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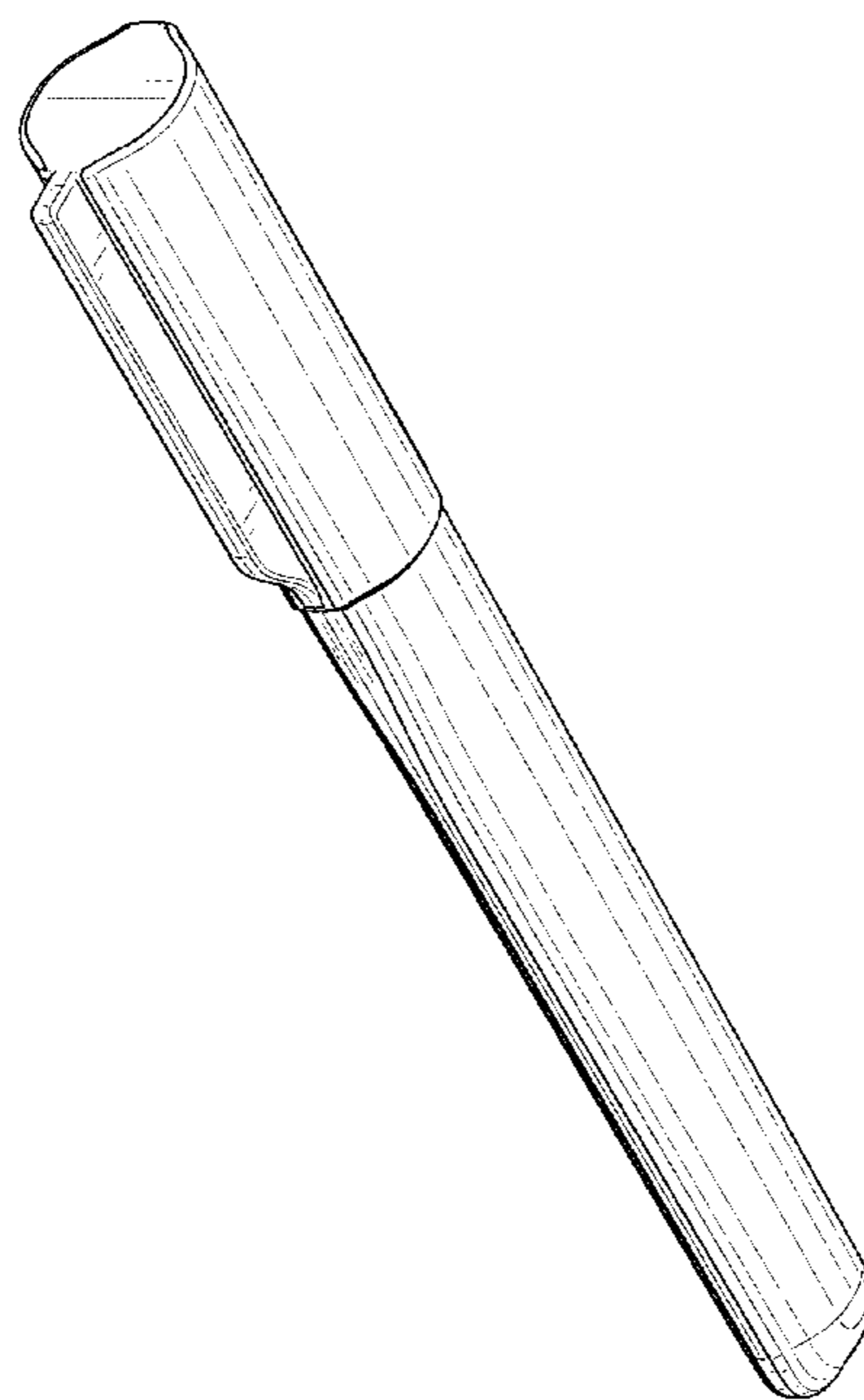
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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a “writing instrument,” as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a writing instrument showing a new design;  
FIG. 2 is a left view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a back view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



