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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a lower front left perspective view of a writing instrument showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is an upper right perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

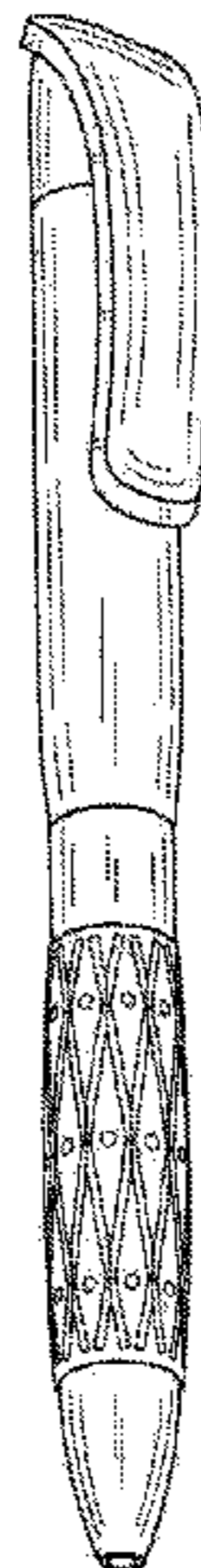
FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof;

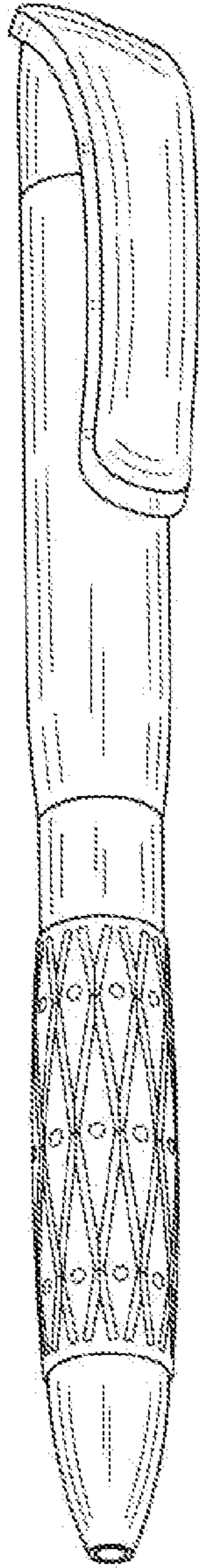
FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,

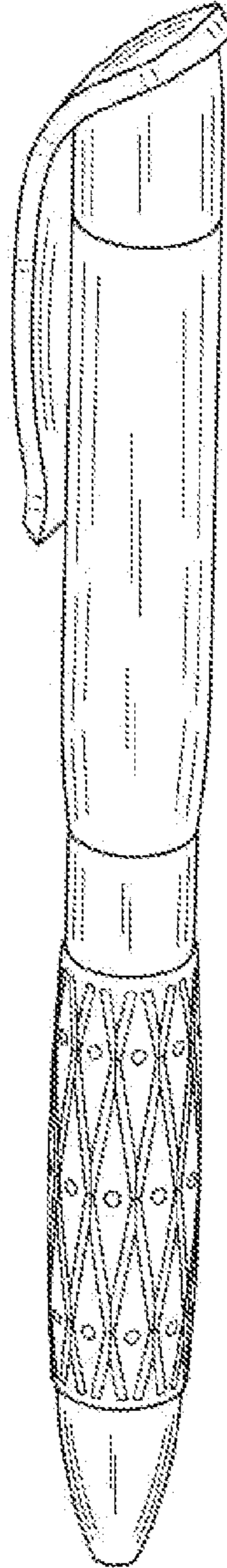
FIG. 8 is a rear elevation view thereof.

