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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 perspective view our new design for a writing instrument;

FIG. 2 is a detail view of a portion of the grip of the writing instrument in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1, the right side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a detail view of a portion of the grip of the writing instrument in FIG. 3;

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

FIG. 6 is a detail view of a portion of the grip of the writing instrument in FIG. 5;

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

FIG. 8 is a detail view of a portion of the grip of the writing instrument in FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 11 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of our new design for a writing instrument;

FIG. 12 is a detail view of a portion of the end of the writing instrument in FIG. 11;

FIG. 13 is a left side view of the writing instrument of FIG. 11, the right side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 14 is a detail view of a portion of the end of the writing instrument in FIG. 13;

FIG. 15 is a front view of the writing instrument of FIG. 11;

FIG. 16 is a detail view of a portion of the end of the writing instrument in FIG. 15;

FIG. 17 is a rear view of the writing instrument of FIG. 11;

FIG. 18 is a detail view of a portion of the end of the writing instrument in FIG. 17;

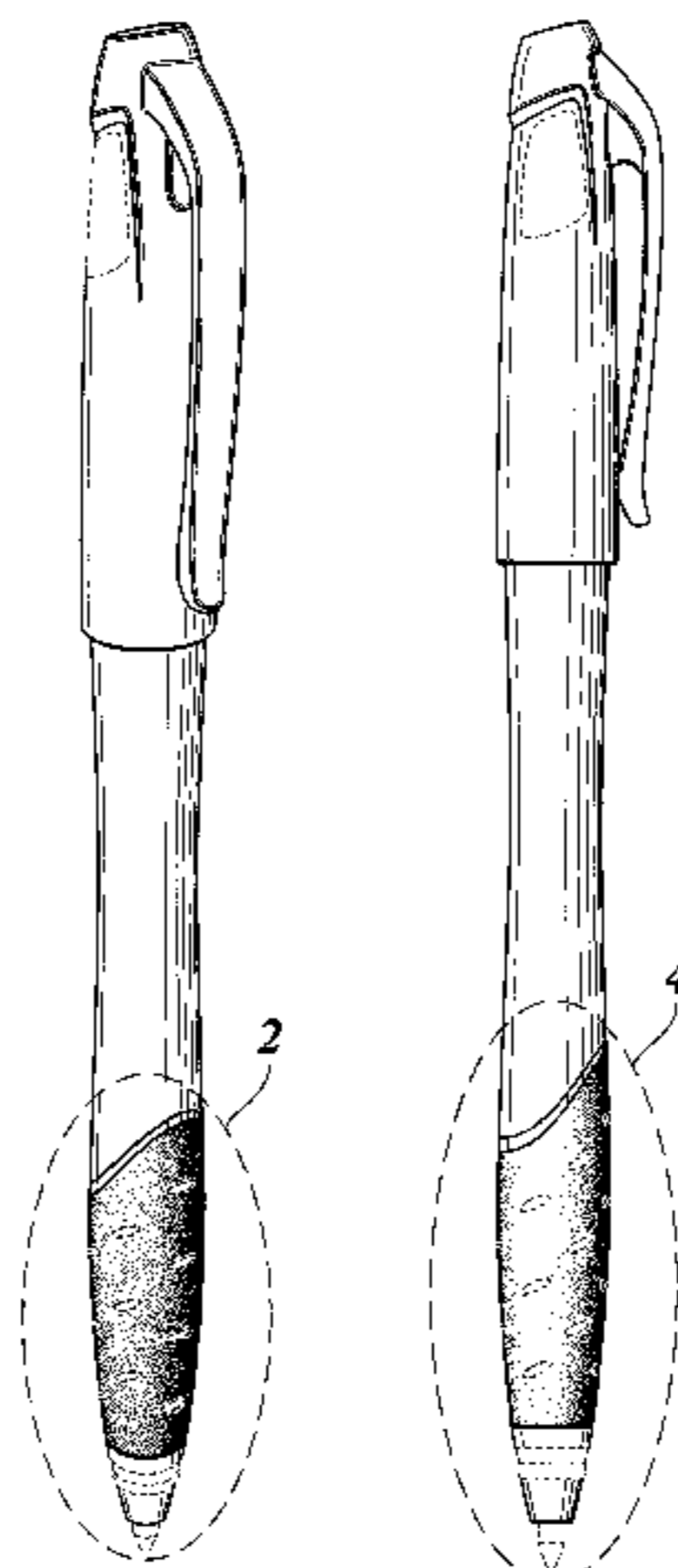


FIG. 19 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 11;

FIG. 20 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 11;

FIG. 21 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of our new design for a writing instrument;

FIG. 22 is a detail view of a portion of the grip of the writing instrument in FIG. 21;

FIG. 23 is a left side view of the writing instrument of FIG. 21, the right side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 24 is a detail view of a portion of the grip of the writing instrument in FIG. 23;

FIG. 25 is a front view of the writing instrument of FIG. 21;

FIG. 26 is a detail view of a portion of the grip of the writing instrument in FIG. 25;

FIG. 27 is a rear view of the writing instrument of FIG. 21;

FIG. 28 is a detail view of a portion of the grip of the writing instrument in FIG. 27;

FIG. 29 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 21;

FIG. 30 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 21;

FIG. 31 is a perspective view of a fourth embodiment of our new design for a writing instrument;

FIG. 32 is a detail view of a portion of end of the writing instrument in FIG. 31;

FIG. 33 is a left side view of the writing instrument of FIG. 31, the right side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 34 is a detail view of a portion of the end of the writing instrument in FIG. 33;

FIG. 35 is a front view of the writing instrument of FIG. 31;

FIG. 36 is a detail view of a portion of the end of the writing instrument in FIG. 35;

FIG. 37 is a rear view of the writing instrument of FIG. 31;

FIG. 38 is a detail view of a portion of the end of the writing instrument in FIG. 37;

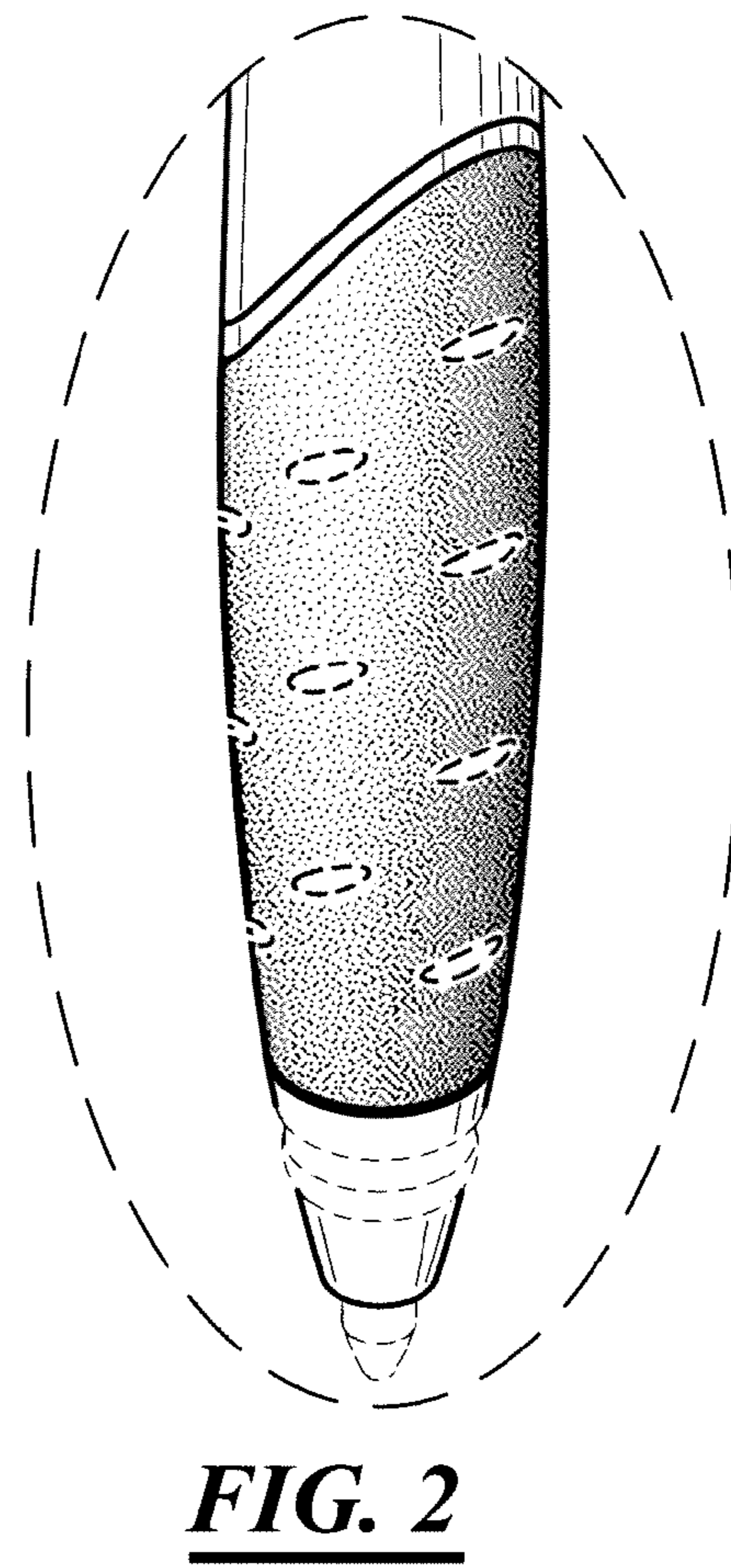
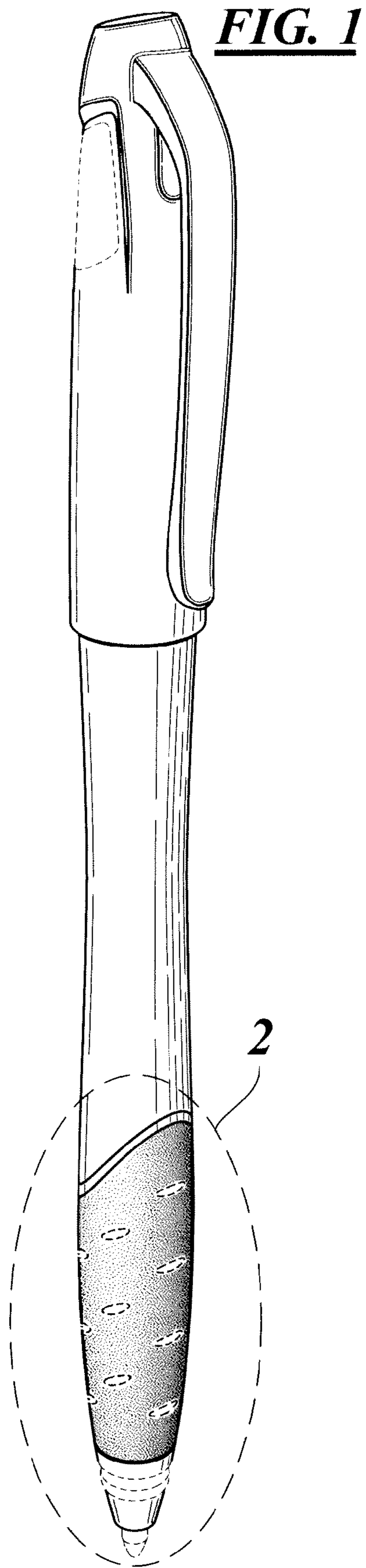
FIG. 39 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 31; and,

FIG. 40 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 31.

