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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a 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 rear view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a front view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1, the left side view being a mirror image thereof;

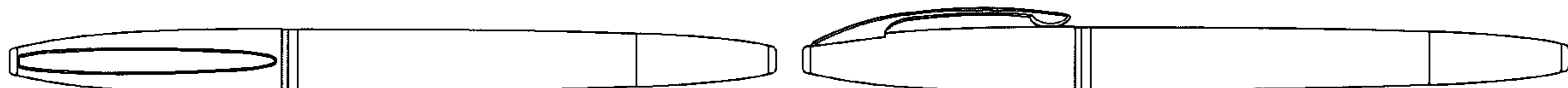
FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1 with cap removed.

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

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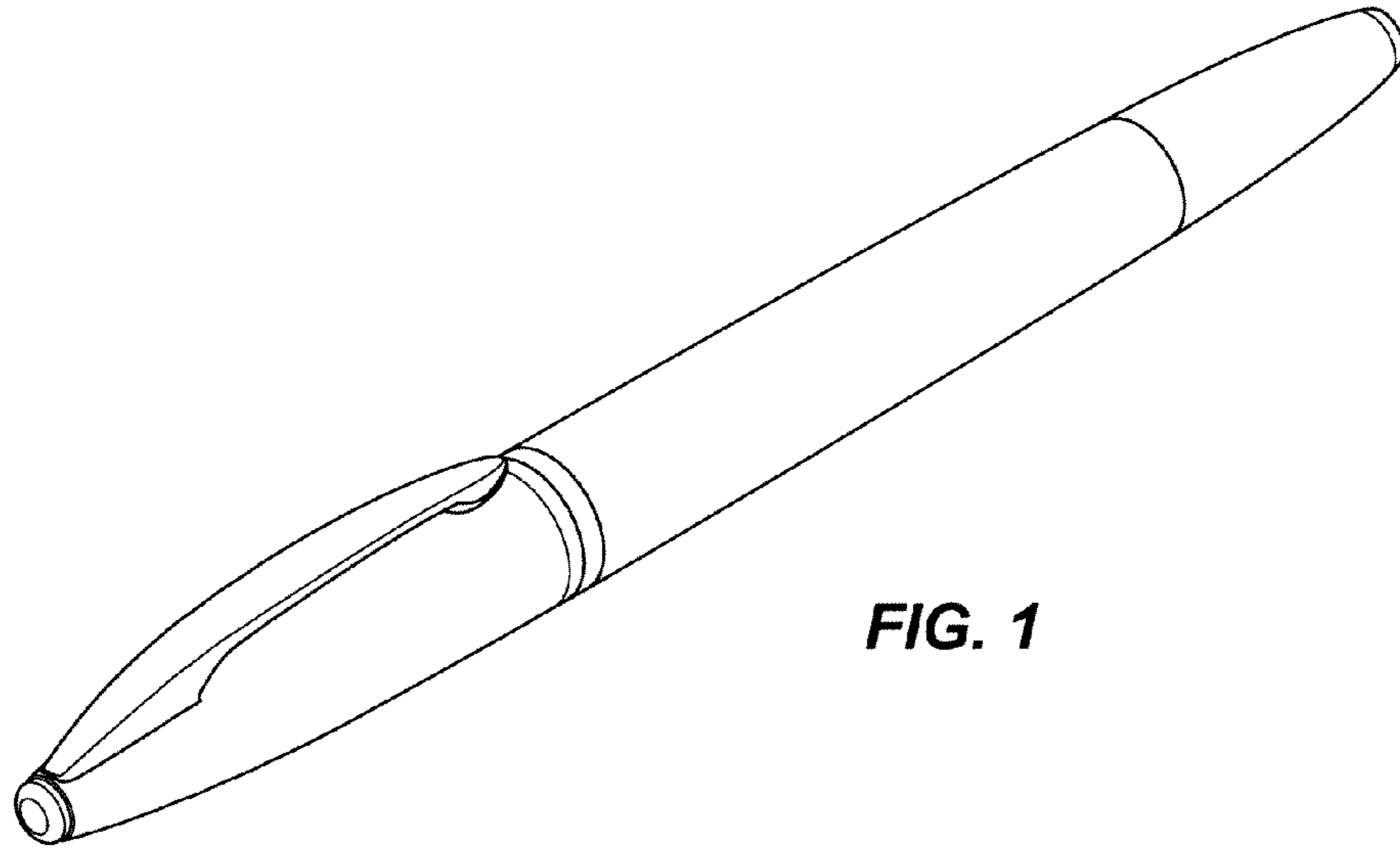


