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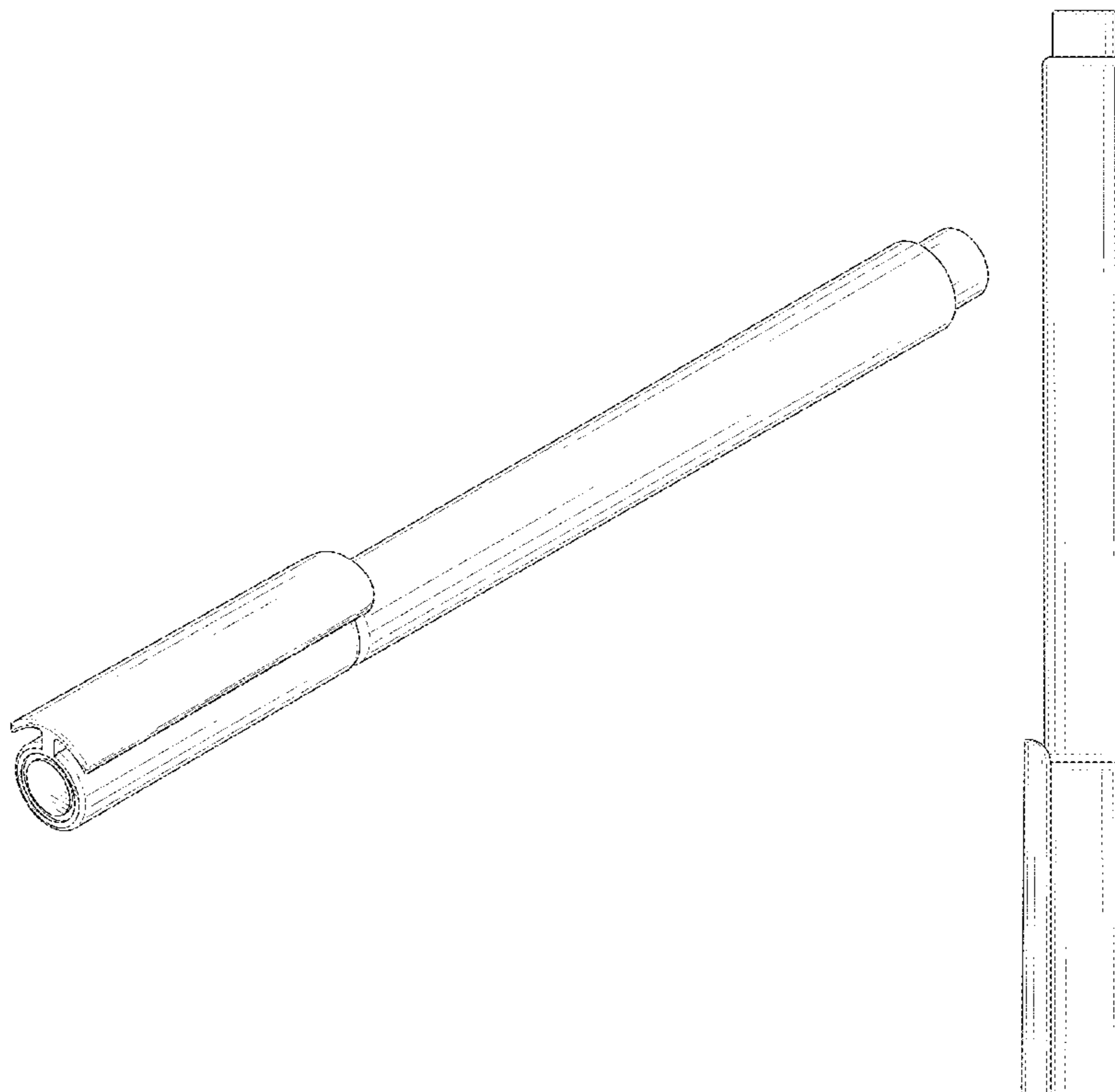
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a first side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a second side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.  
The broken line in FIG. 6 is included for the purpose of showing a portion of the writing instrument that forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



