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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of an embodiment of a writing instrument showing a new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side view thereof;

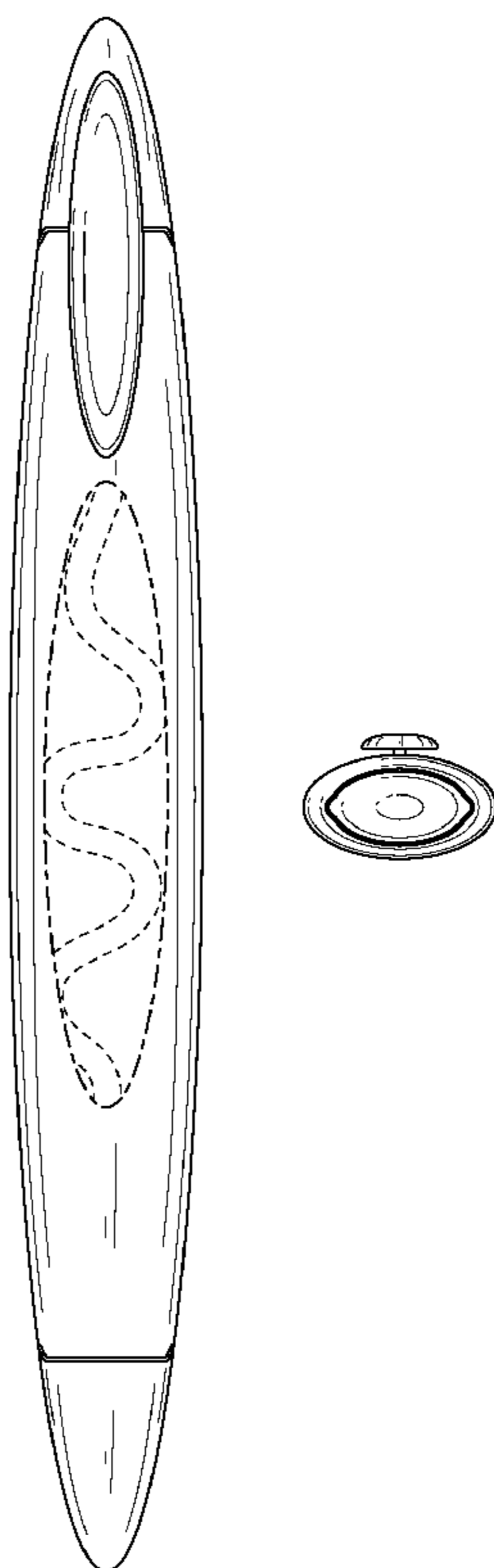
FIG. 4 is another side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The oval and the design contained therein shown in broken lines in FIGS. 1-4 show environment and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



