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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 front view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

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

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

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

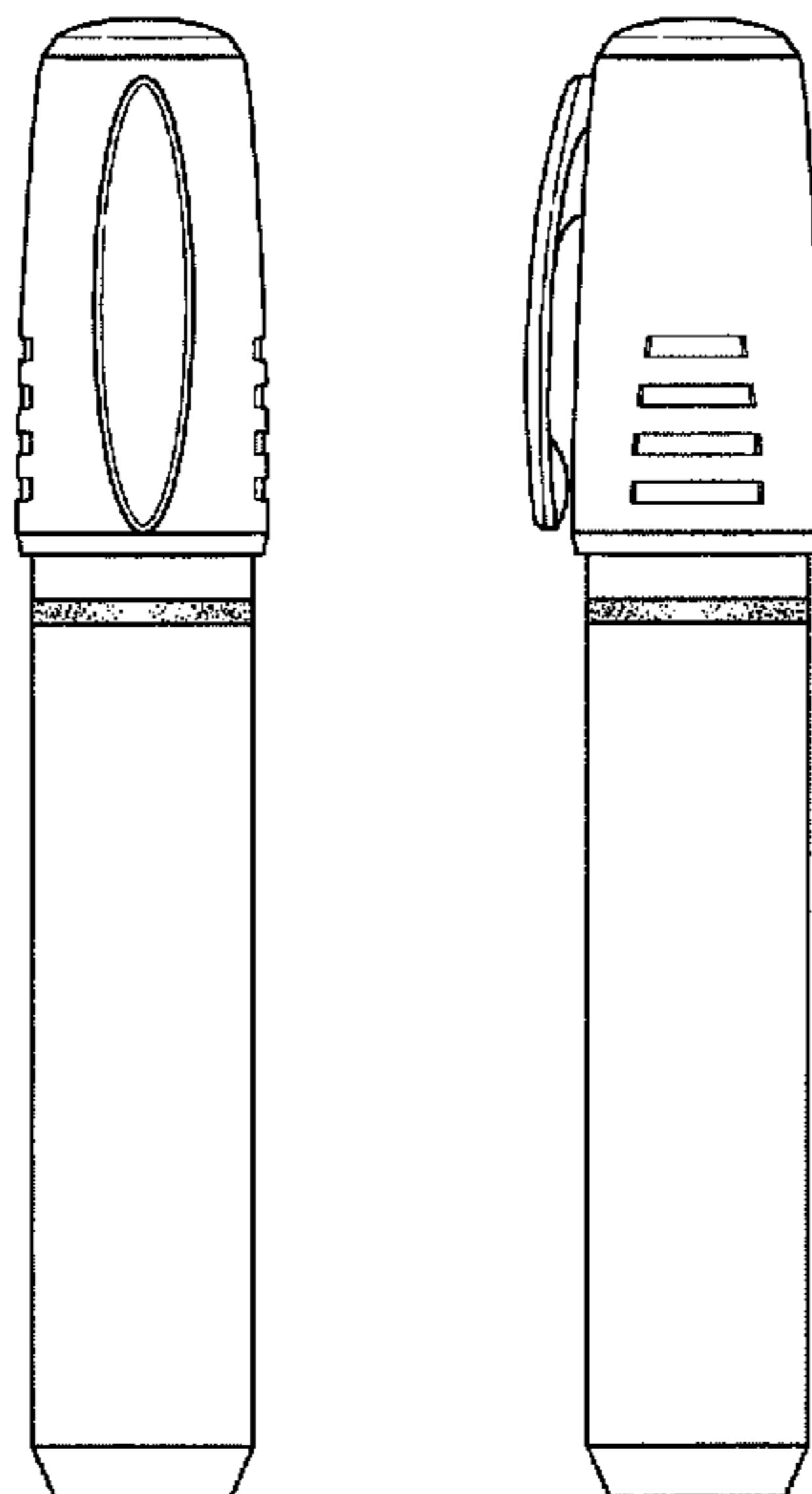
FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1.

