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(54) **STYLUS**

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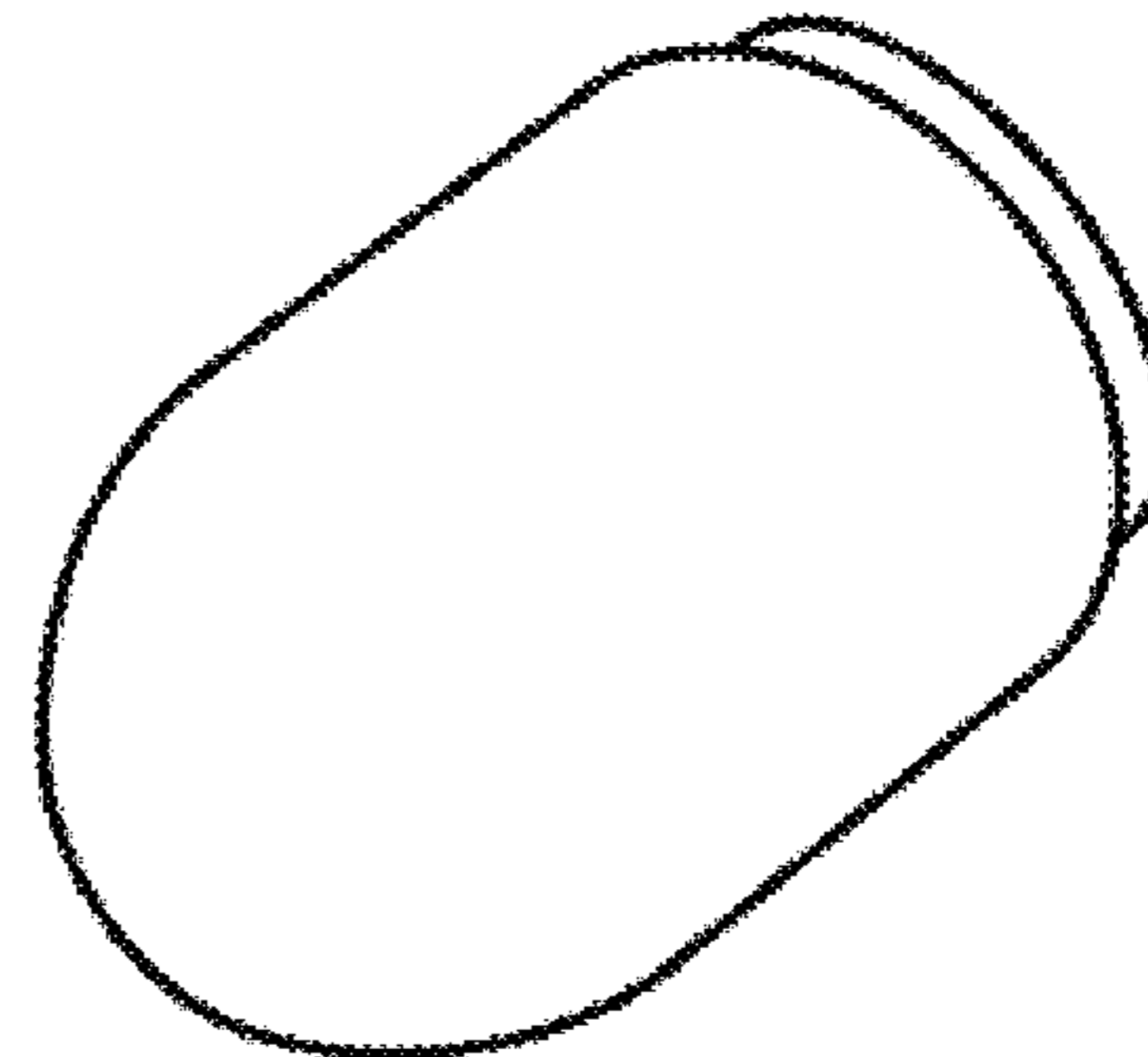
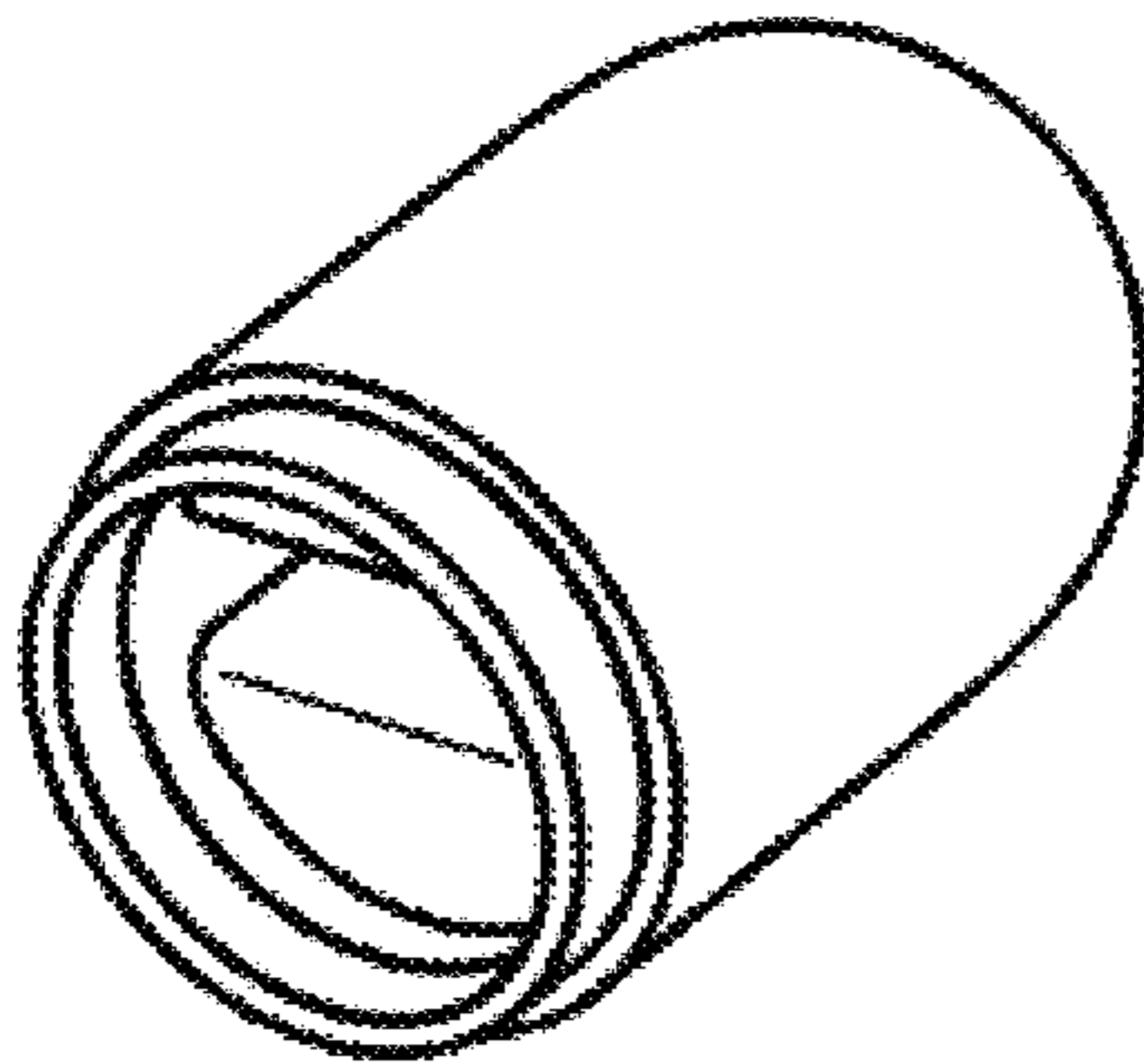
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a