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(54) **DUAL-TIP HIGHLIGHTER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dual-tip highlighter, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an upper front left perspective view of a dual-tip highlighter showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof, with the bottom cap removed and not shown for convenience of illustration;

FIG. 3 is an exploded lower front right perspective view of the highlighter shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the highlighter shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a rear elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a right side elevation view thereof.

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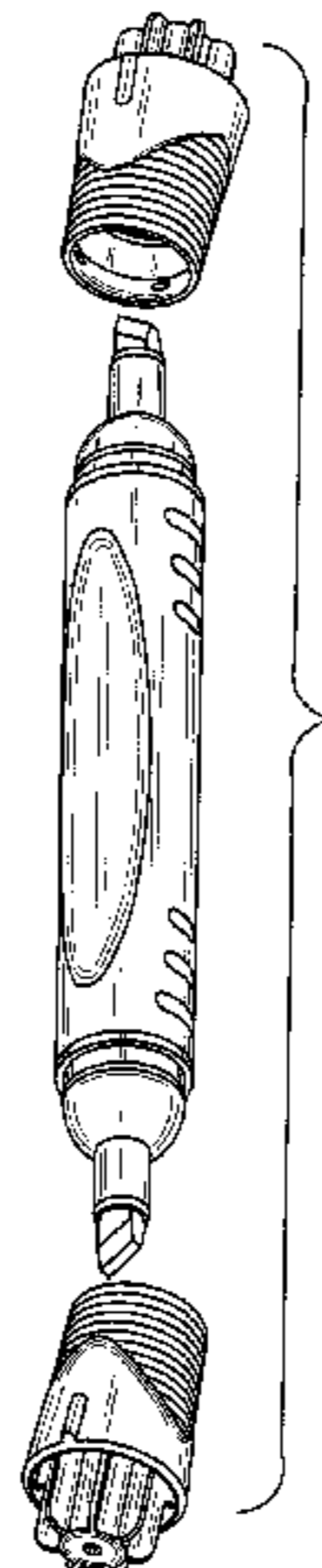


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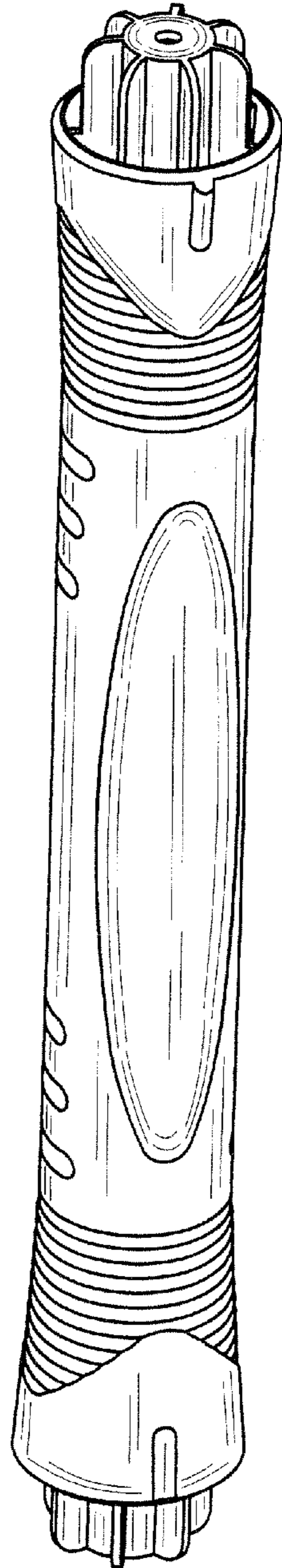