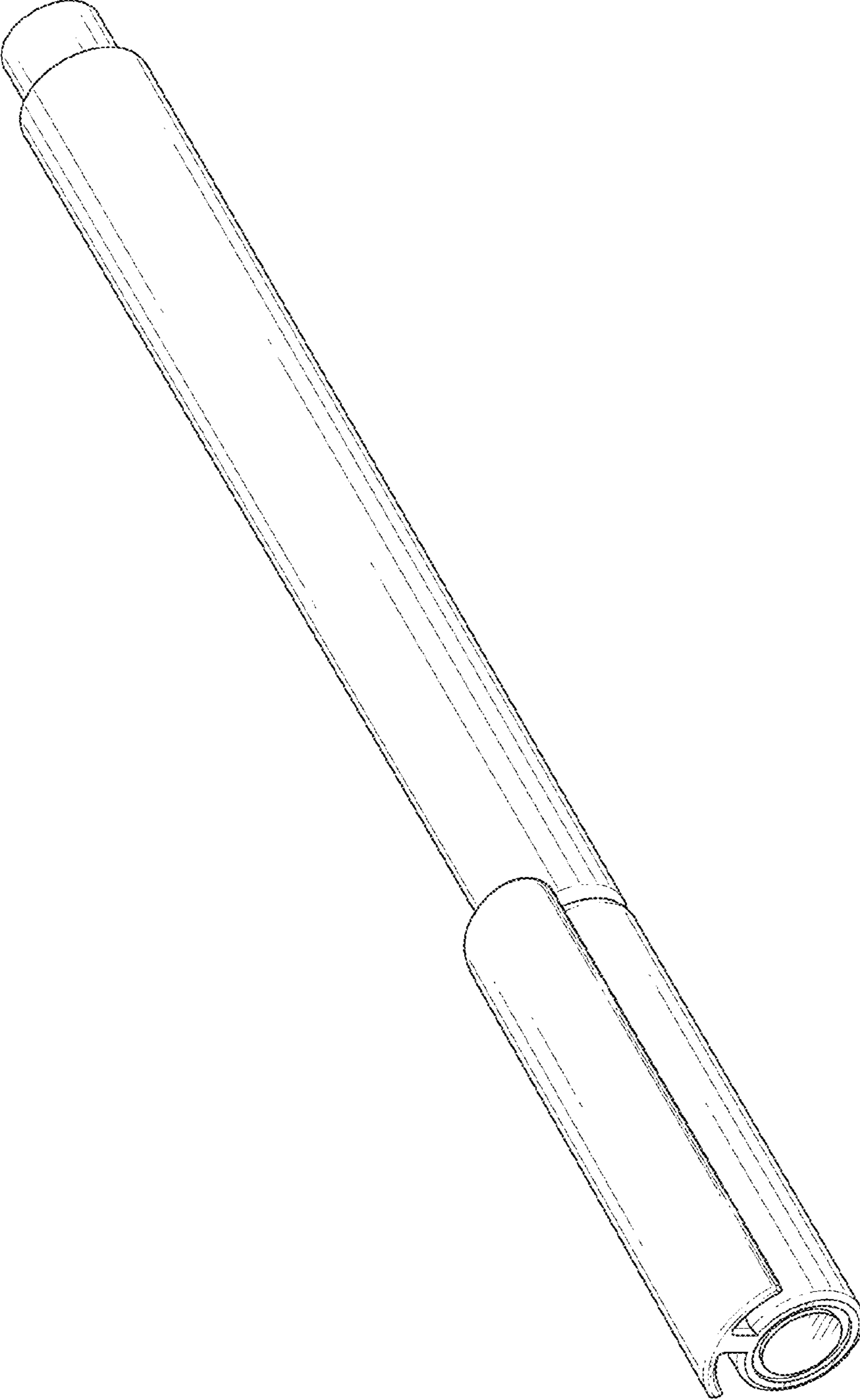


FIG. 1

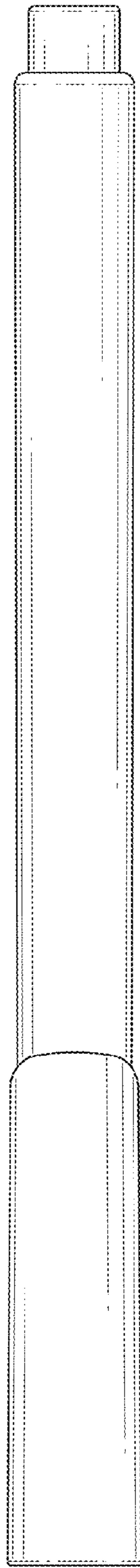


FIG. 2

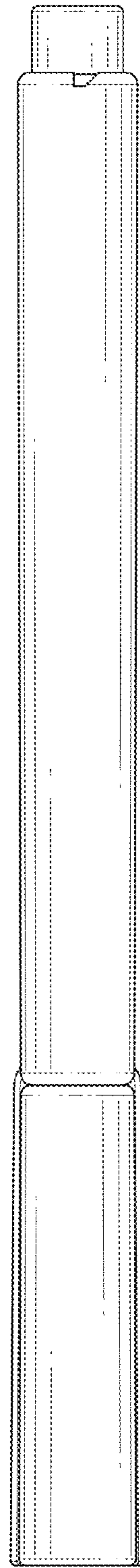


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