stylus, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a stylus cap showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is another perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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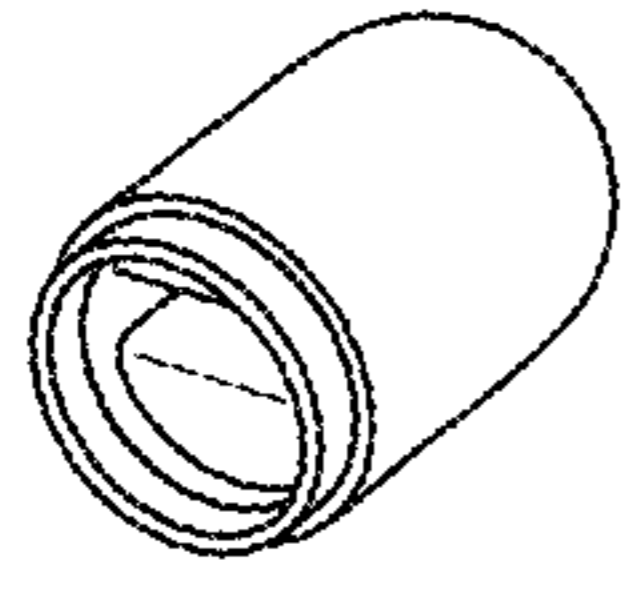