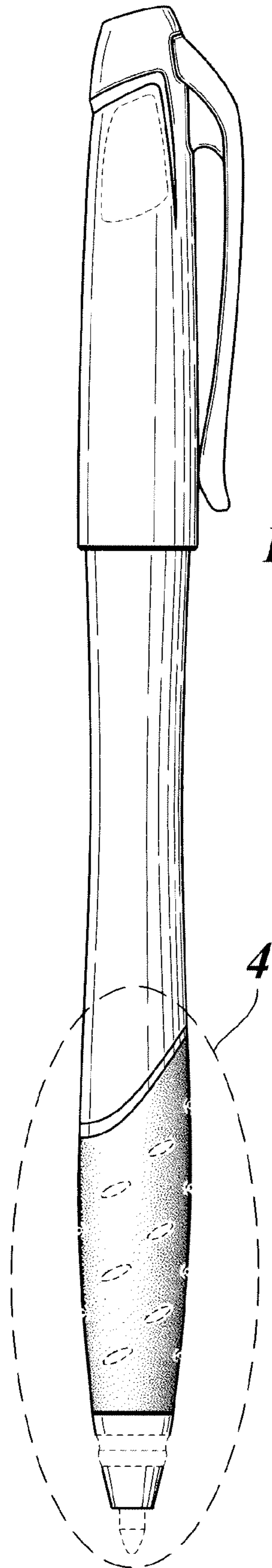
The stippled shading on the grip in FIGS. 1–8 and FIG. 10 represents a surface texture.

The dashed lines showing ovals on the grip, rings around the writing tip housing, the writing tip, a small circle on the end, and a panel at the top in FIGS. 1–40 are included for the purpose of illustrating environment and form no part of the claimed design.

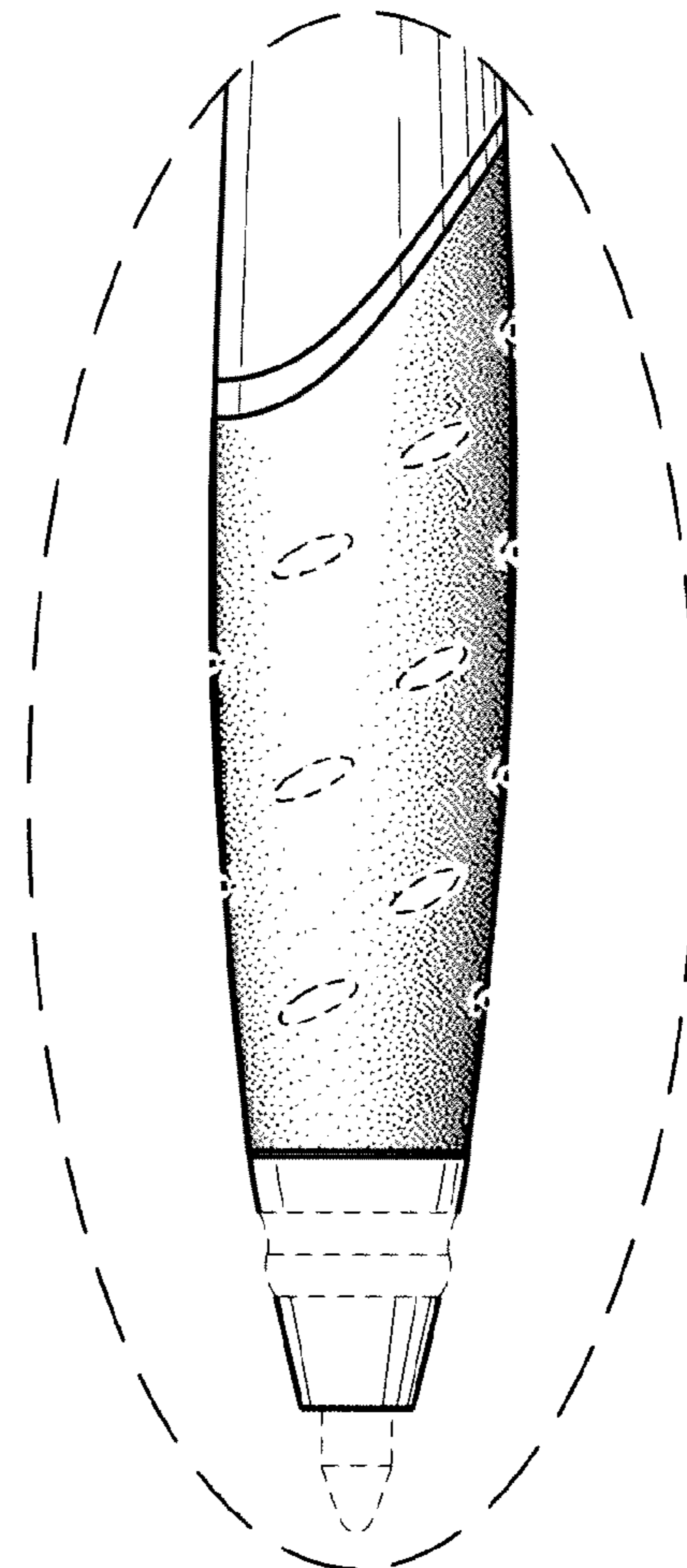
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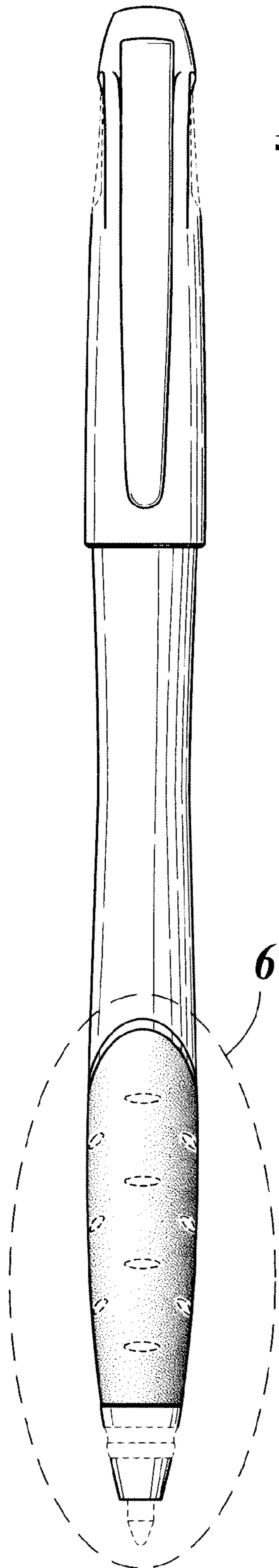




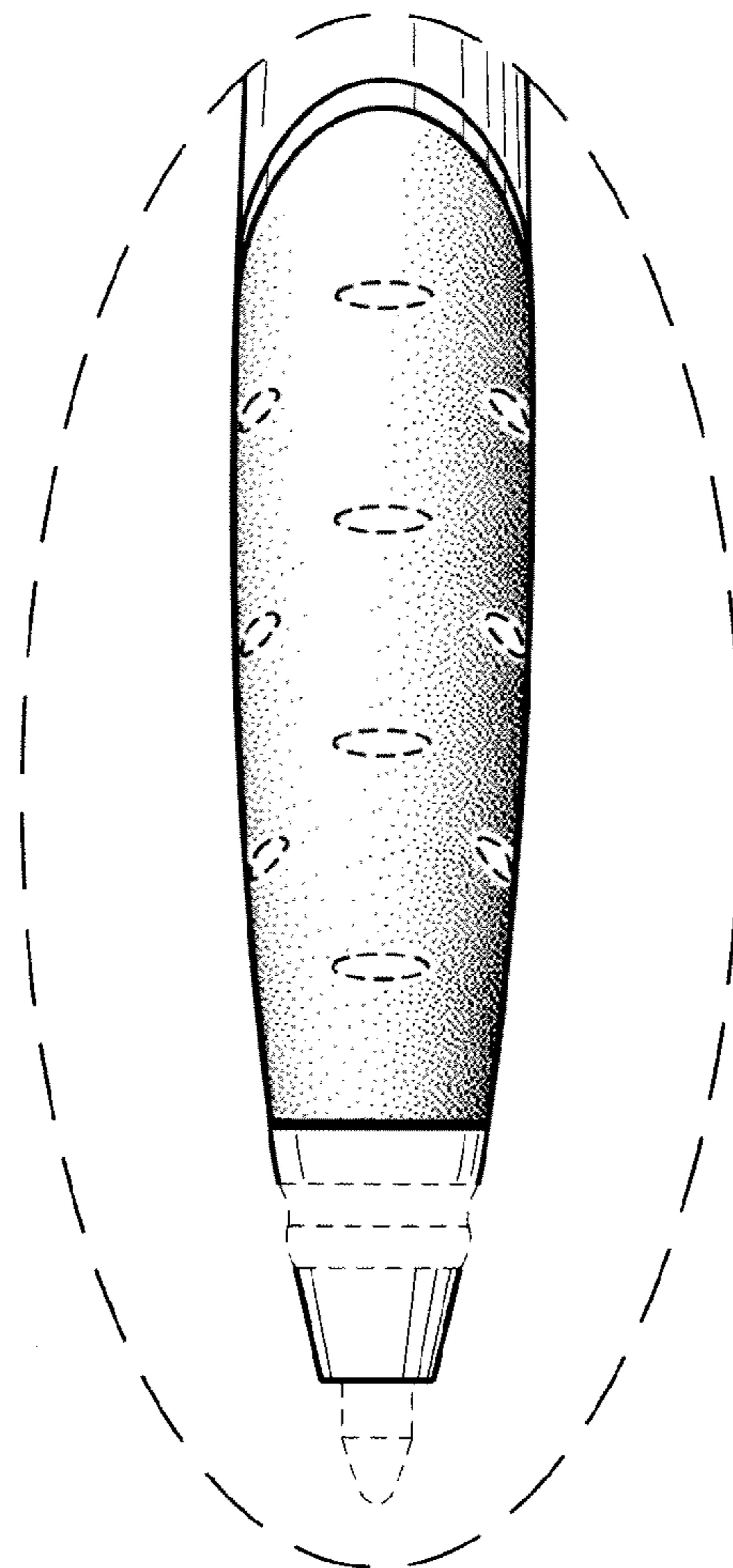
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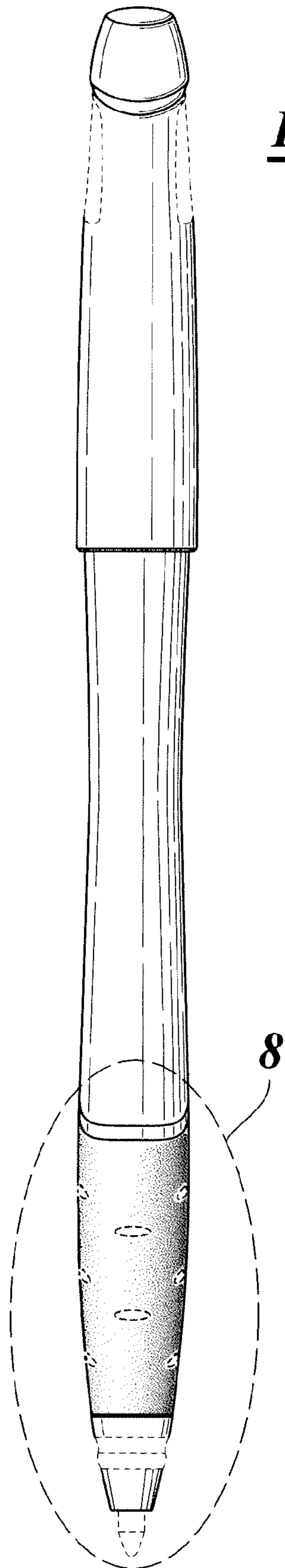
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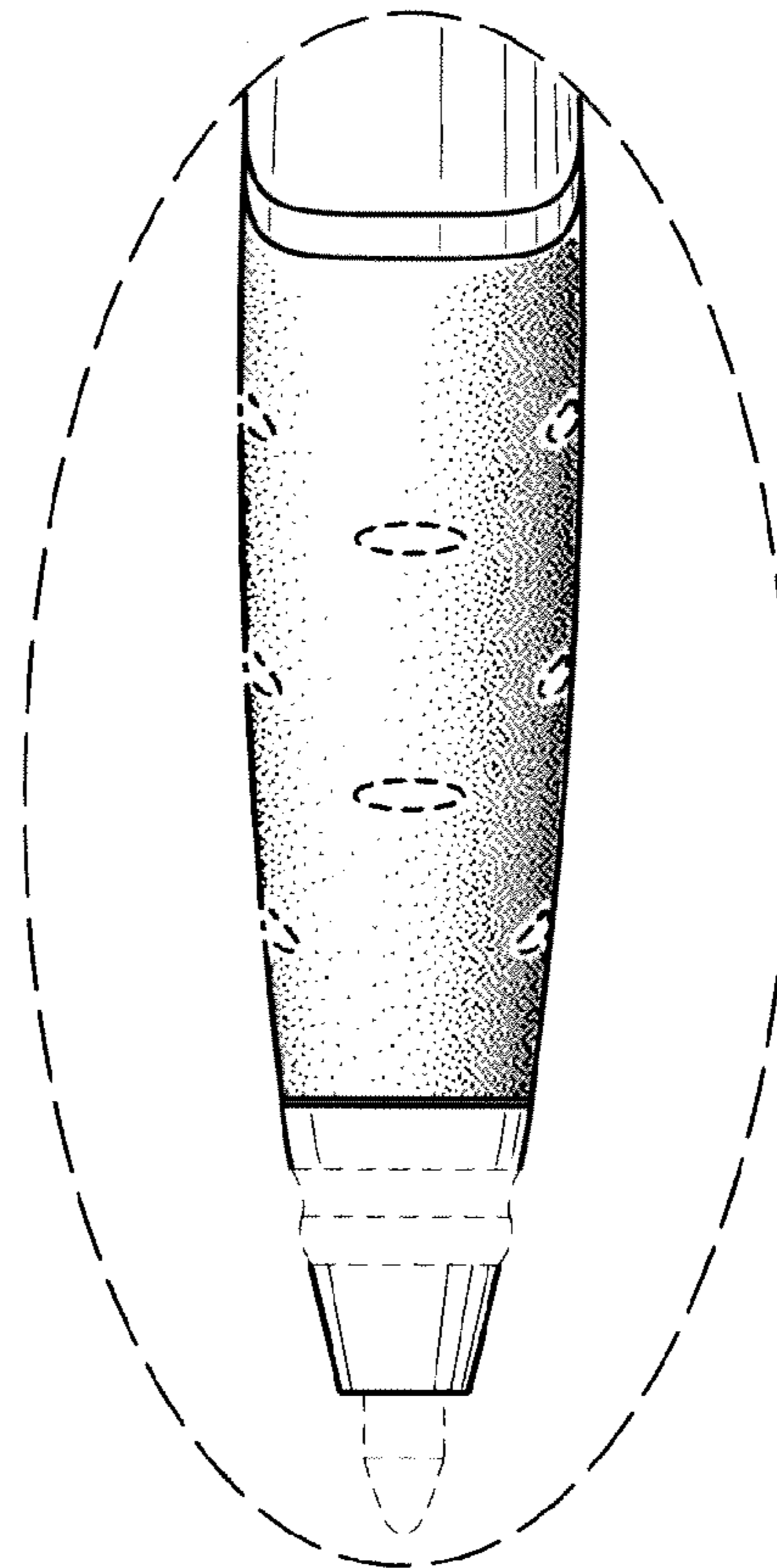
**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

