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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 2 is a front view of the writing instrument of 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;

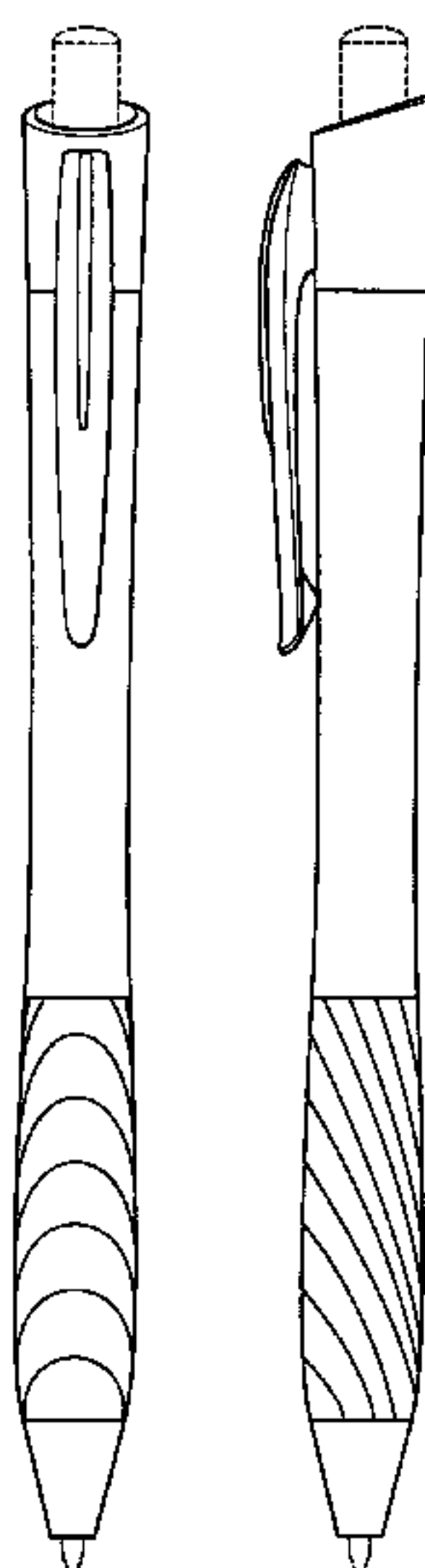
FIG. 4 is a rear view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

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

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the clip of FIG. 1.

The broken lines showing features of the writing instrument
are included for the purpose of illustrating portions of the
article and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