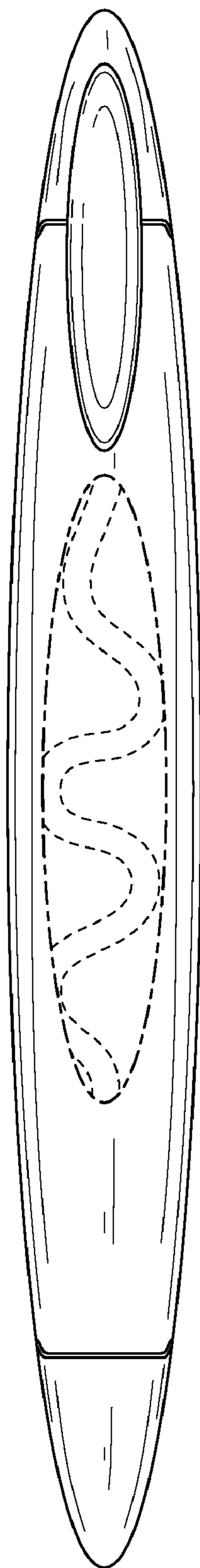


FIG. 1

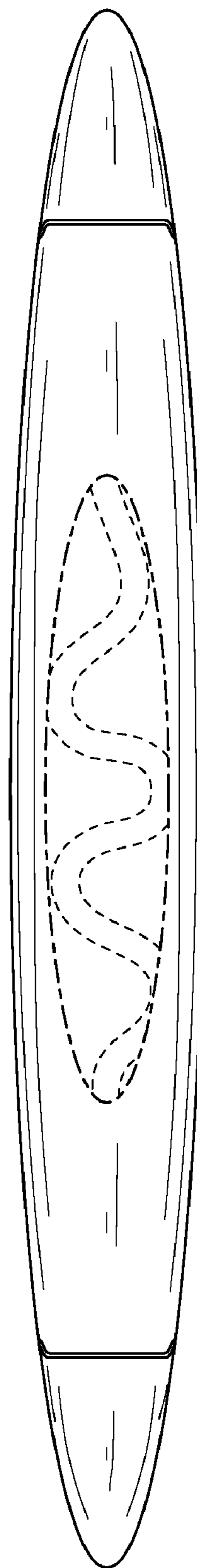


FIG. 2

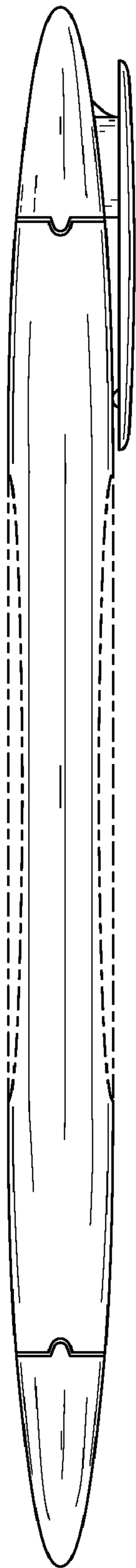


FIG. 3

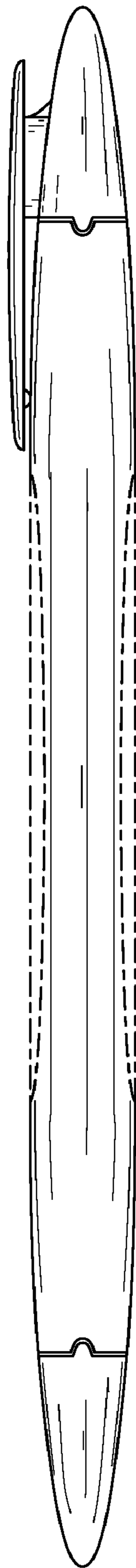


FIG. 4

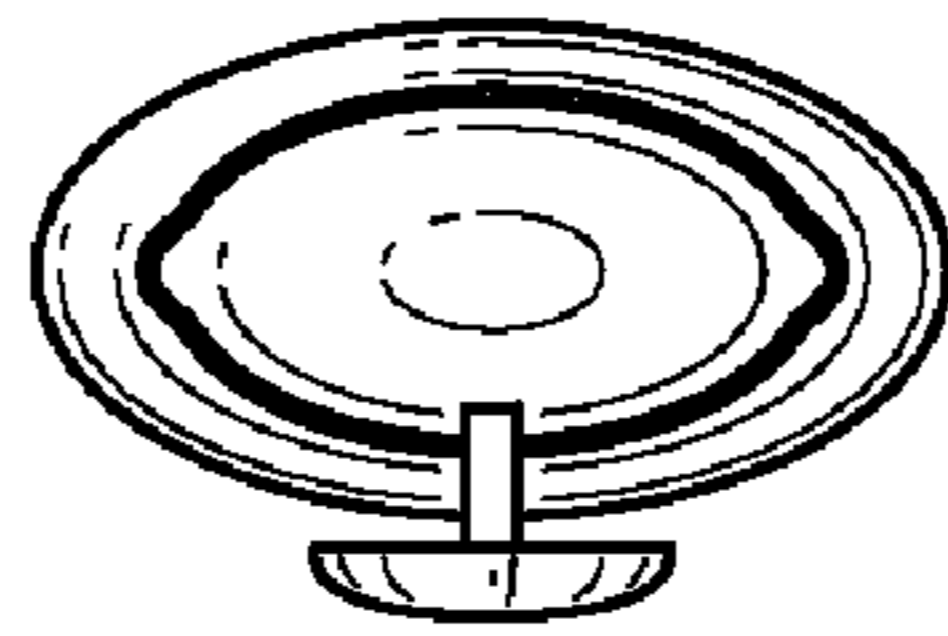


FIG. 5

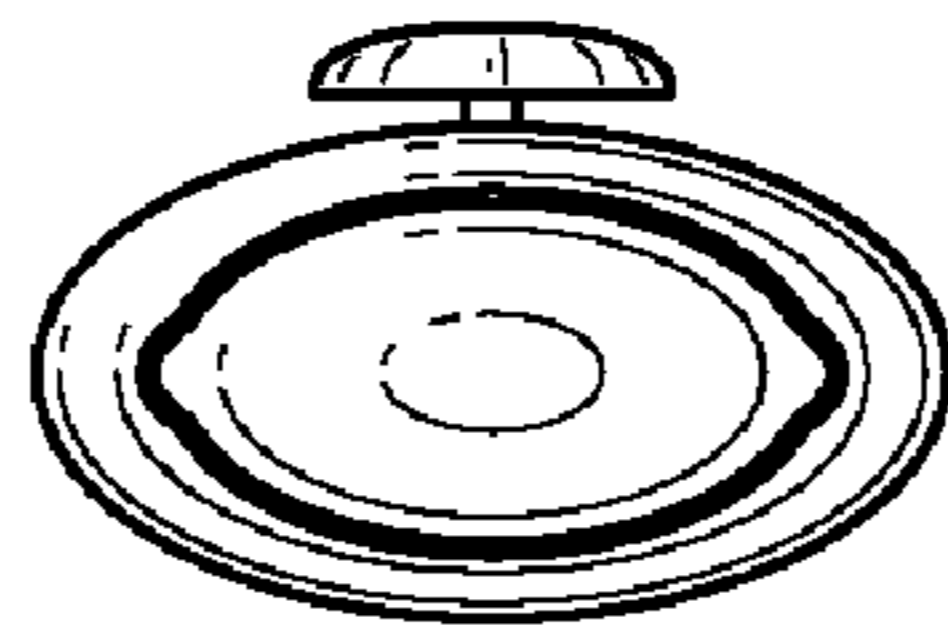


FIG. 6