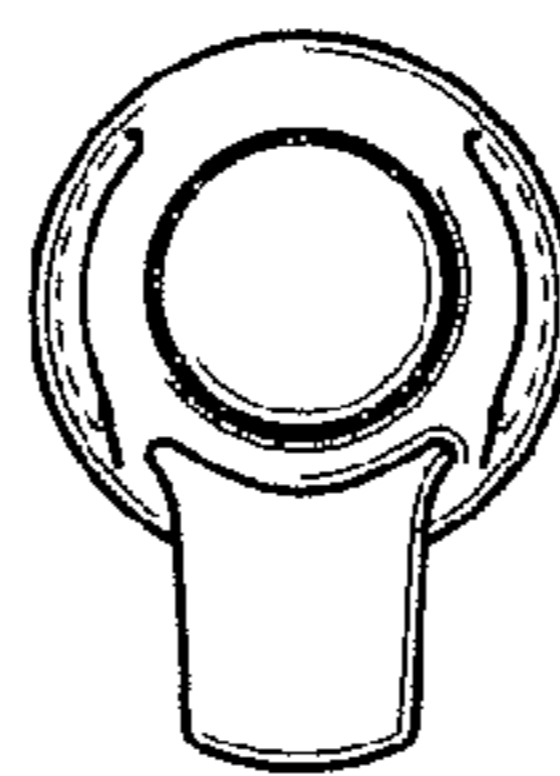


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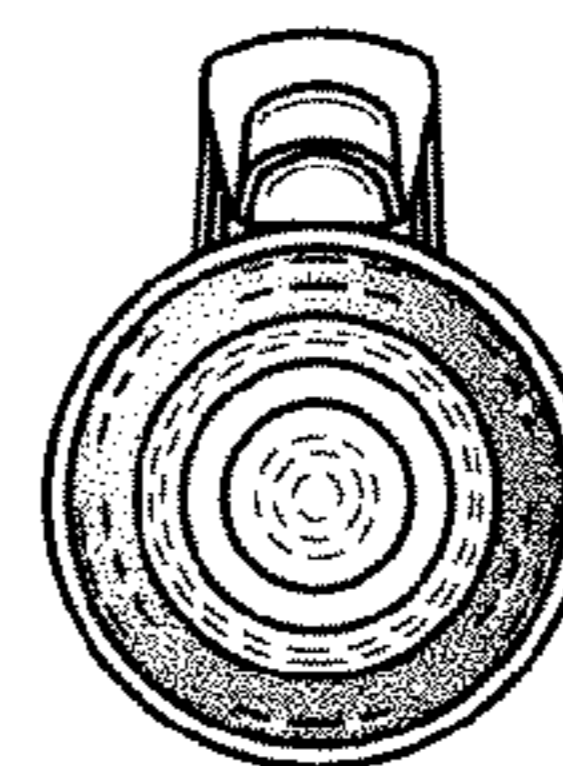


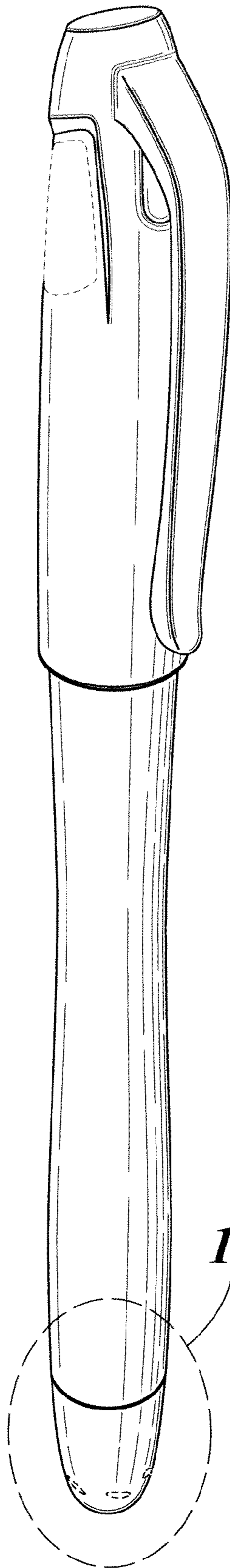
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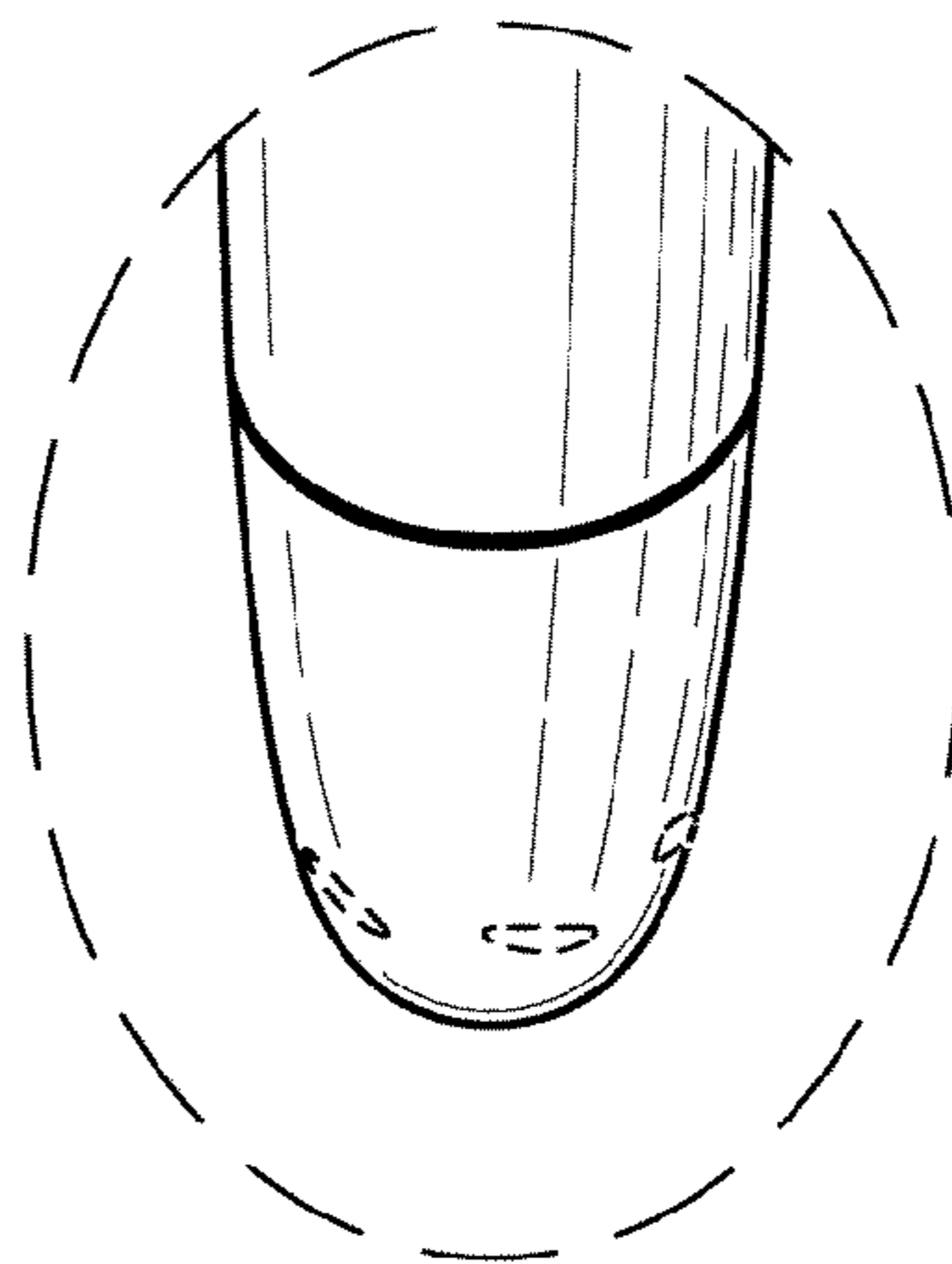