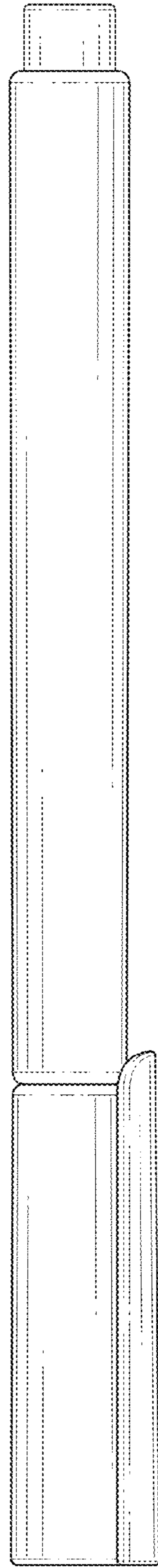


FIG. 4

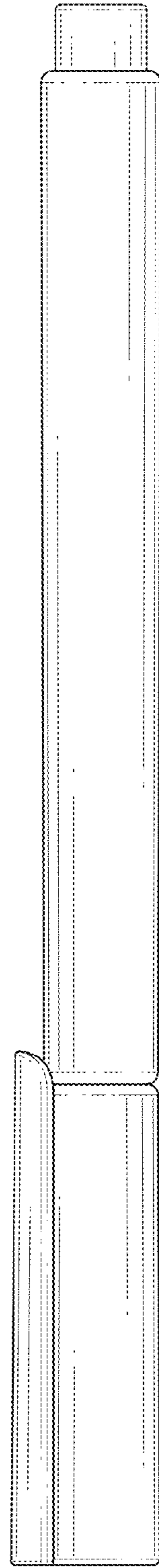


FIG. 5

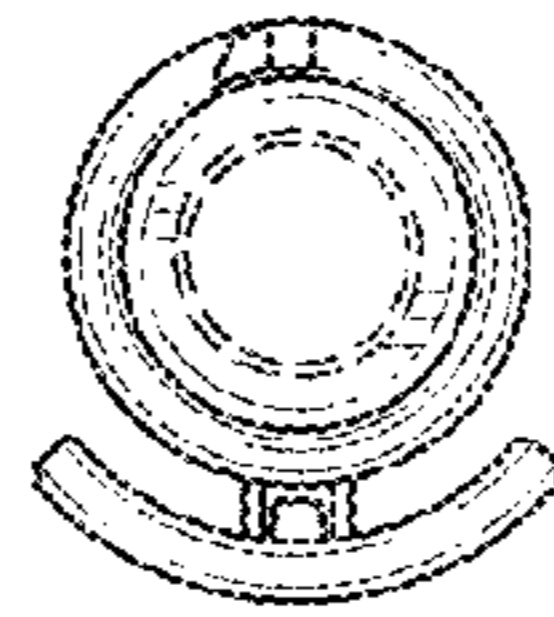


FIG. 6

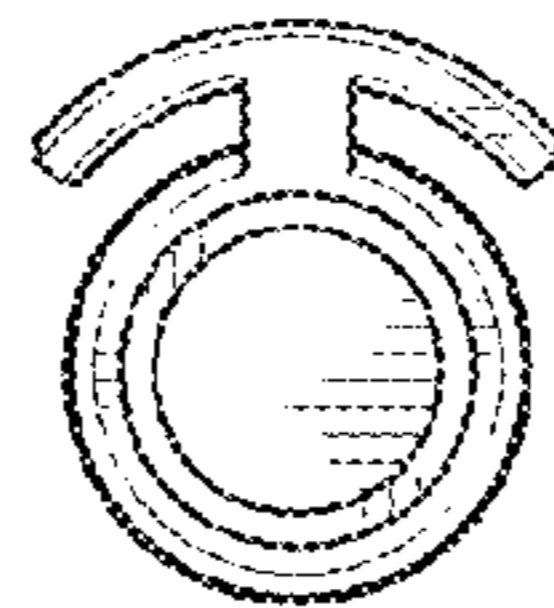


FIG. 7