Fig. 1

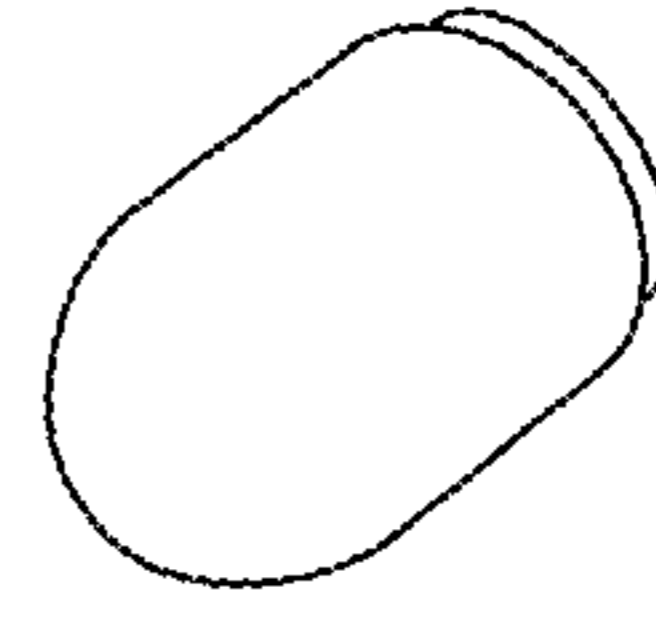


Fig. 2



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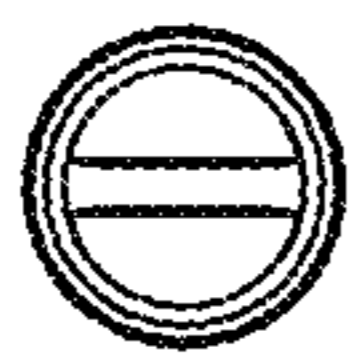


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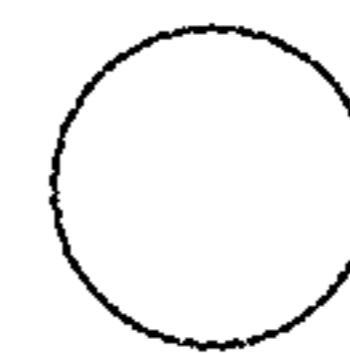


Fig. 5

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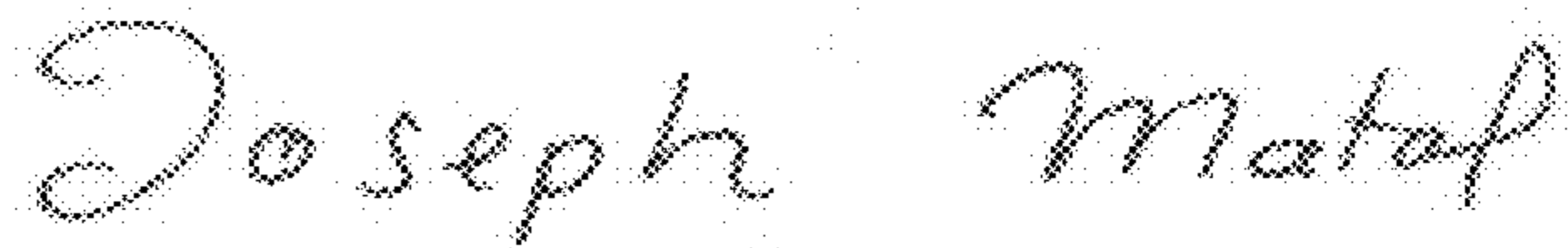
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Item (54) should read:
STYLUS CAP

Item (57) CLAIM should read:
The ornamental design for a stylus cap, as shown and described.

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