**FIG. 10**





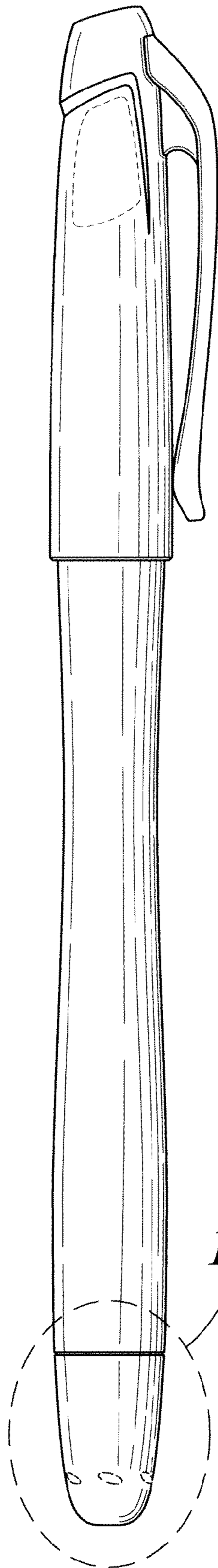
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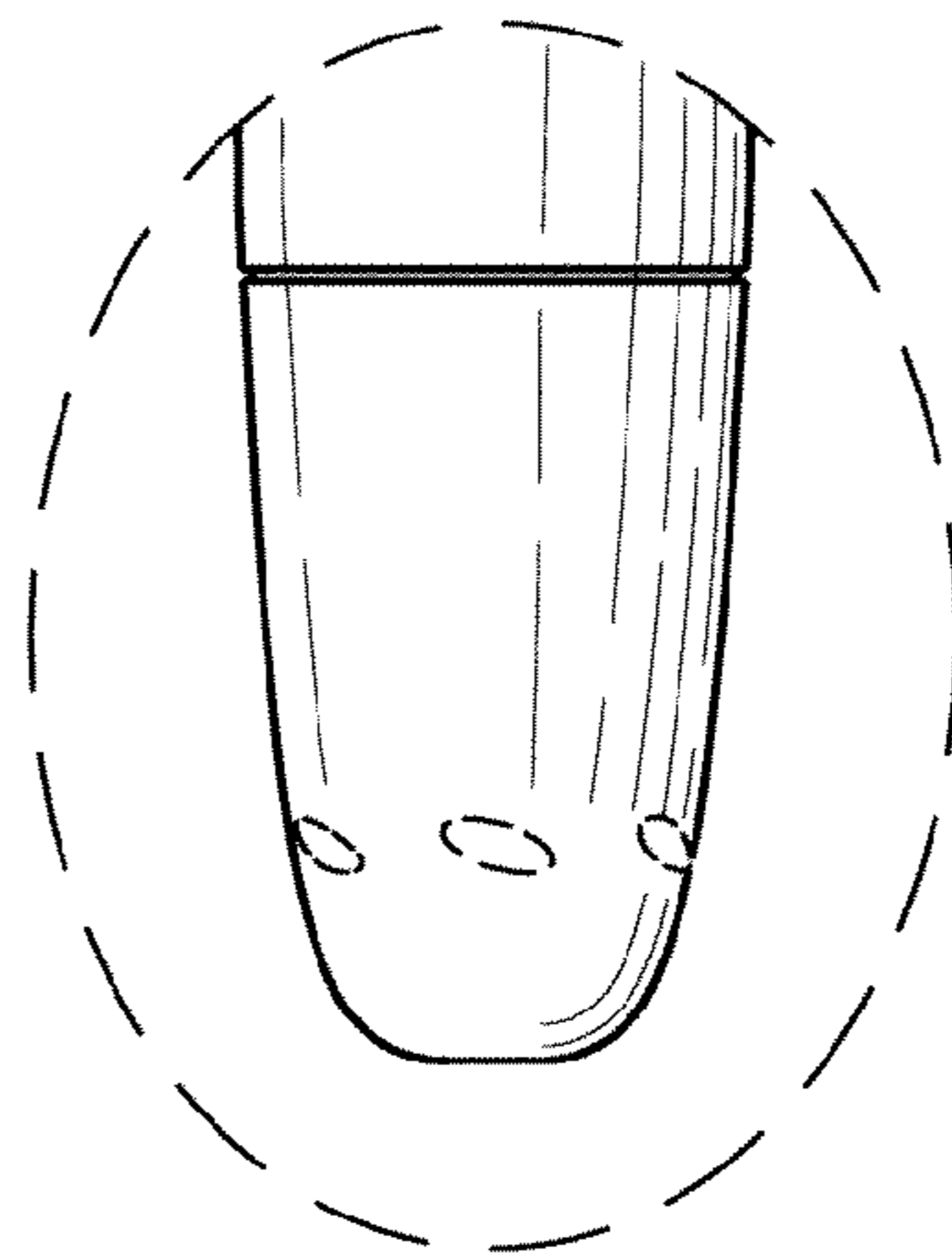
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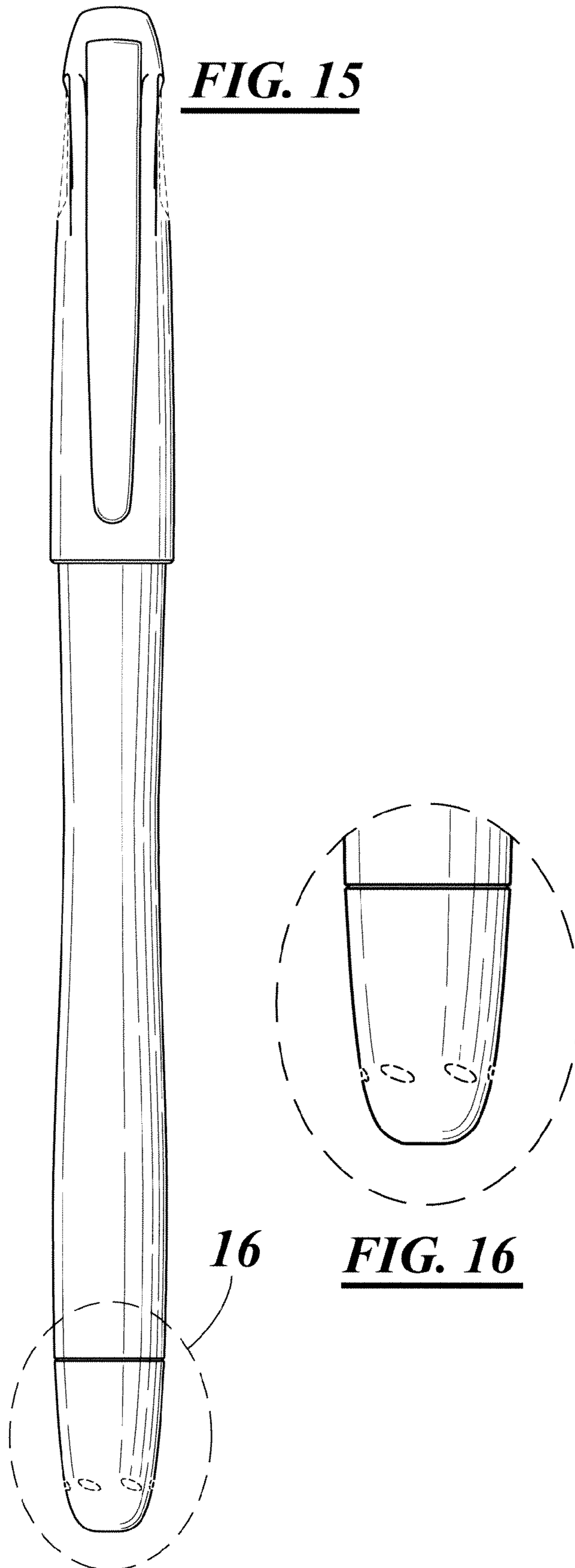
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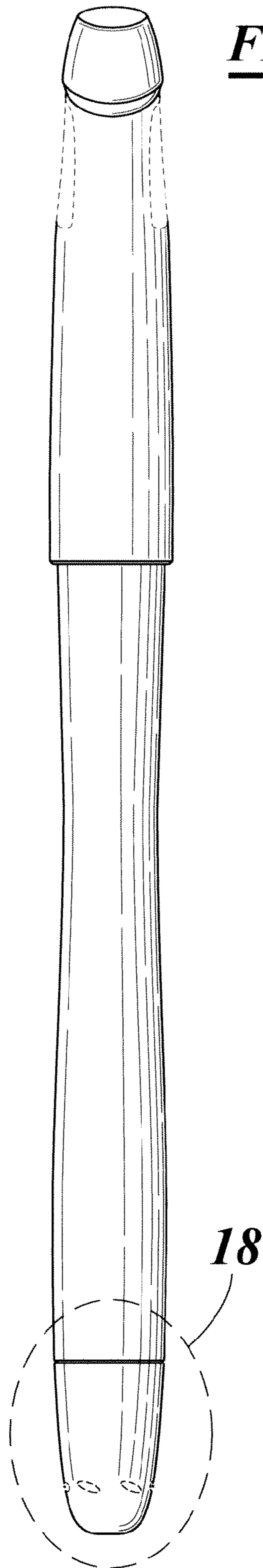


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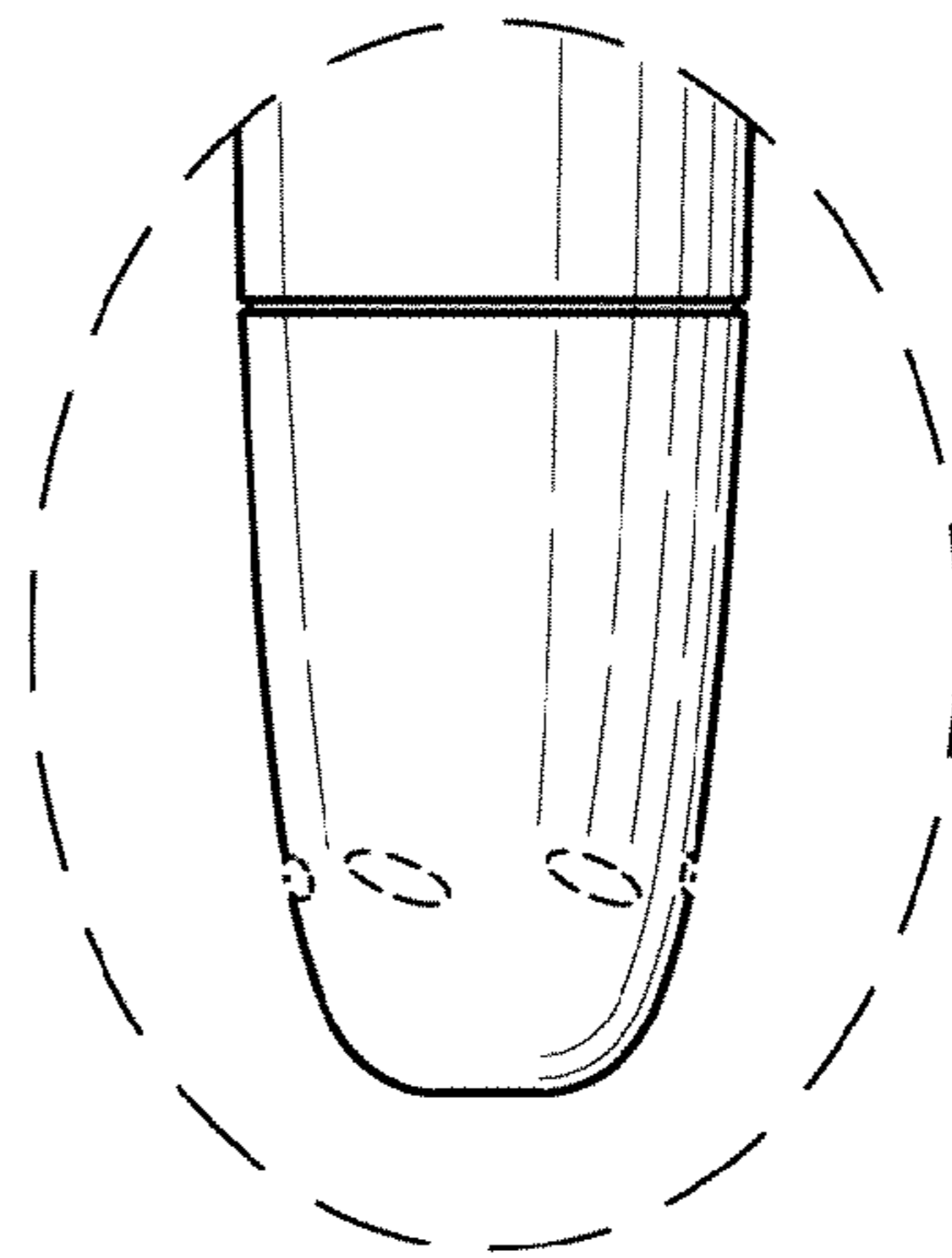
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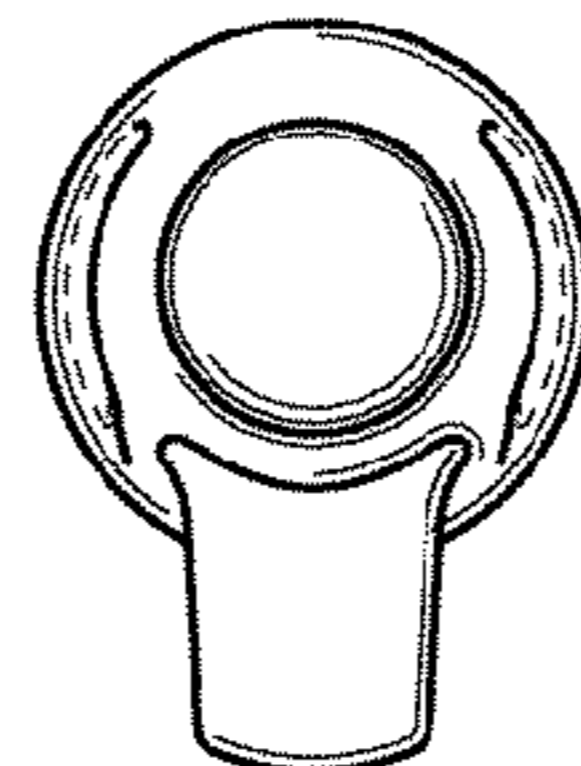