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FIG. 1

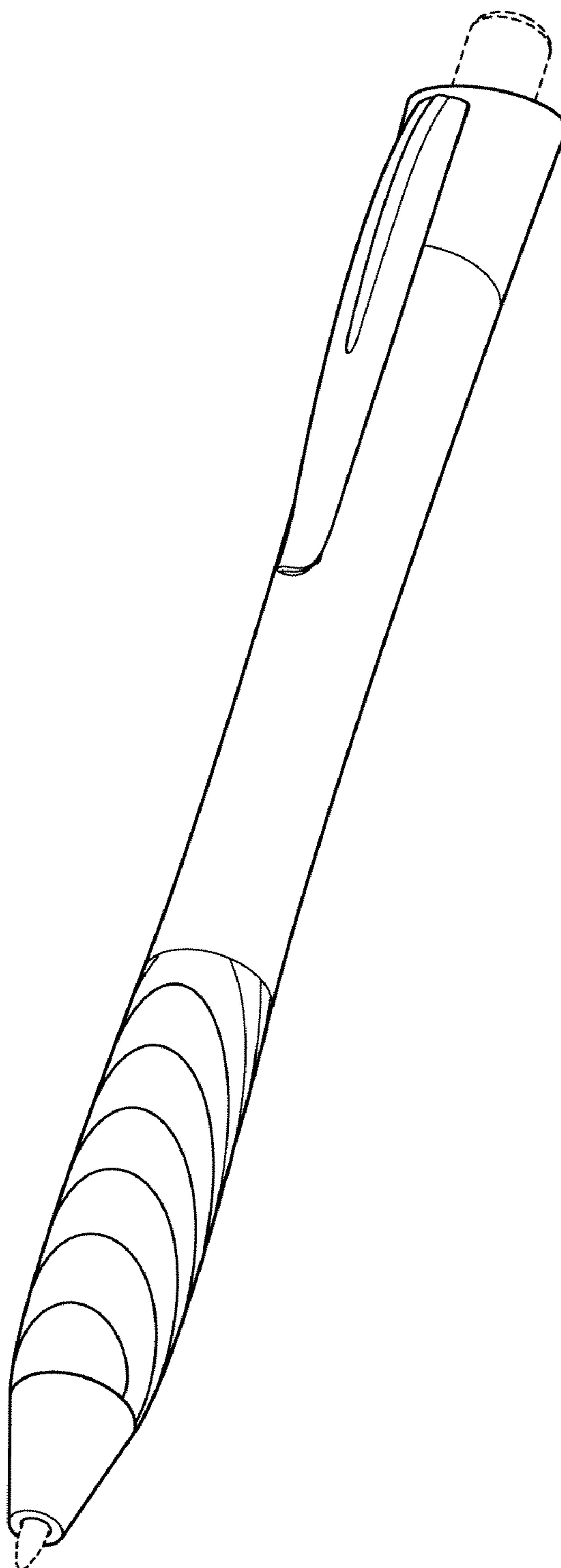


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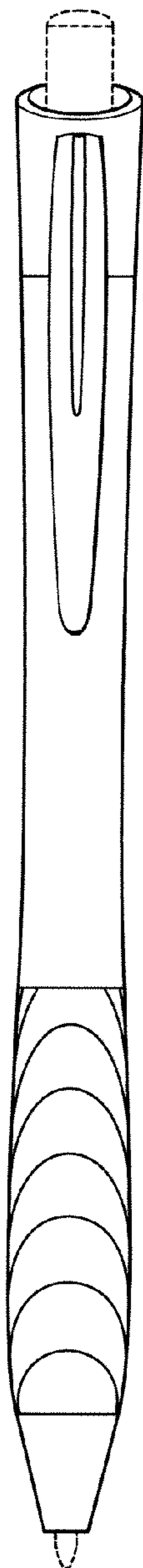


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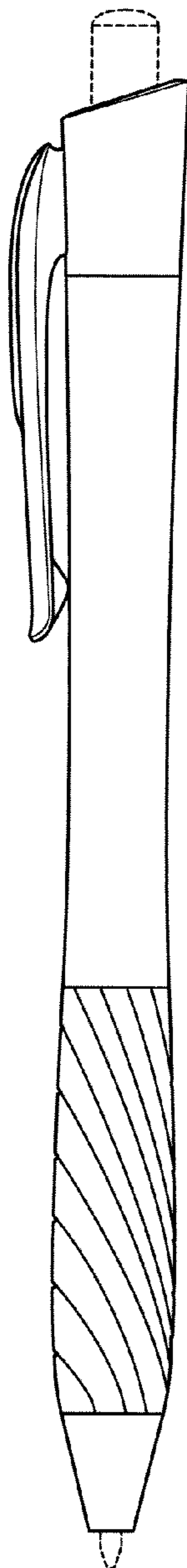


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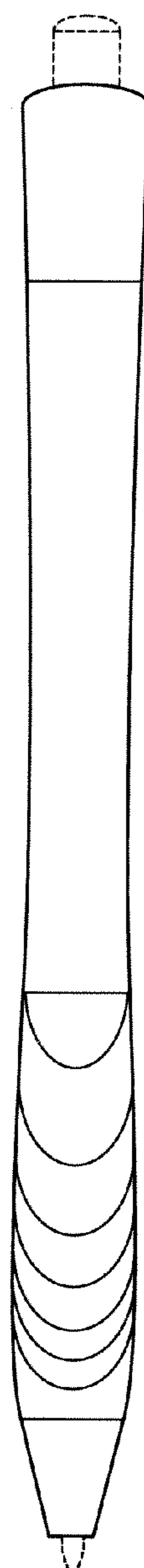


FIG. 5

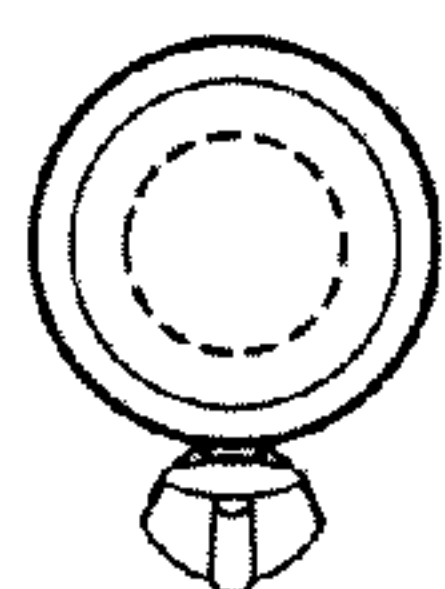


FIG. 6

