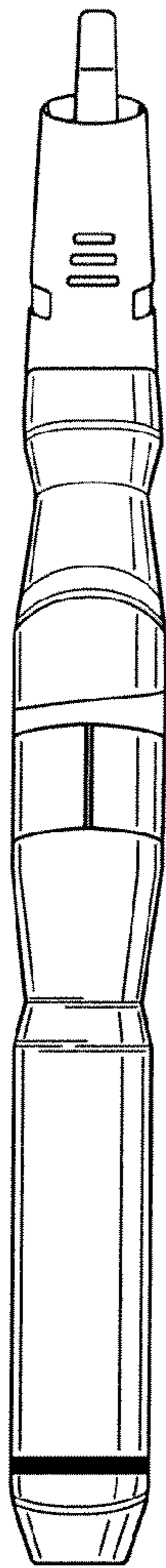


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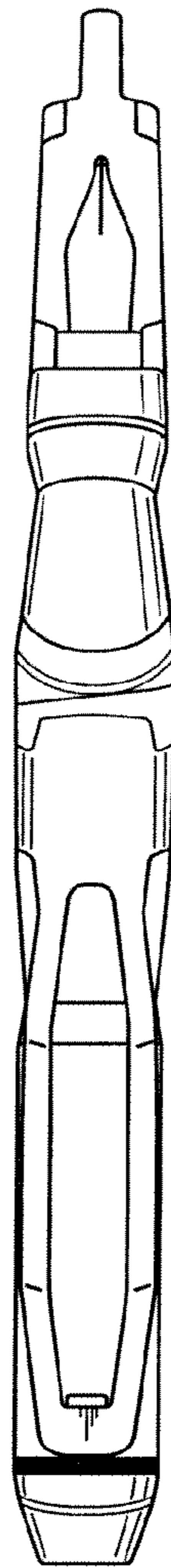
**FIG. 1**



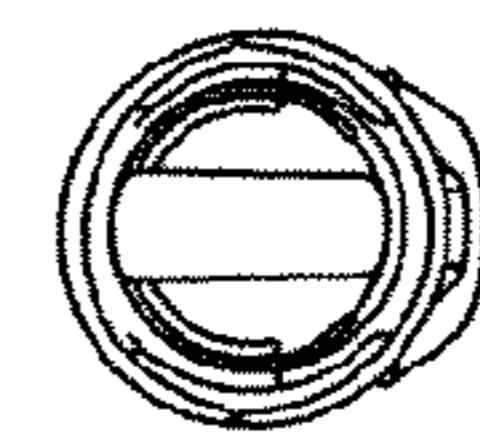
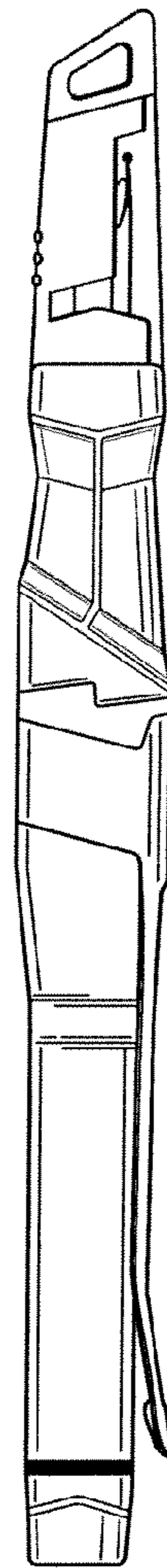
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**FIG. 3**

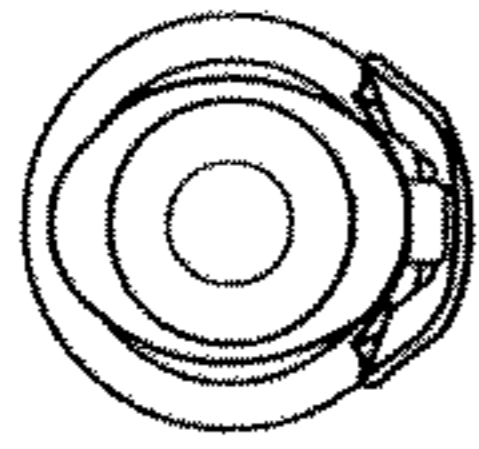


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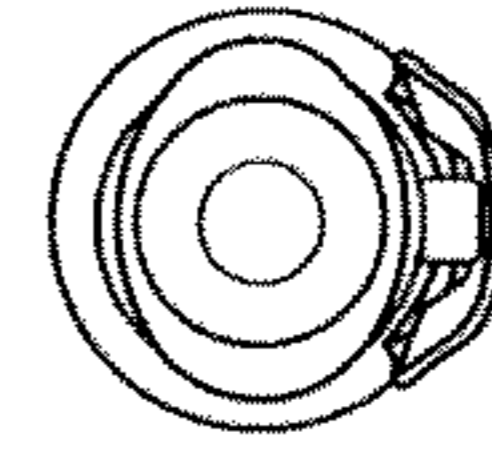