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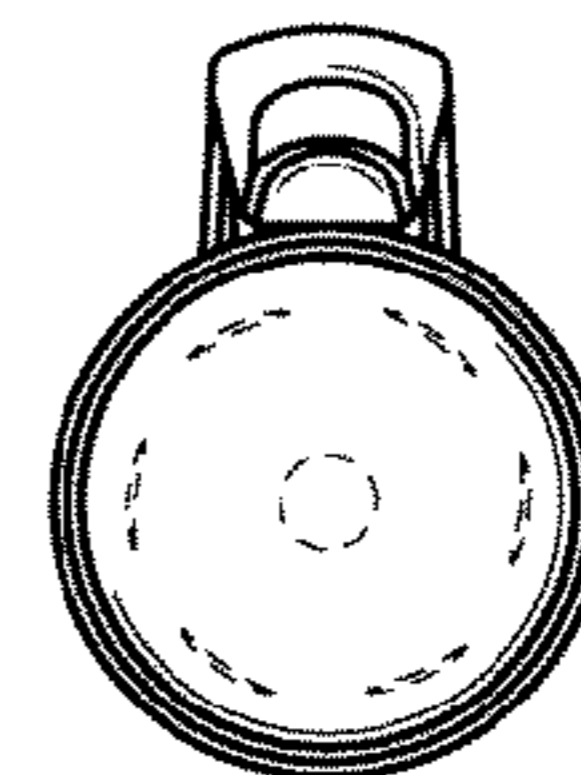


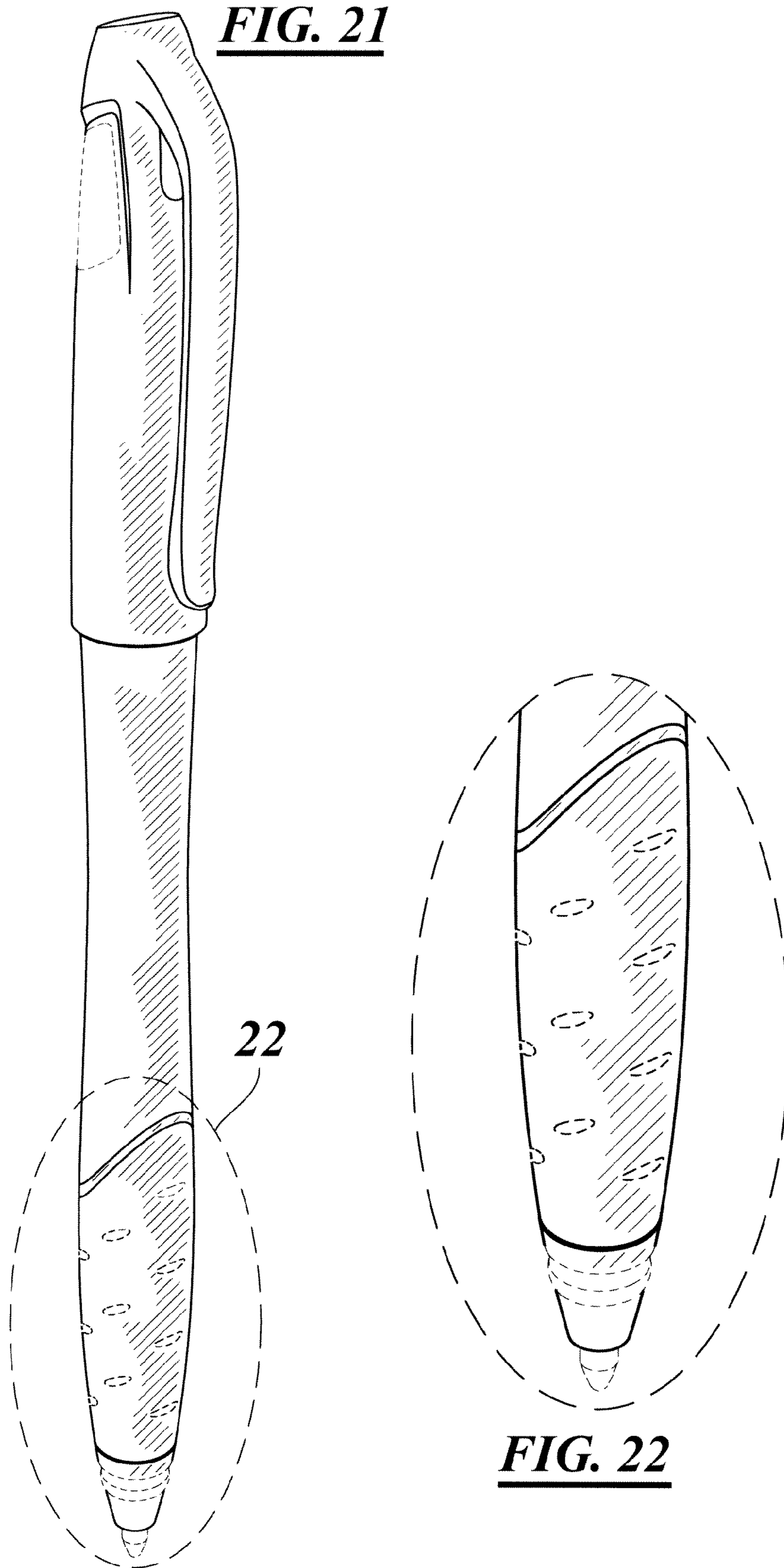
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**FIG. 19**

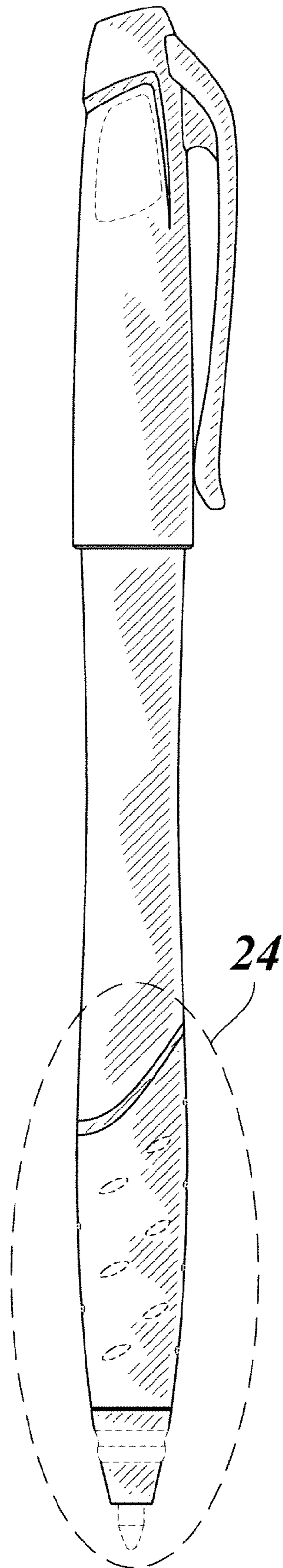


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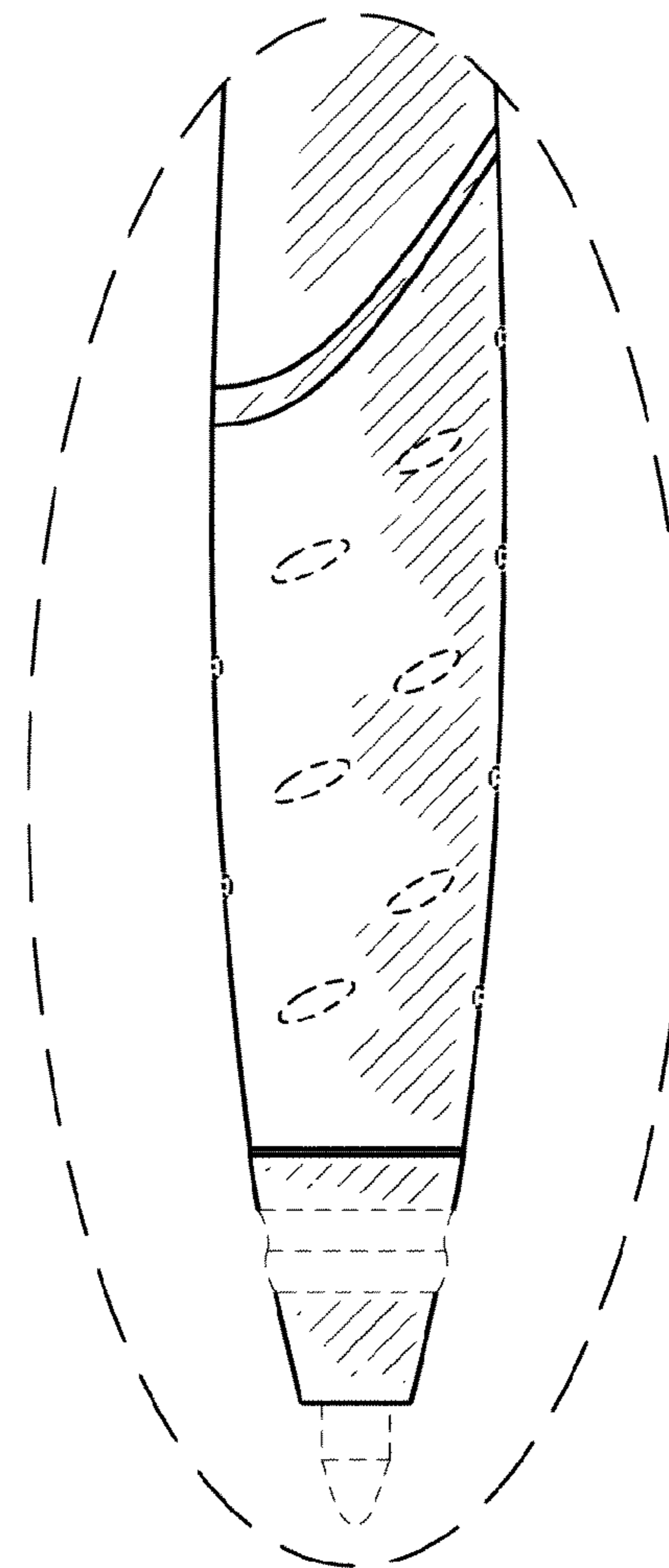