The dashed line showing a small circle on the top in the drawing of FIG. 6 is included for the purpose of showing a portion that forms no part of the claimed design.

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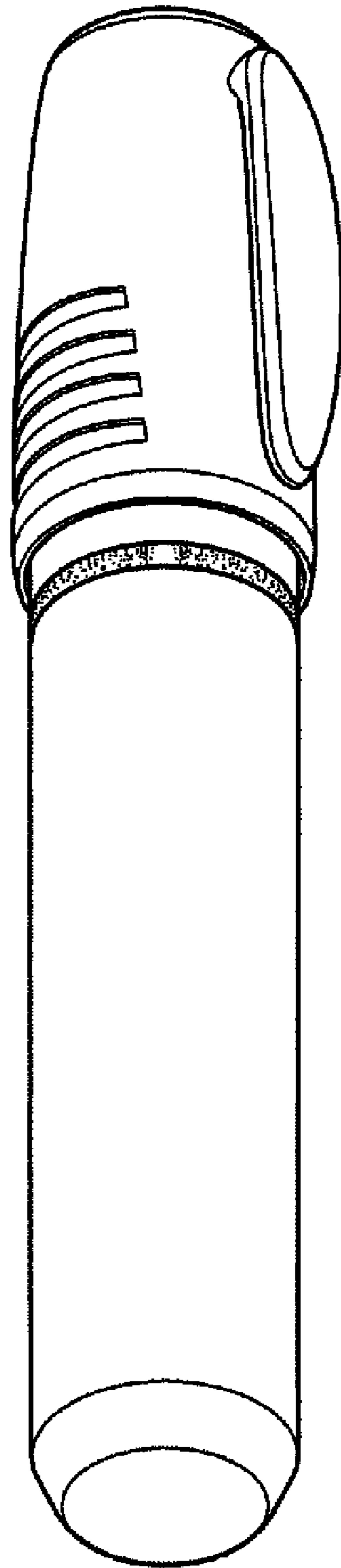
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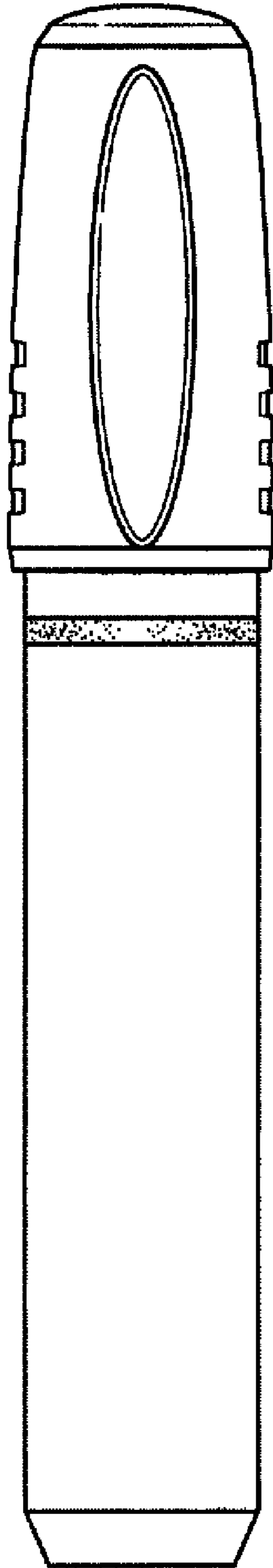
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