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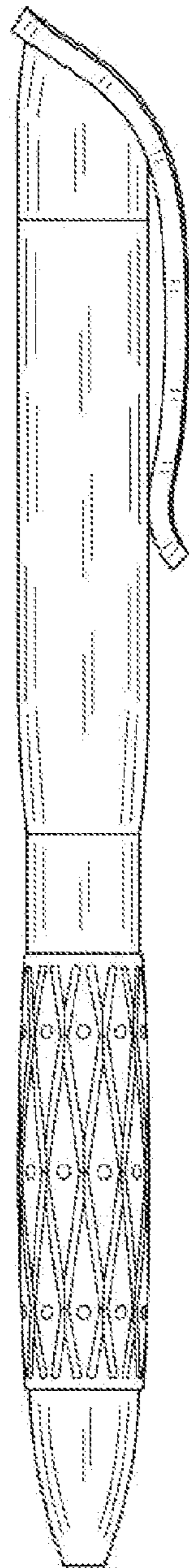


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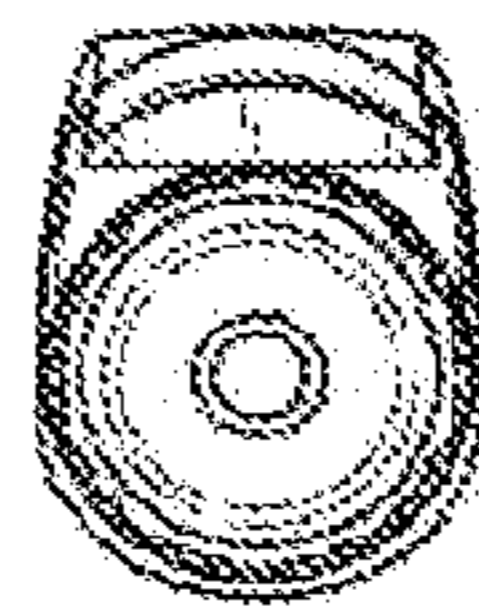


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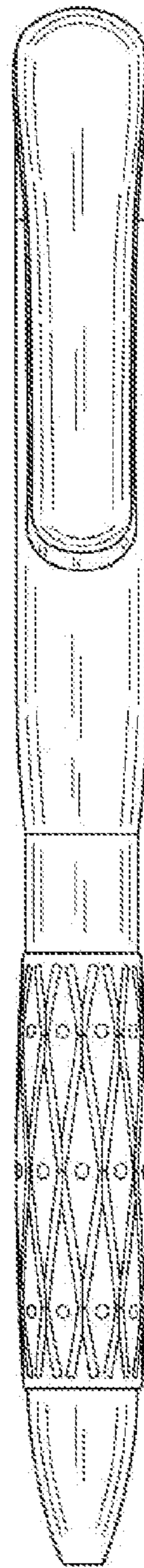
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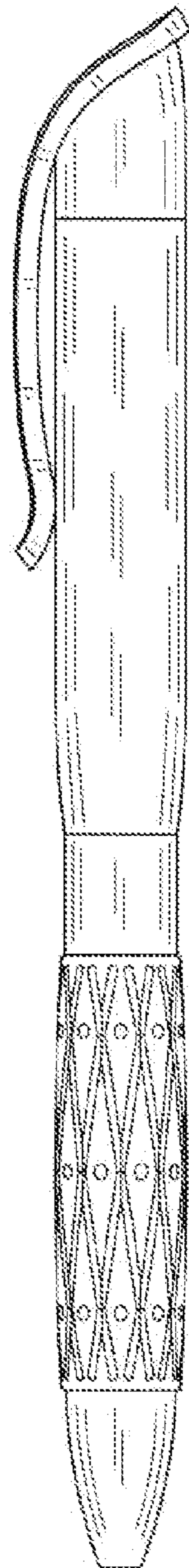


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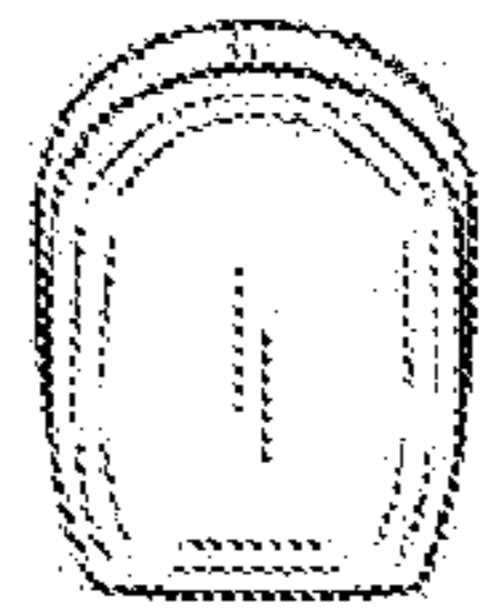