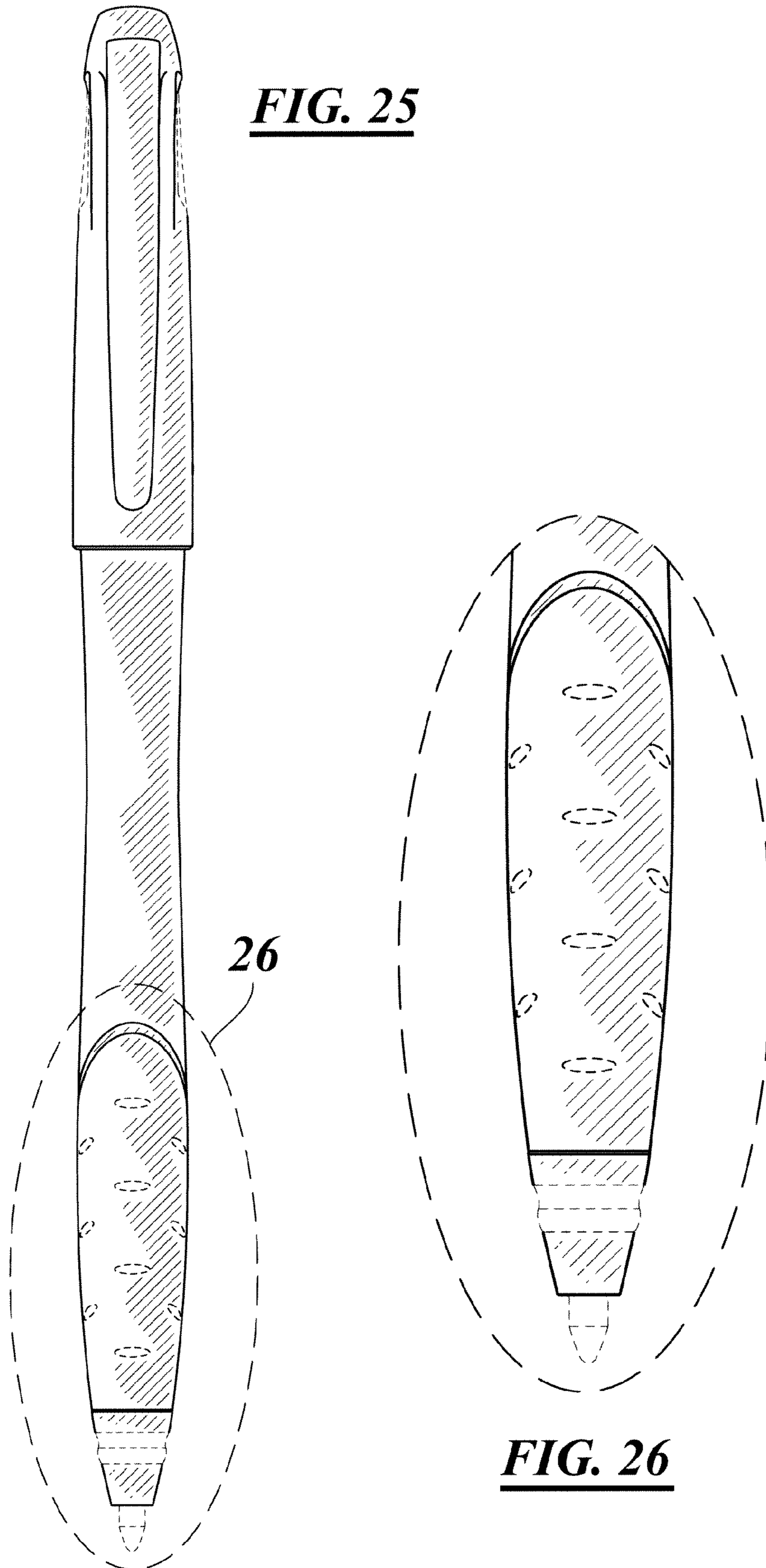


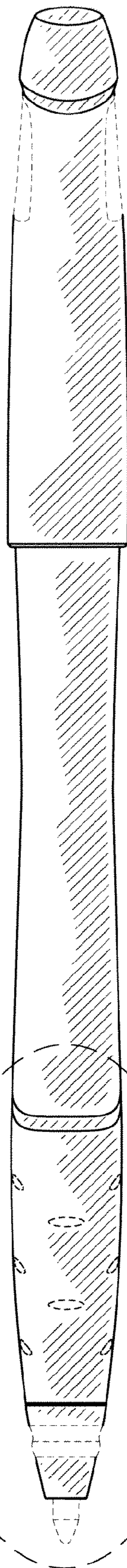


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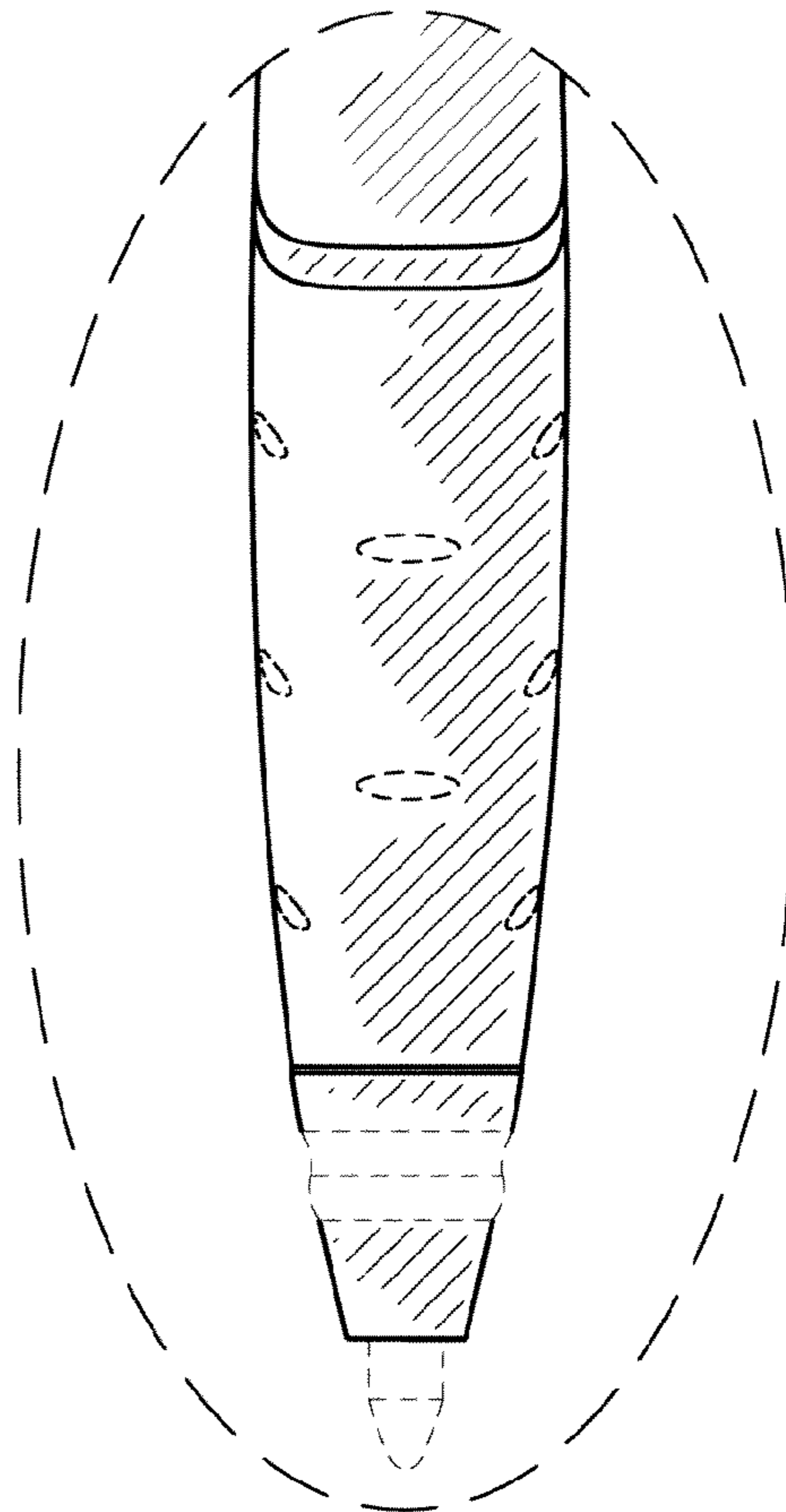


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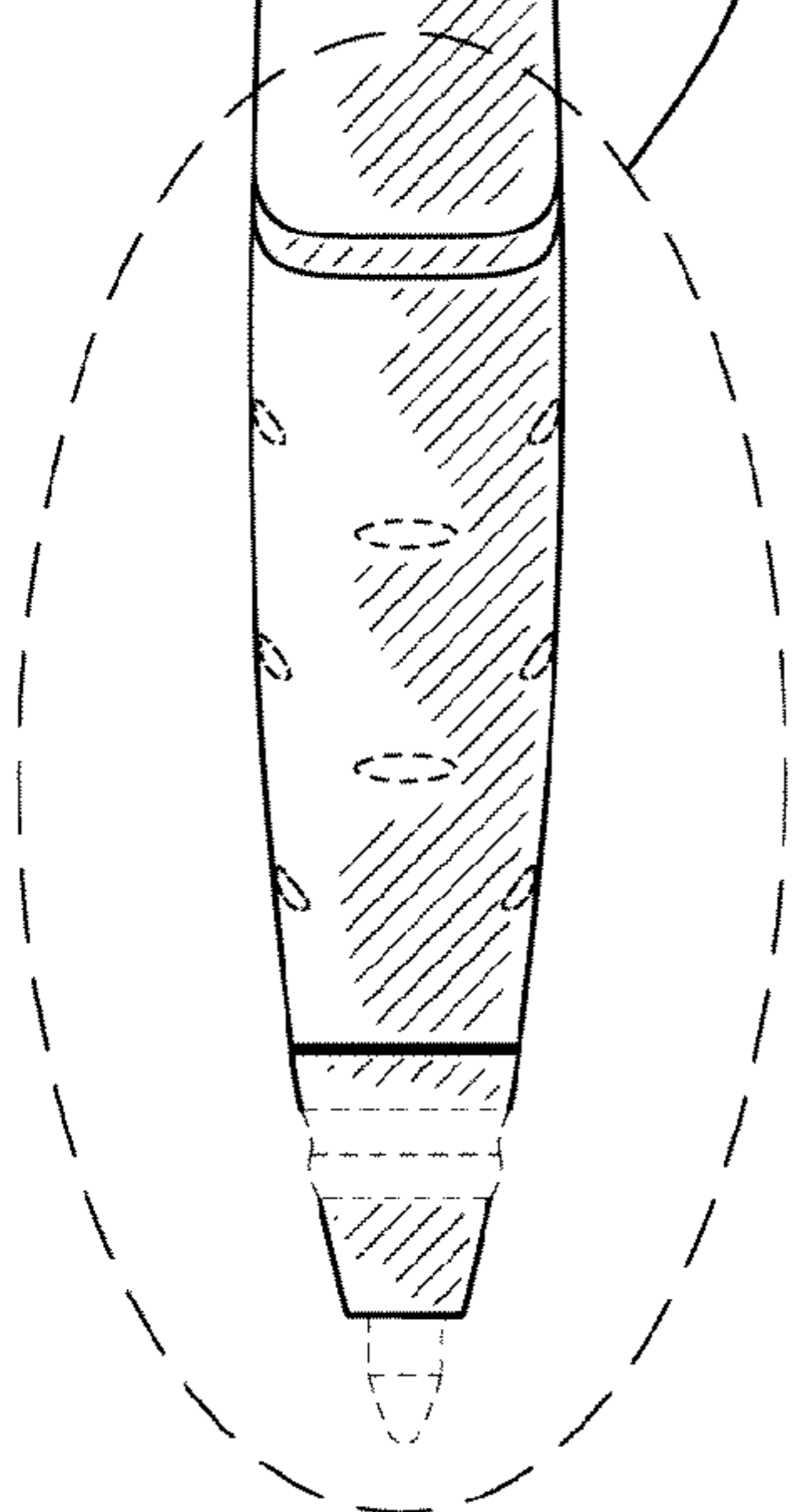


