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(57) **CLAIM**

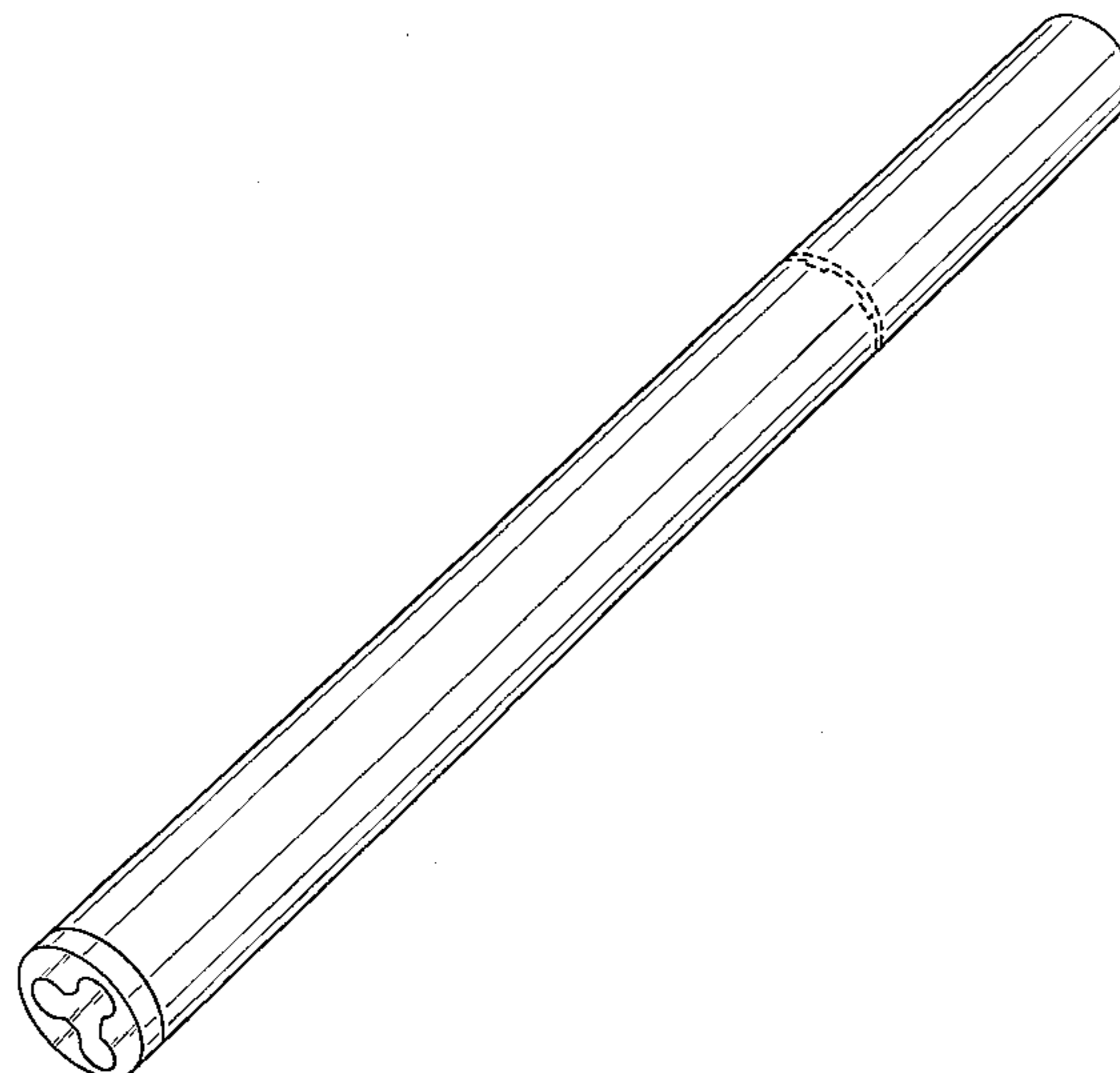
The ornamental design for an electronic cigarette, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the new design for an electronic cigarette;
FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof, the right side view being a mirror image of the left side view;
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof; and,
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof.