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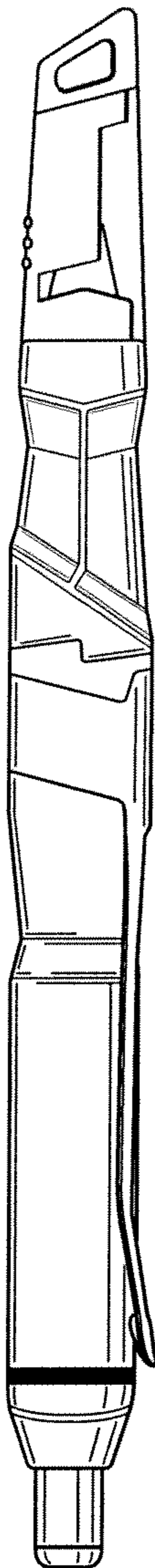
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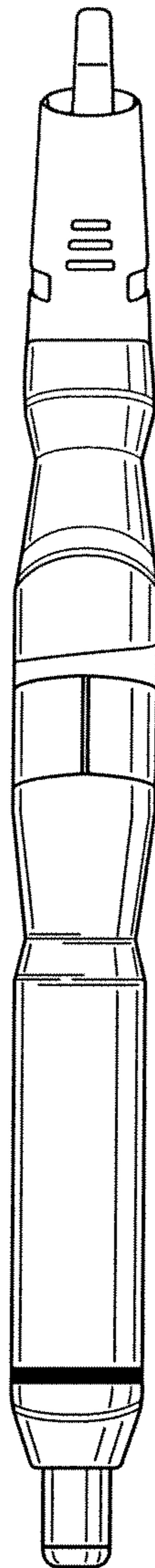
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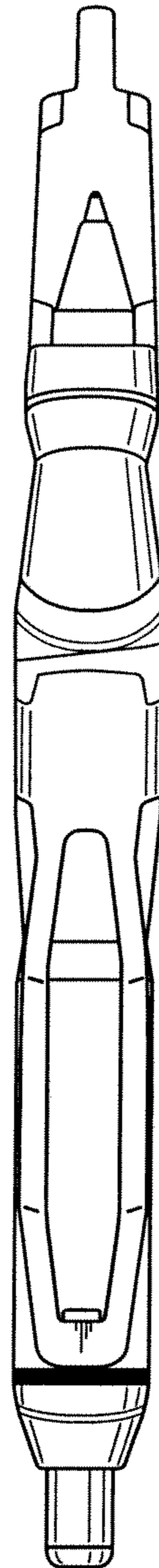
**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**