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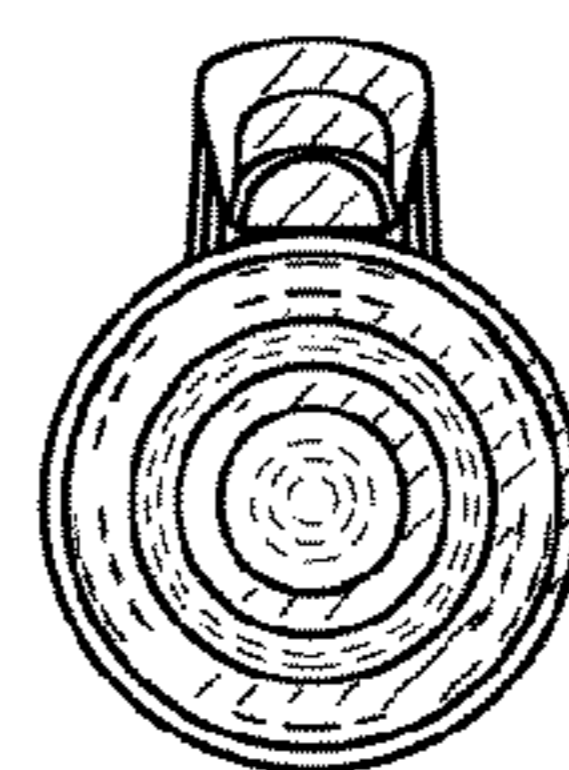
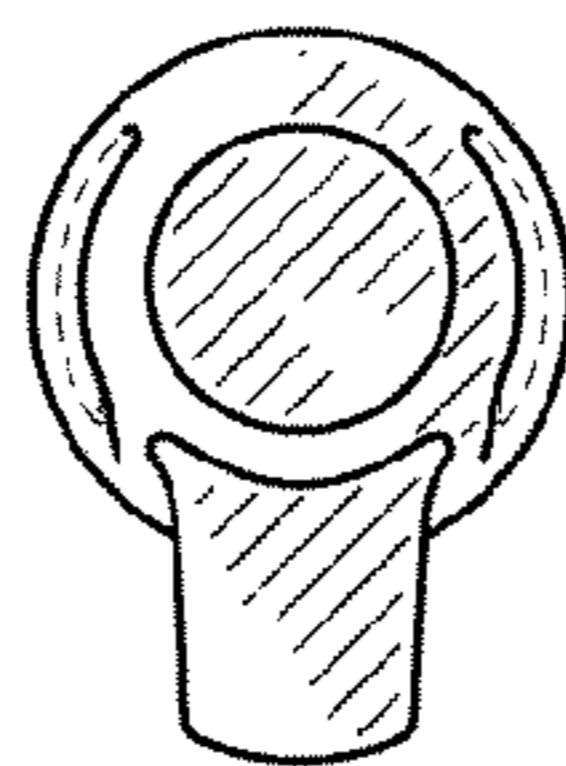
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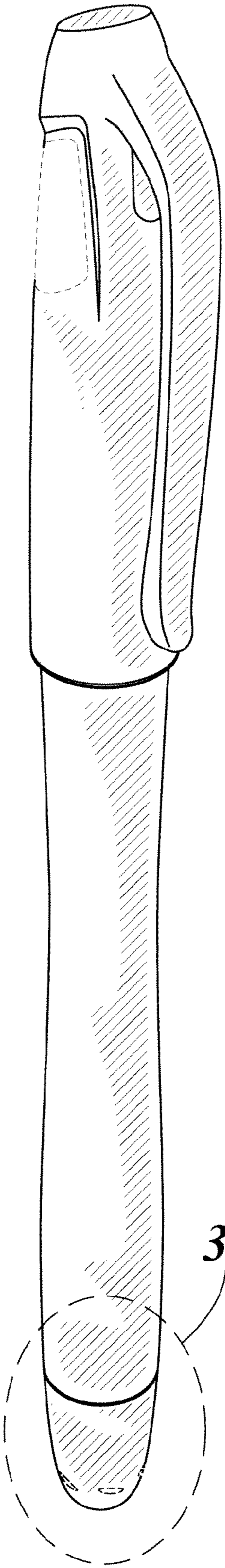


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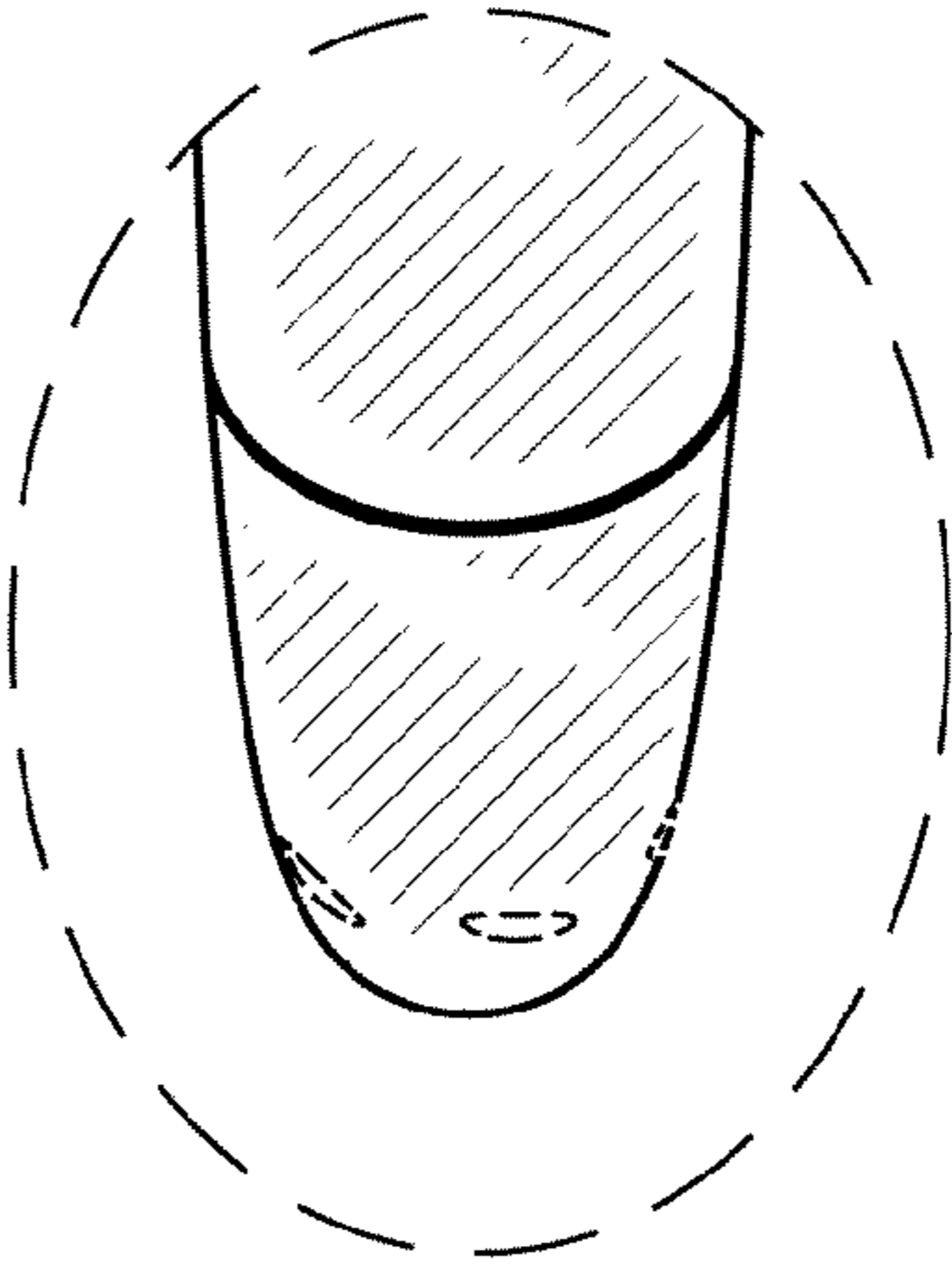
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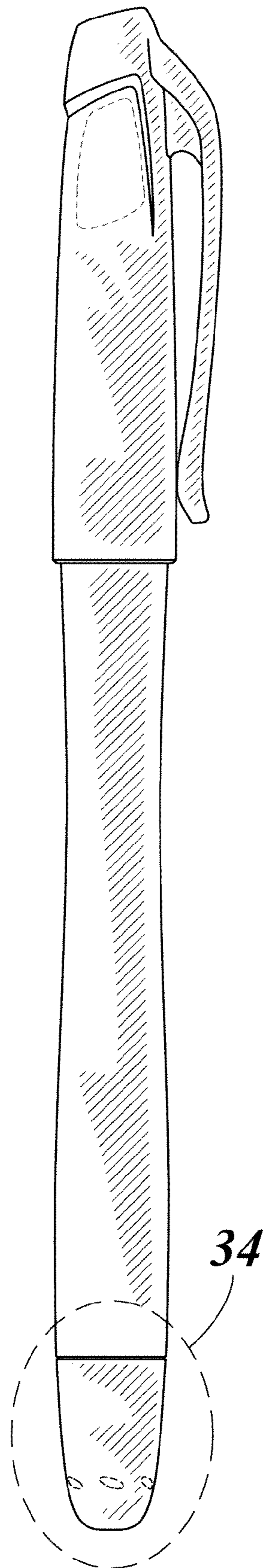


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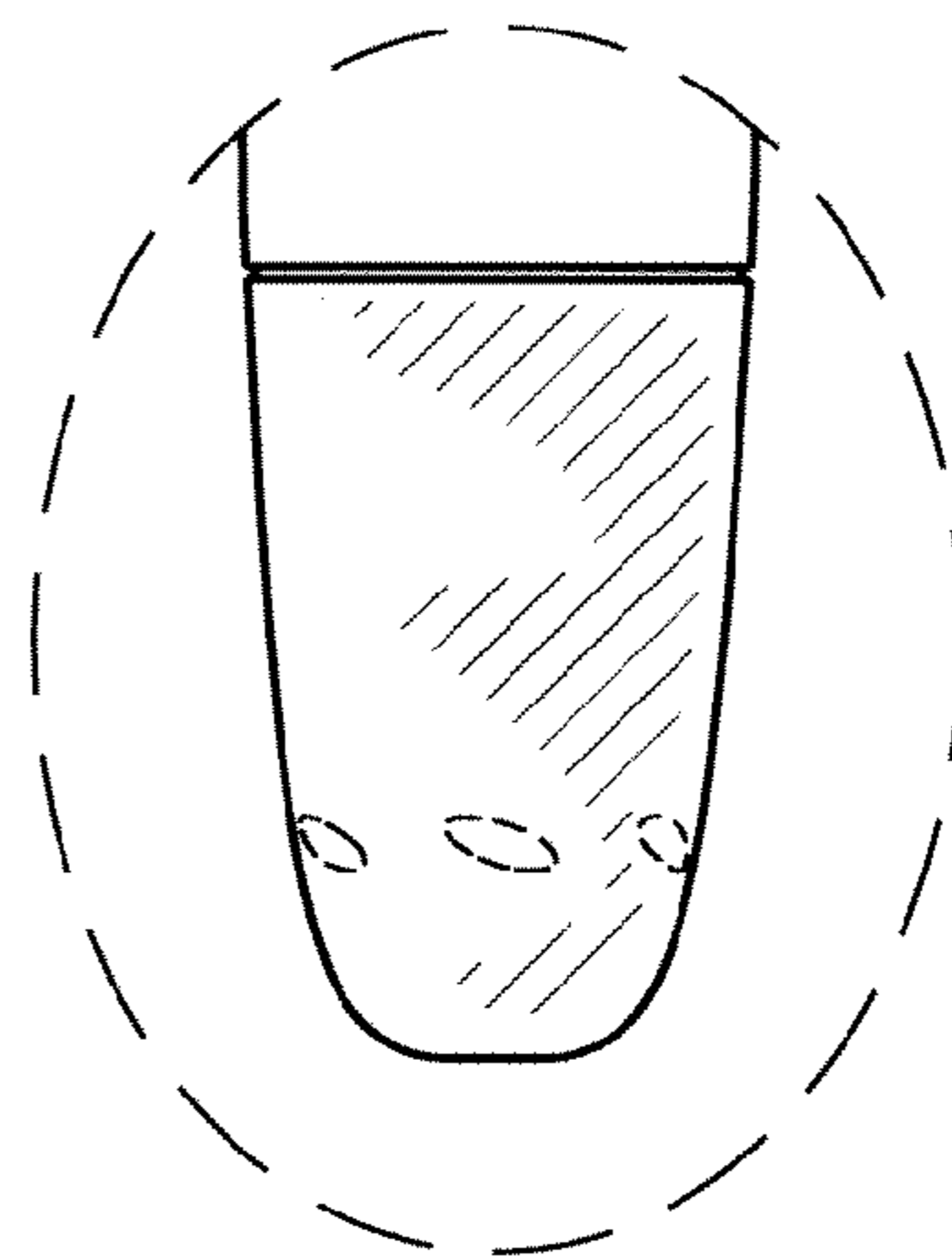