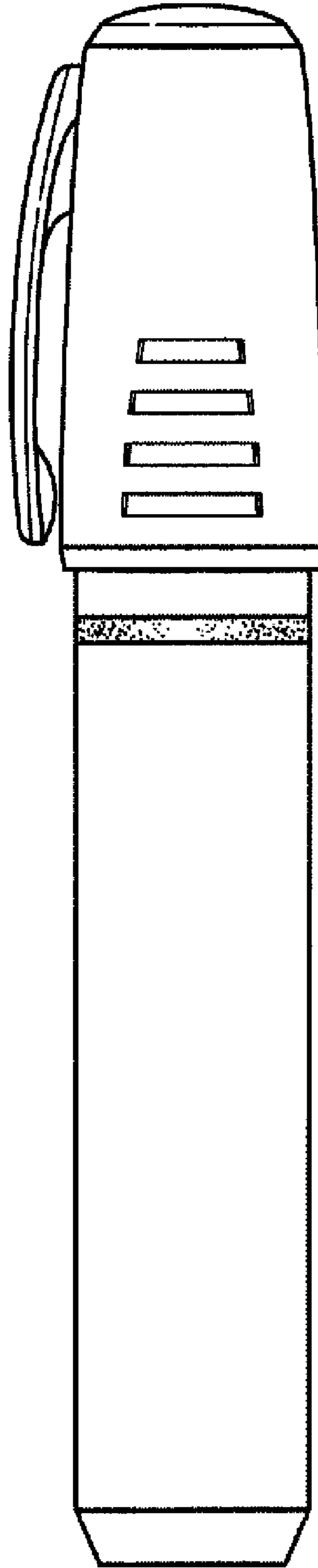
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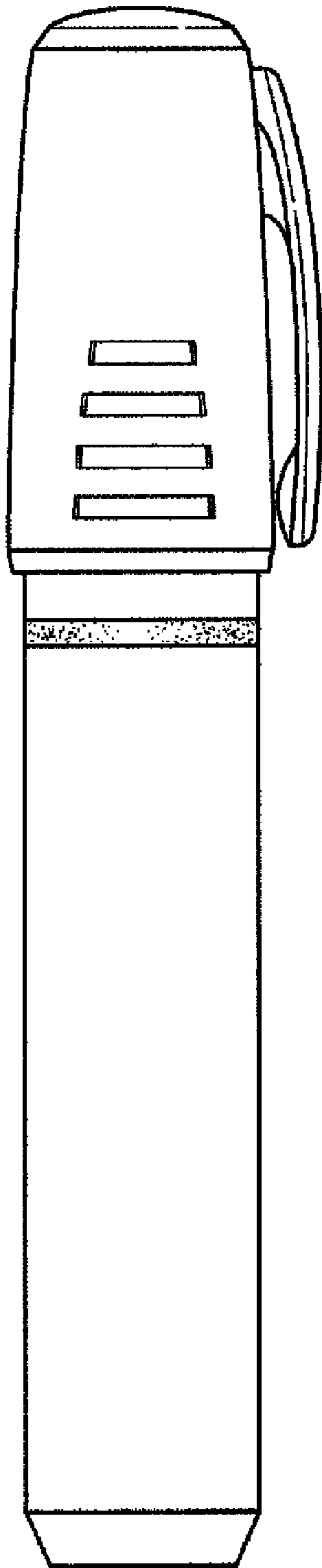
**FIG. 1**



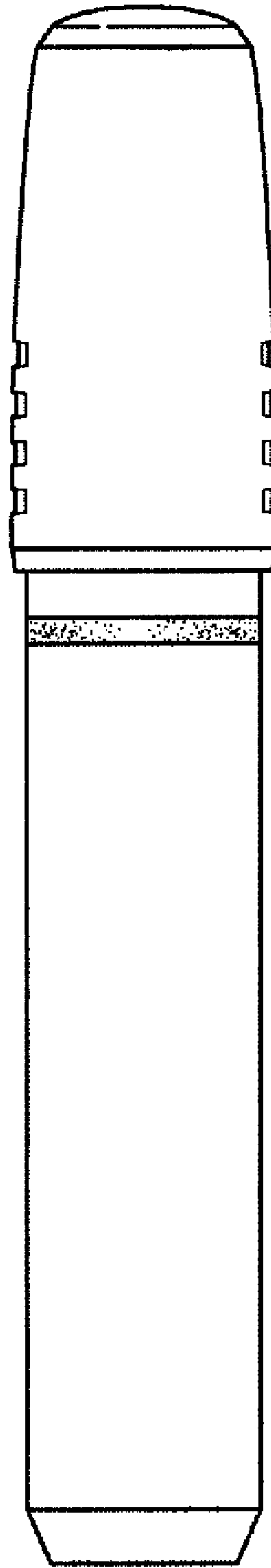