The broken lines shown herein depict environmental subject matter only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



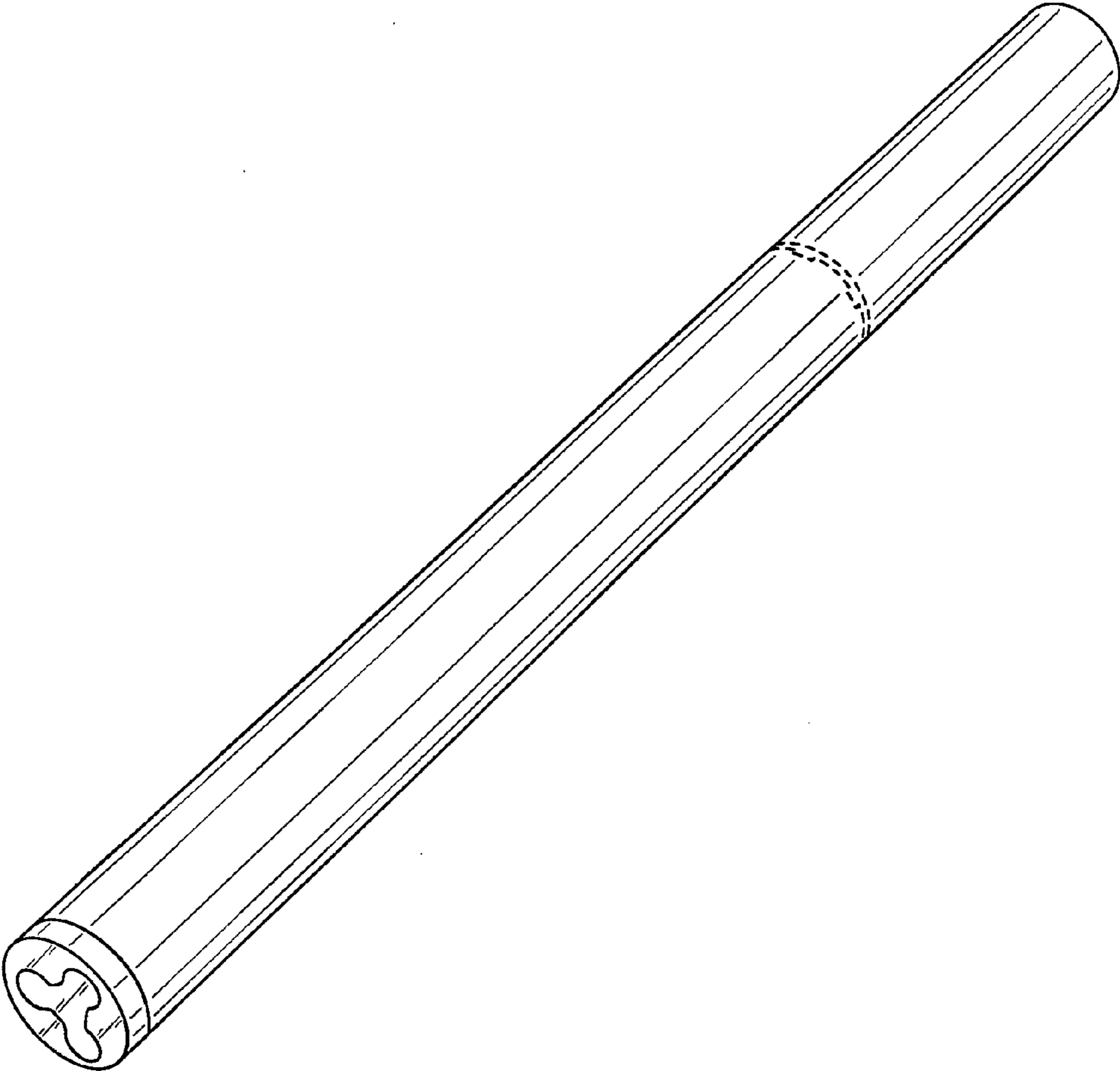


FIG. 1