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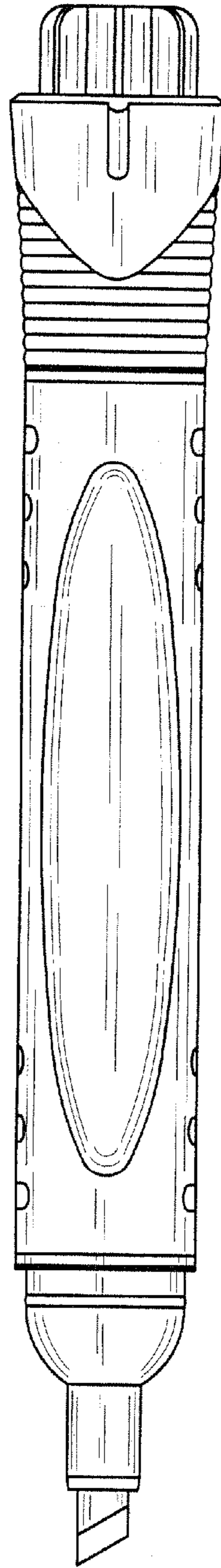


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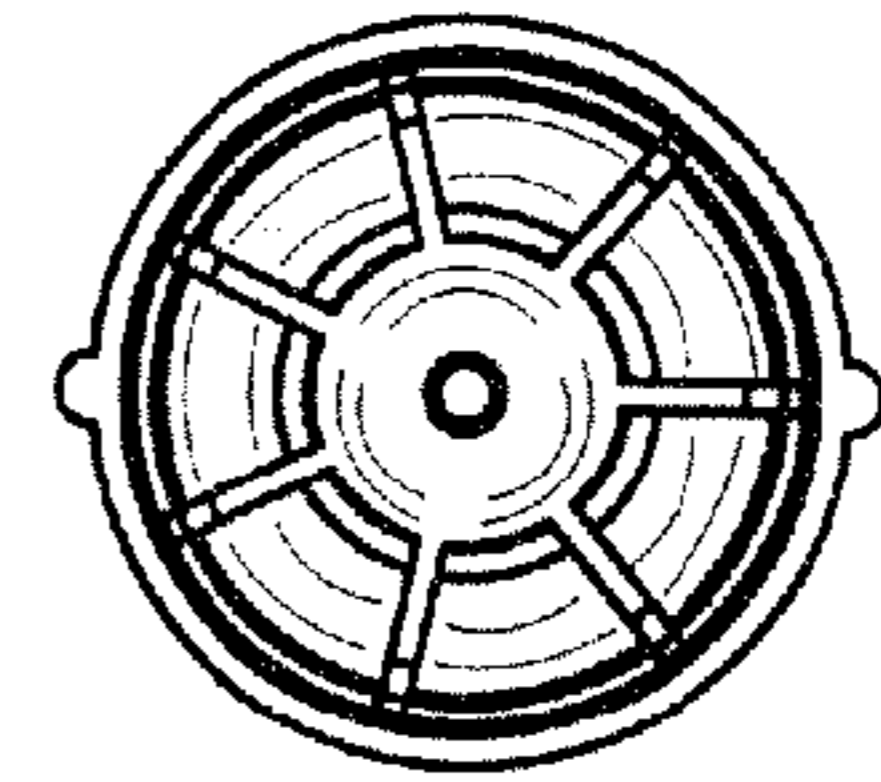
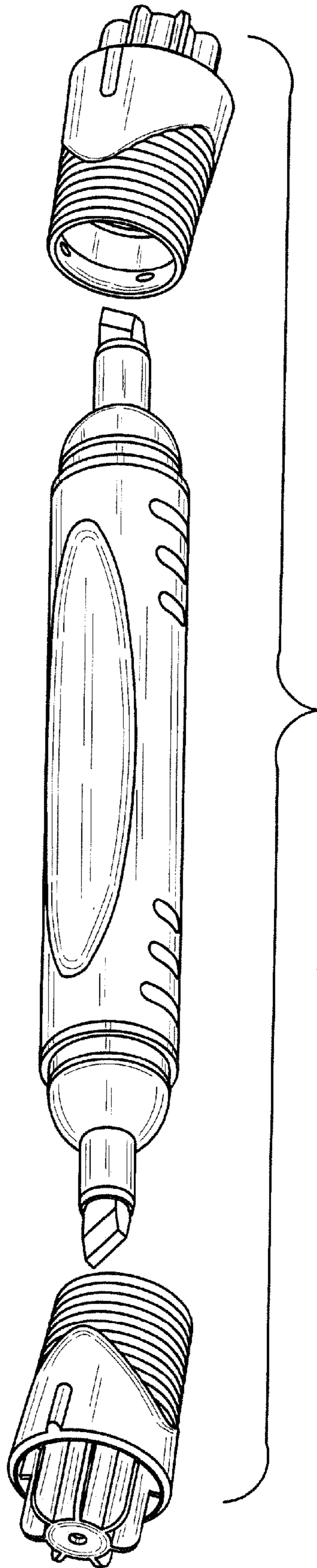