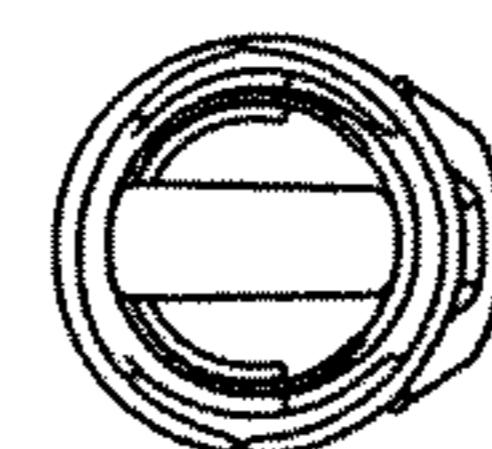
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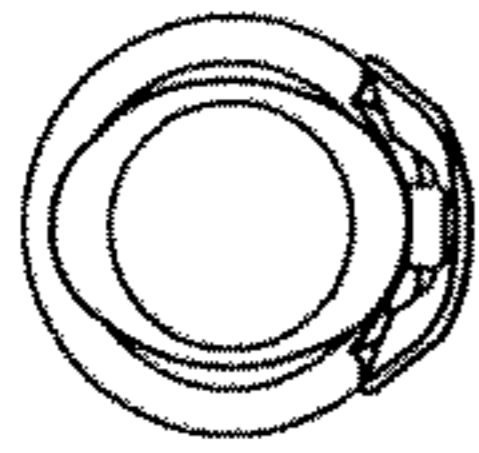
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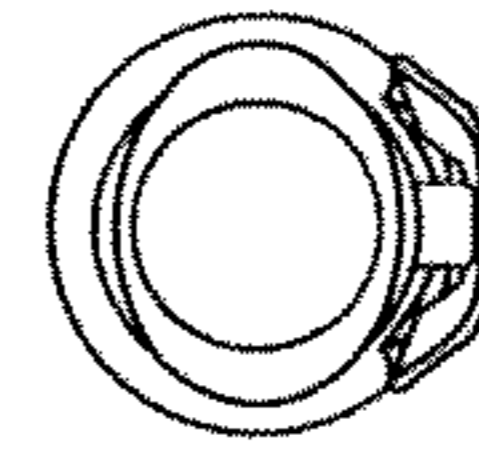
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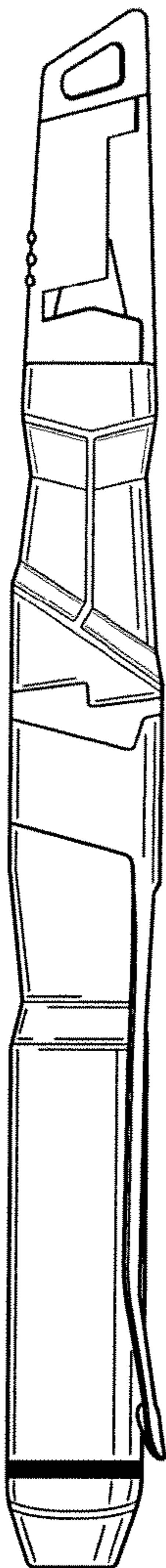
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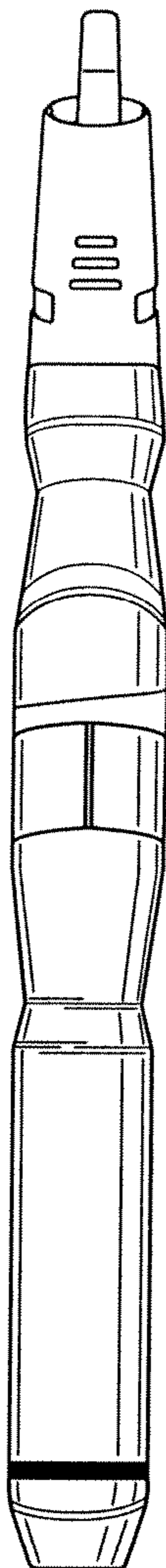
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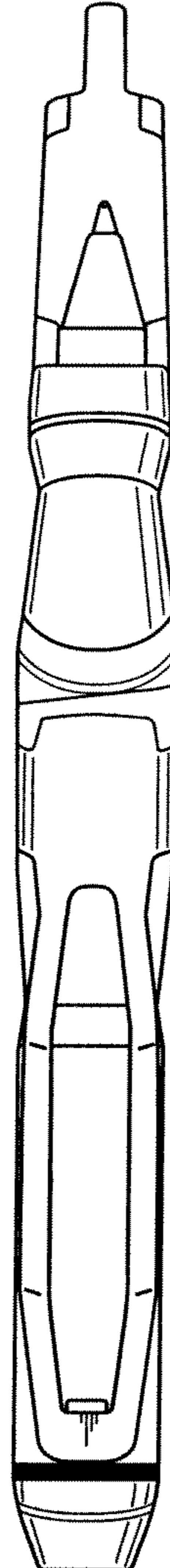
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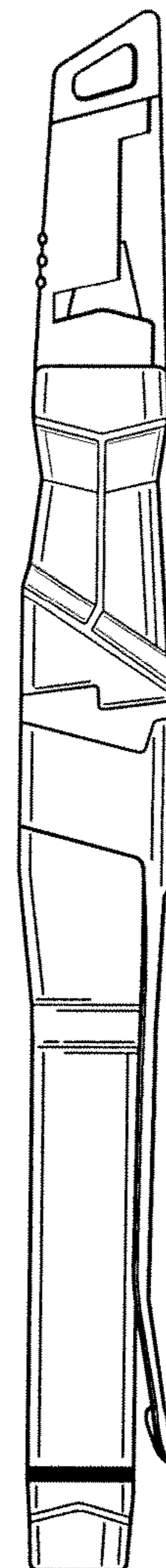
**FIG. 16**



**FIG. 17**



**FIG. 18**



**FIG. 21**