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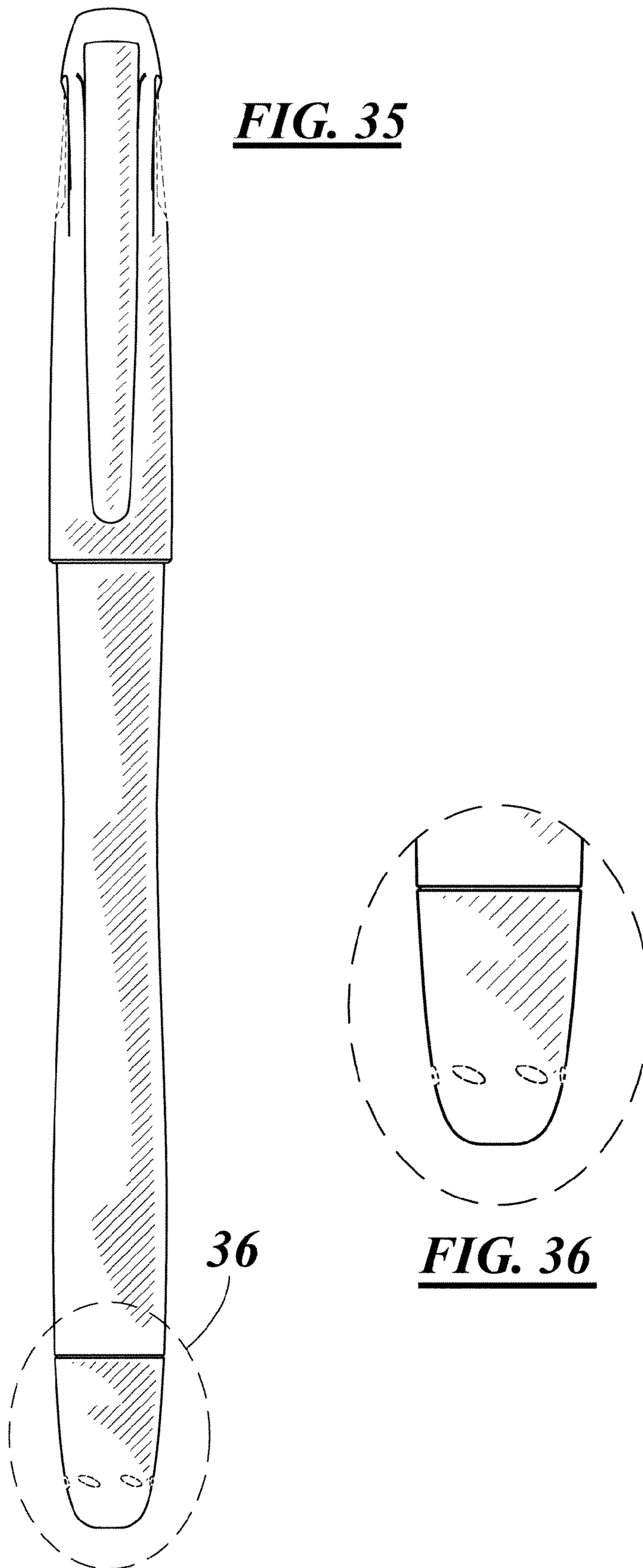
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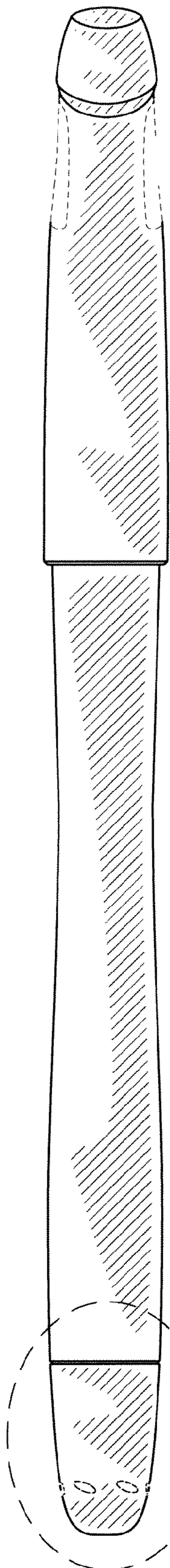
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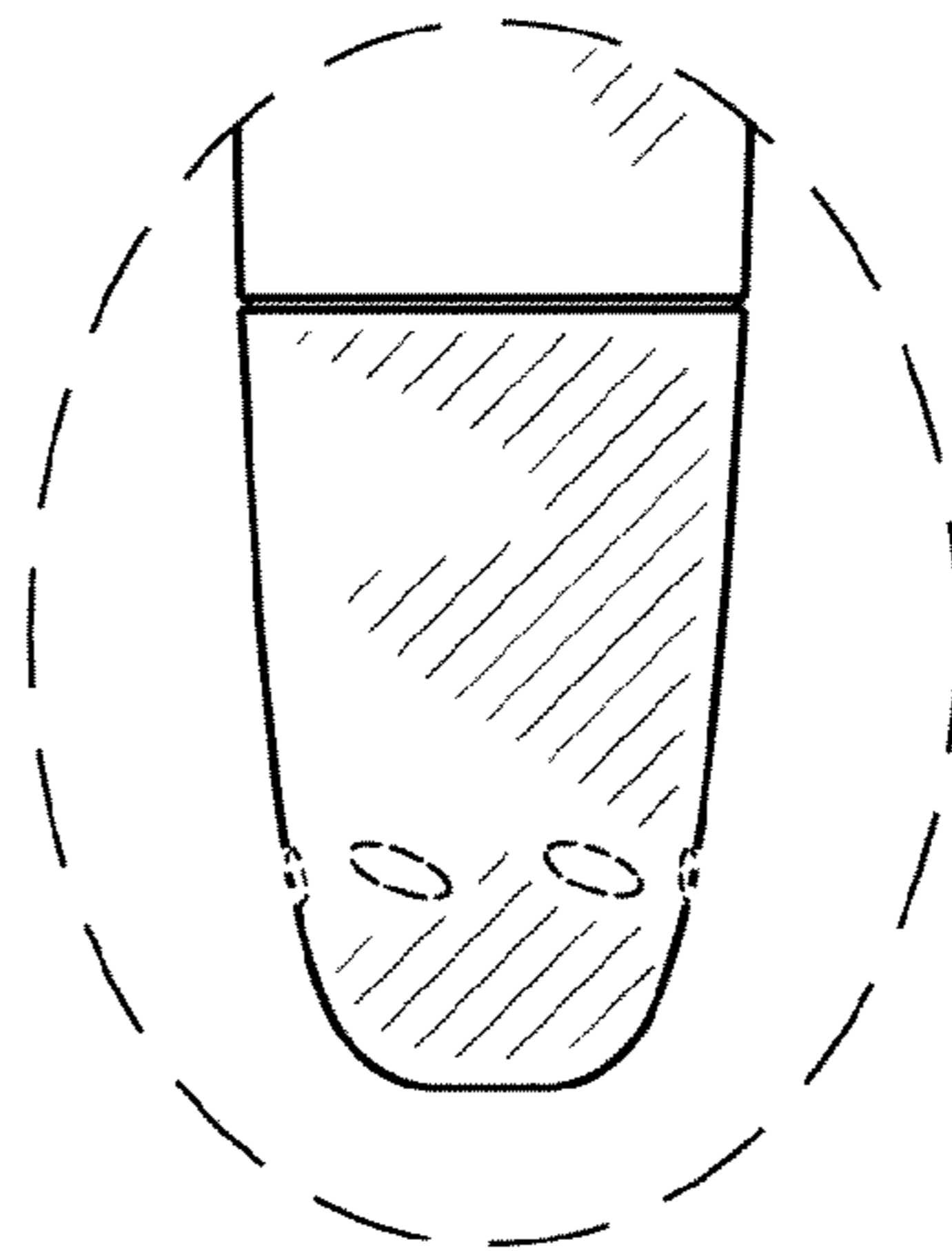
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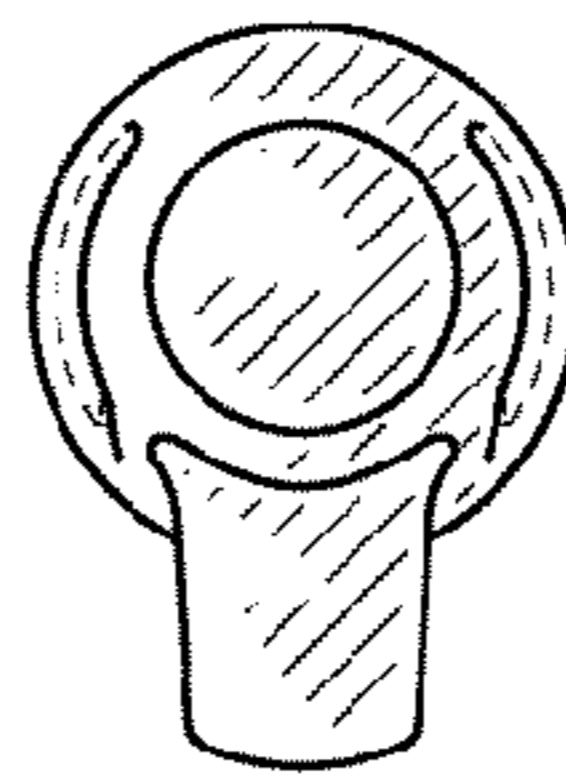


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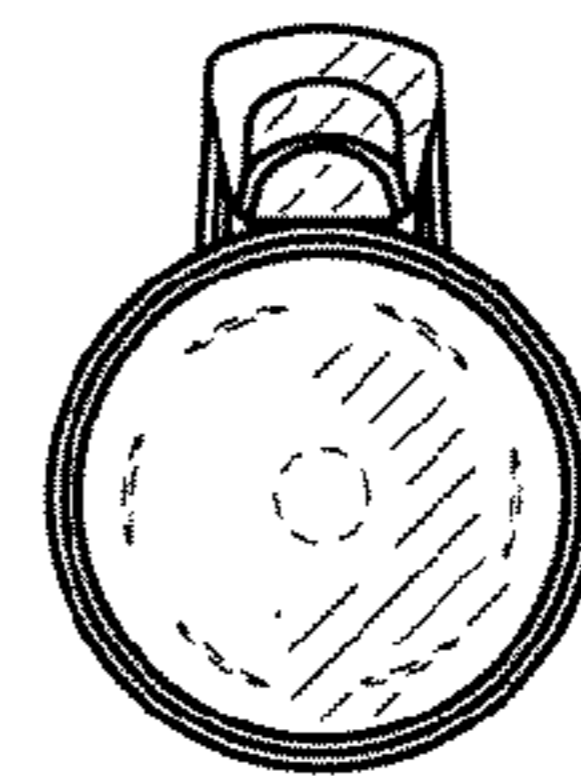


**FIG. 38**

**FIG. 39**



**FIG. 40**



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