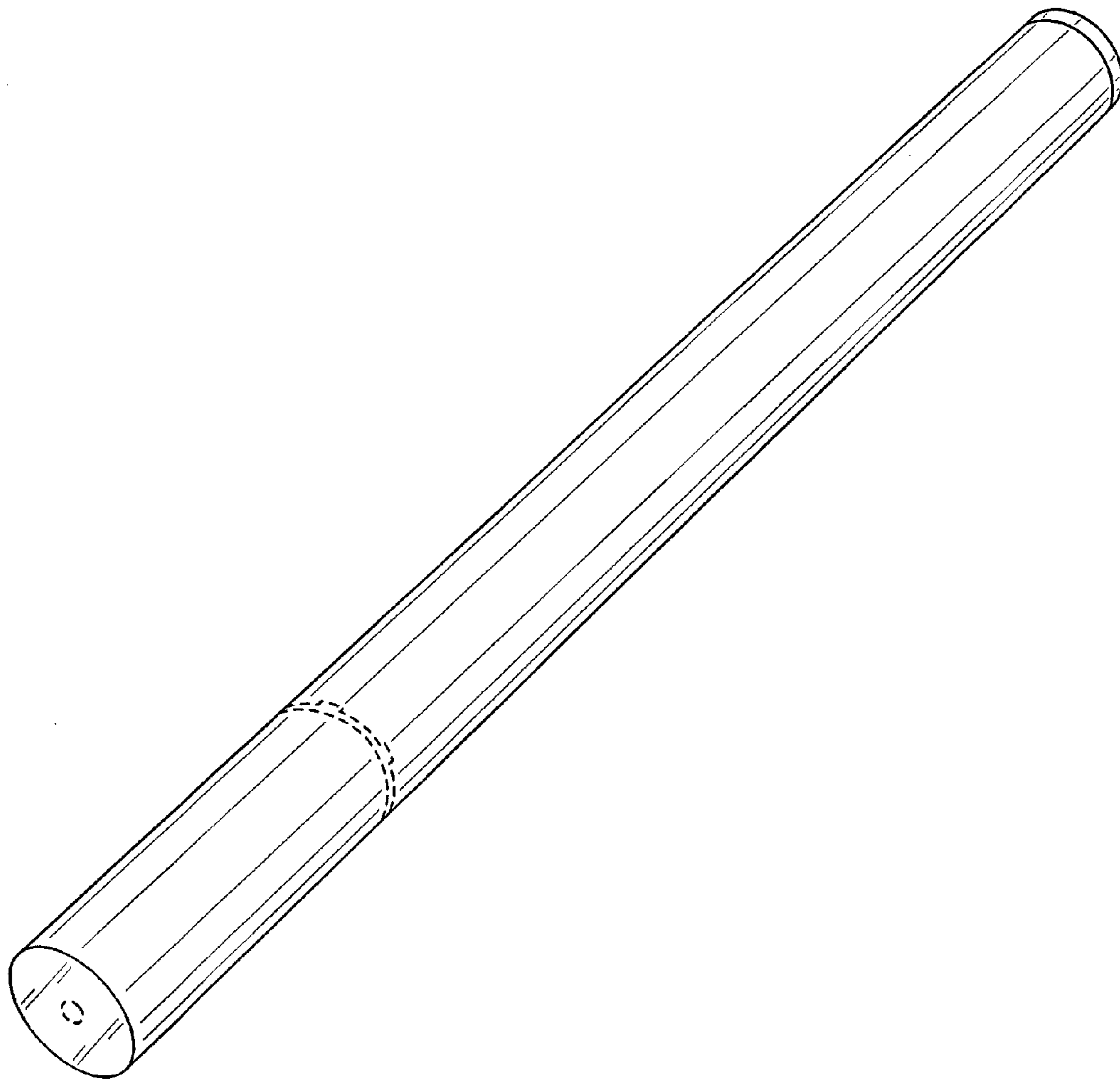


FIG. 2

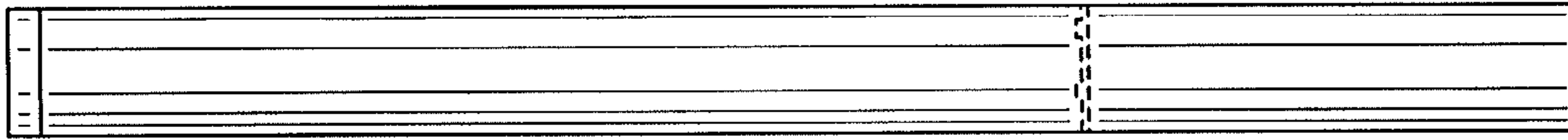


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

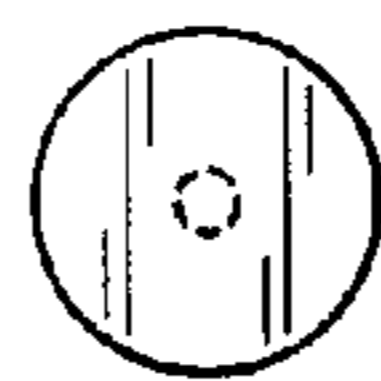


FIG. 5