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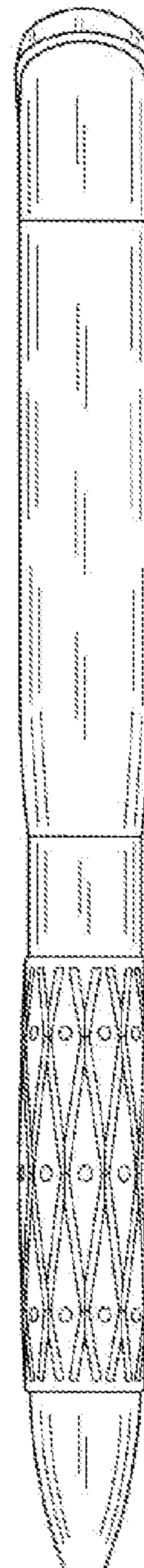




*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*



*Fig. 8*

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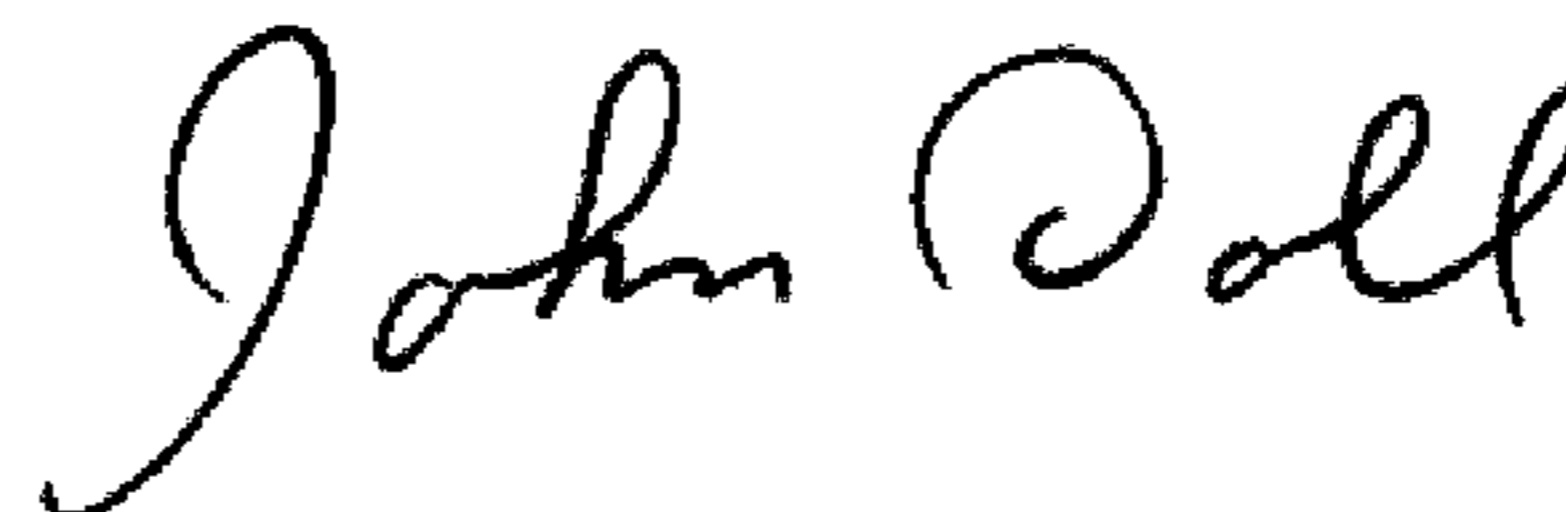
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