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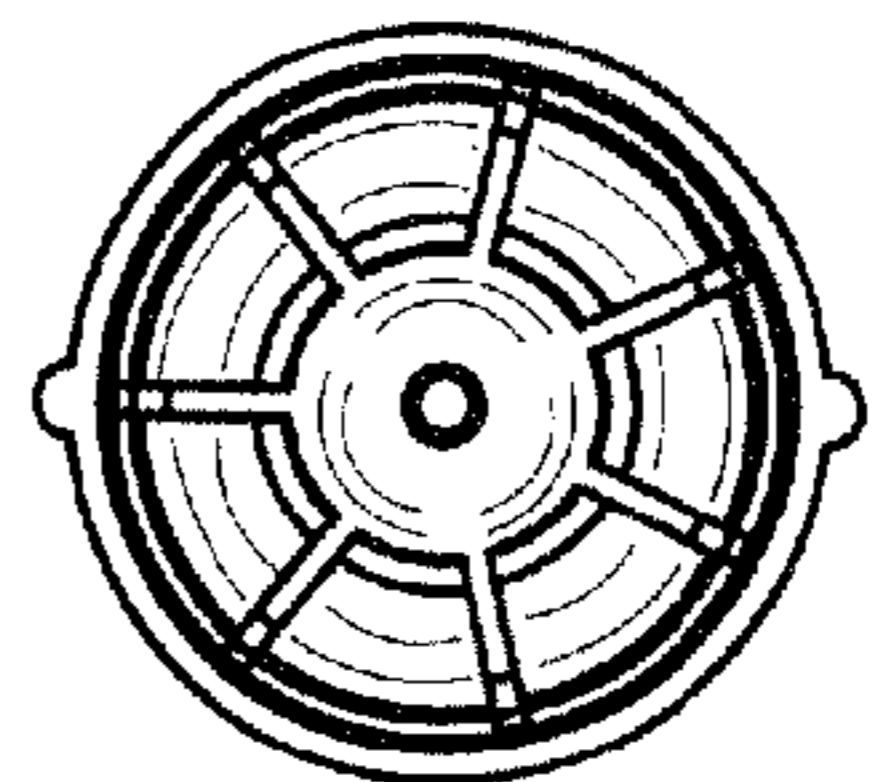


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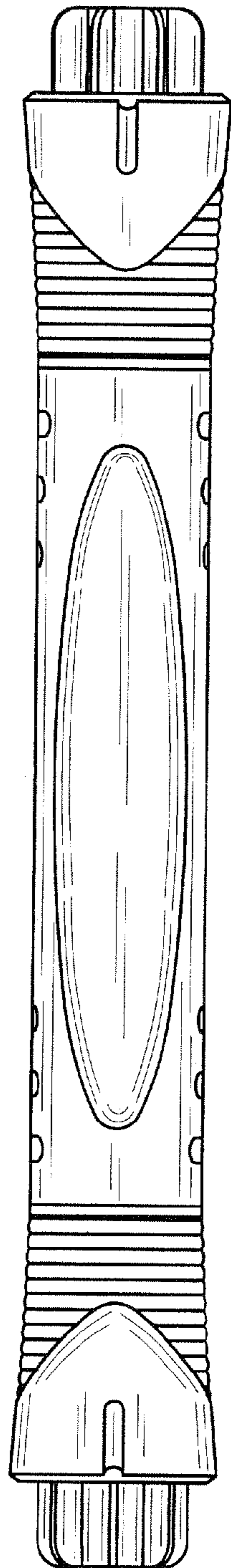