FIG. 1



FIG. 2



FIG. 3

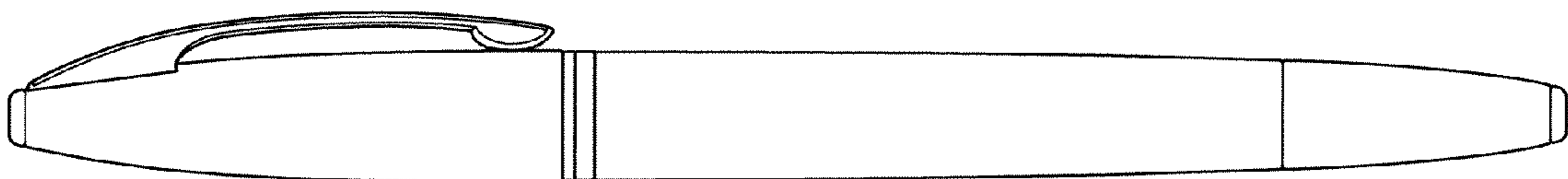


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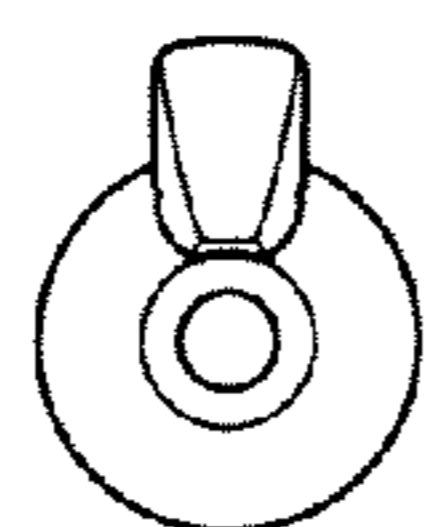


FIG. 5



FIG. 6

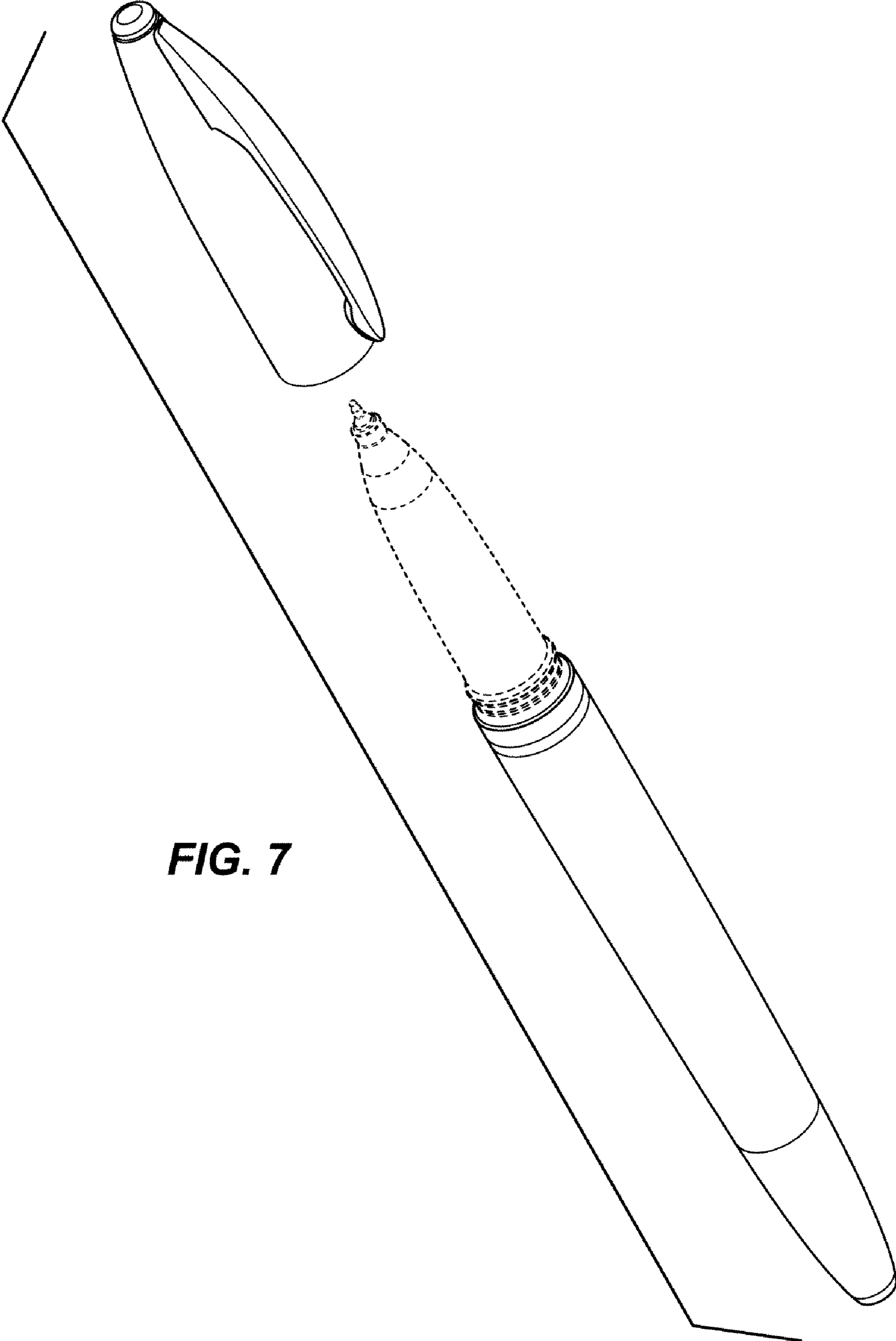


FIG. 7