**FIG. 2**



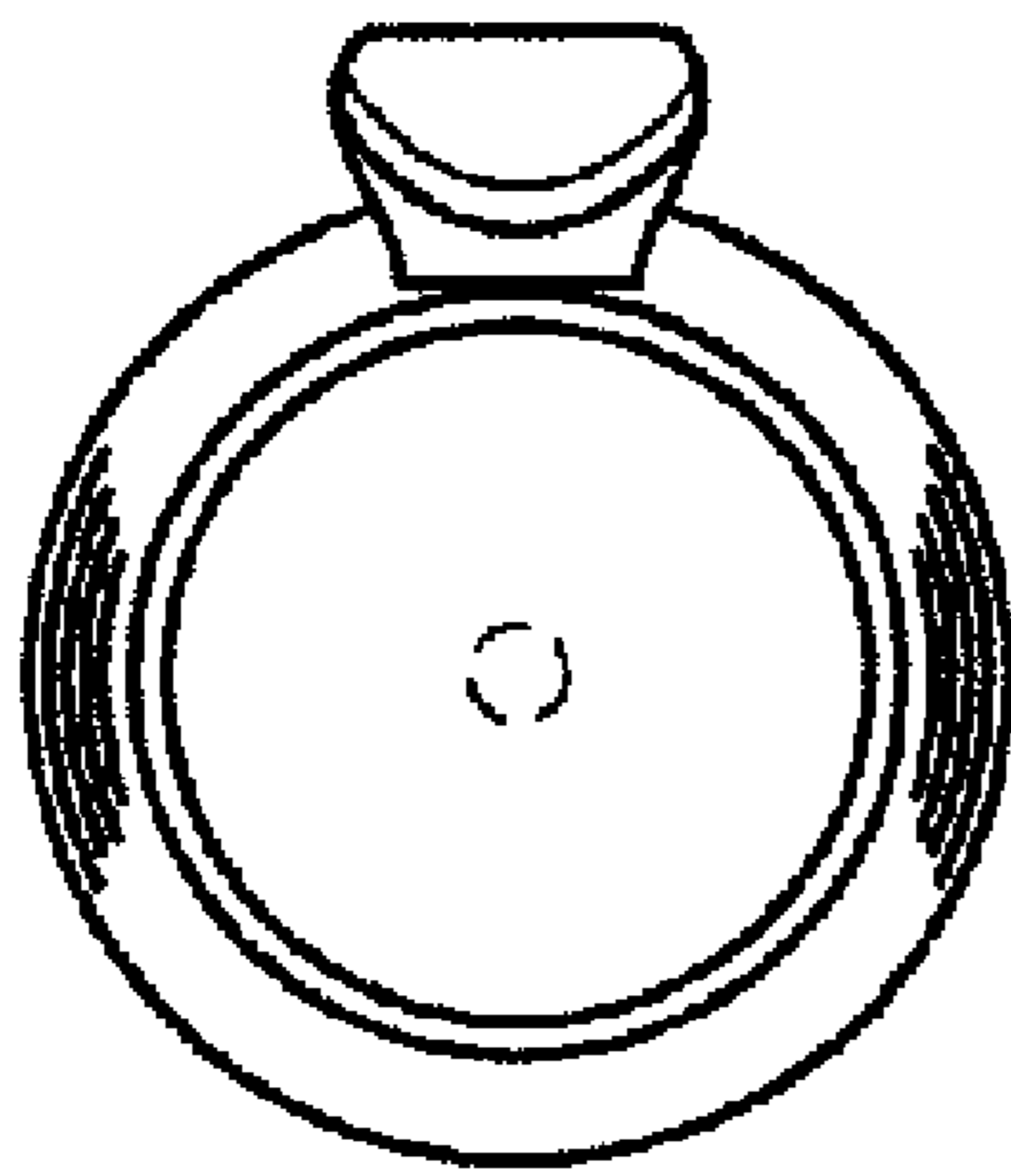
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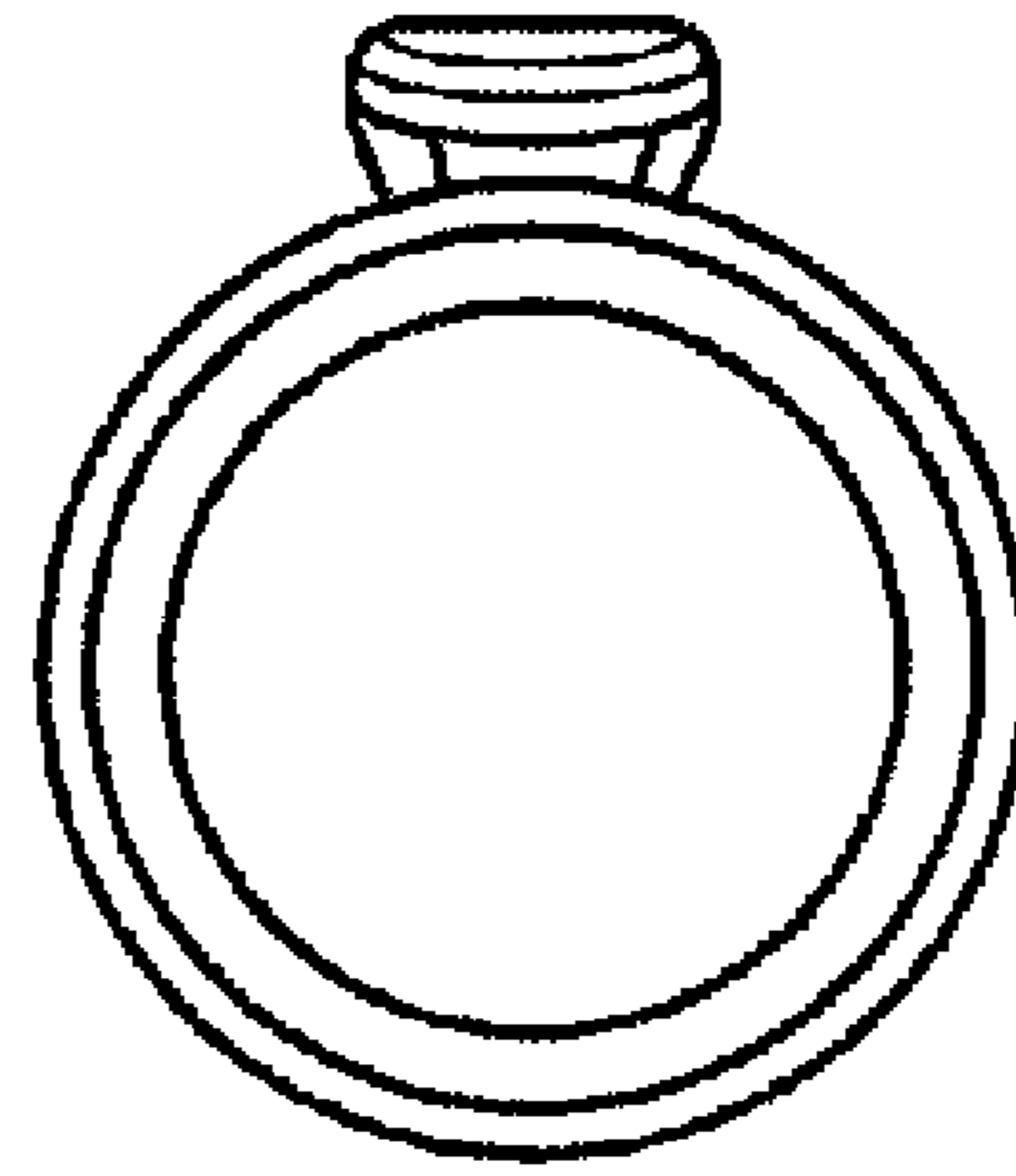
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**