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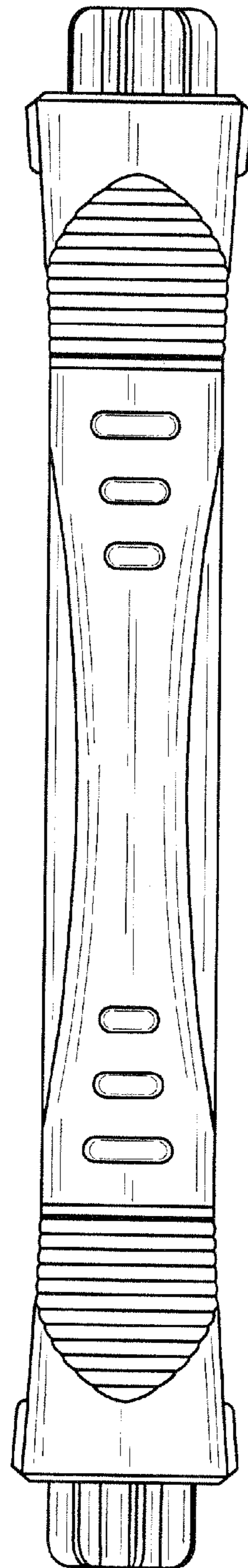


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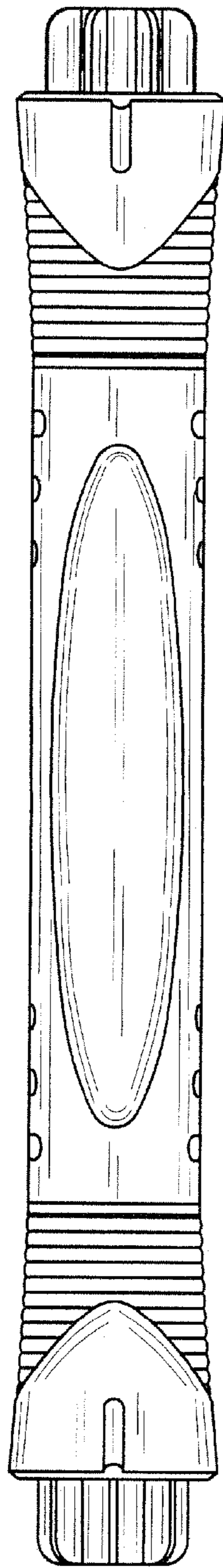
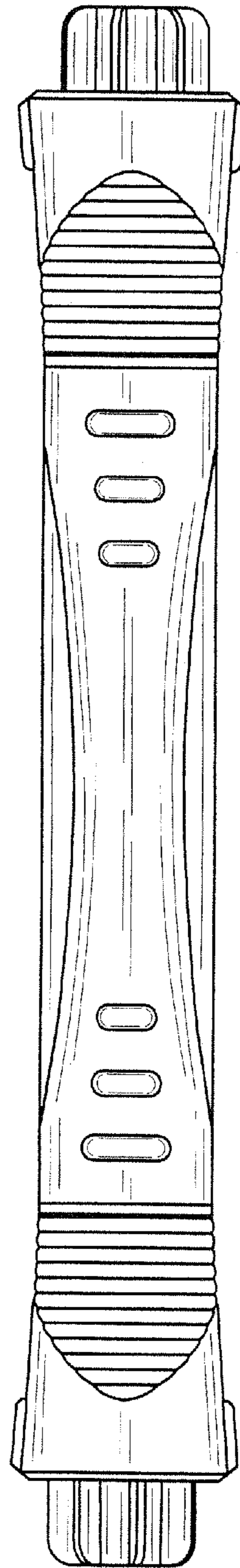


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

<u>COLUMN</u>	<u>LINE</u>	
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Pg. 1, col. 2	Primary Examiner	“Elizabeth A Albert” should read --Elizabeth A. Albert--

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