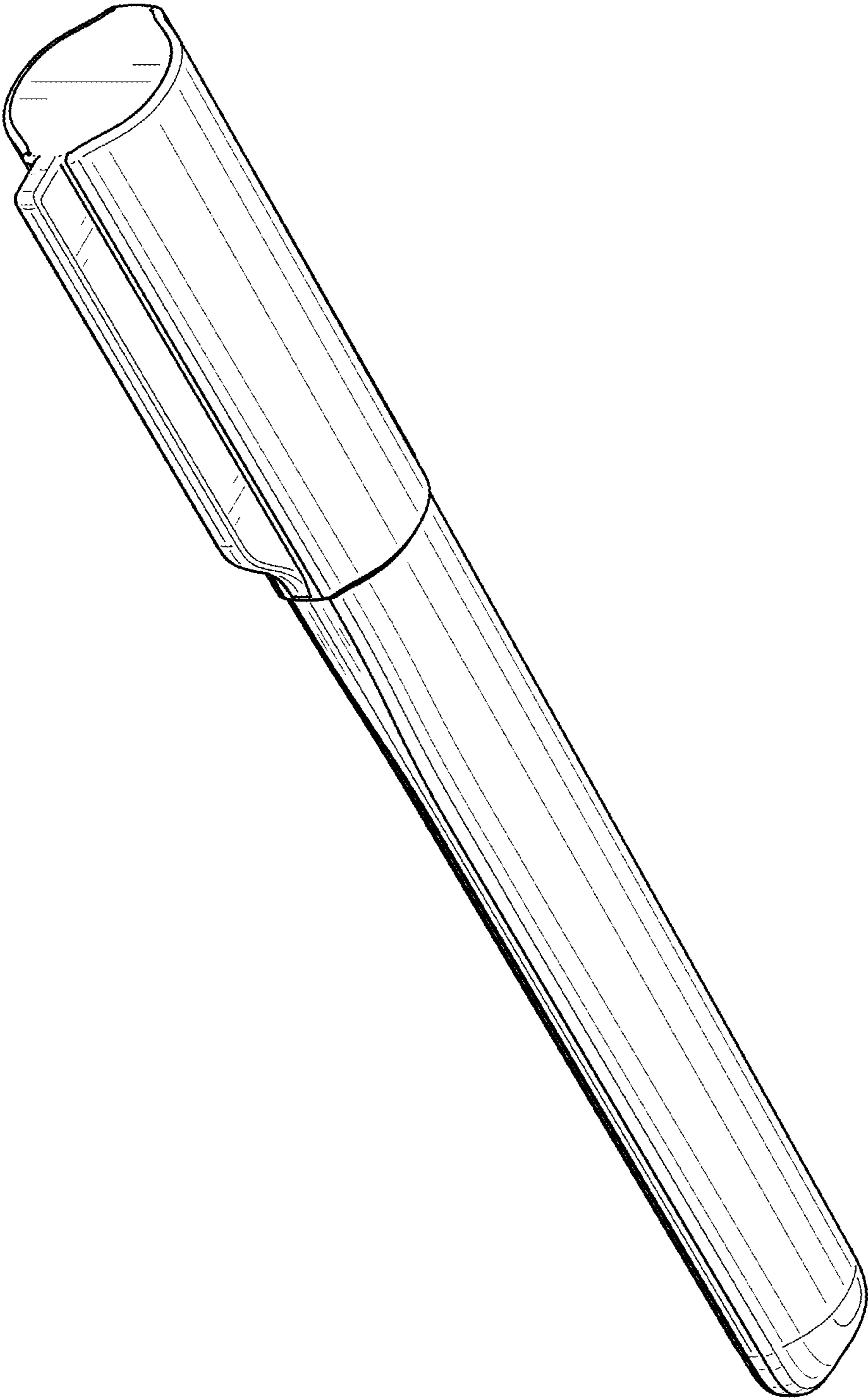


FIG. 1

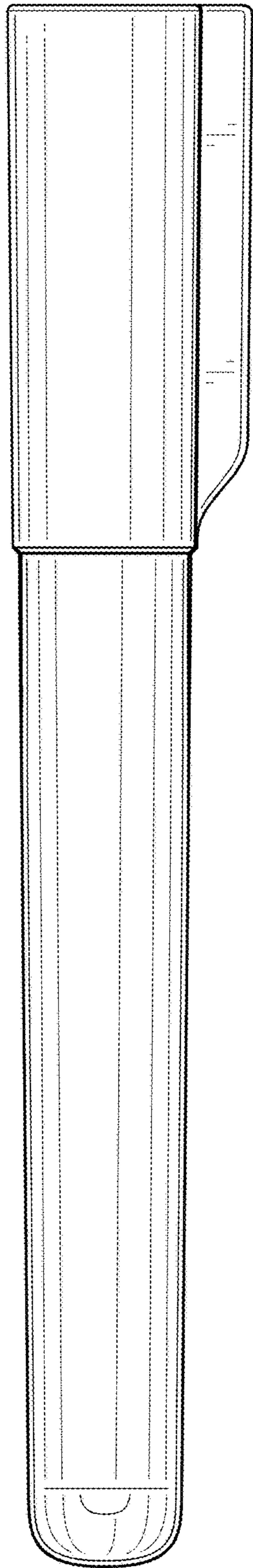


FIG. 2

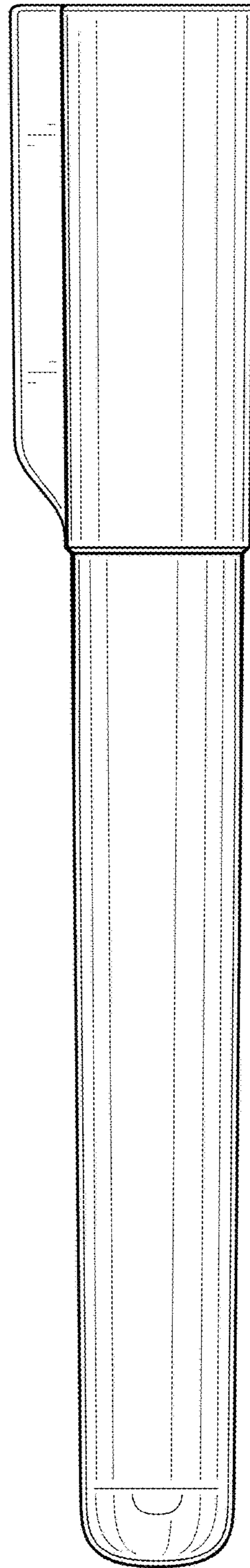


FIG. 3

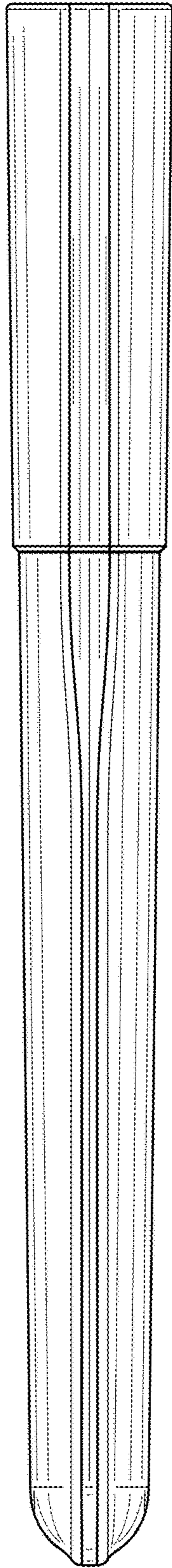


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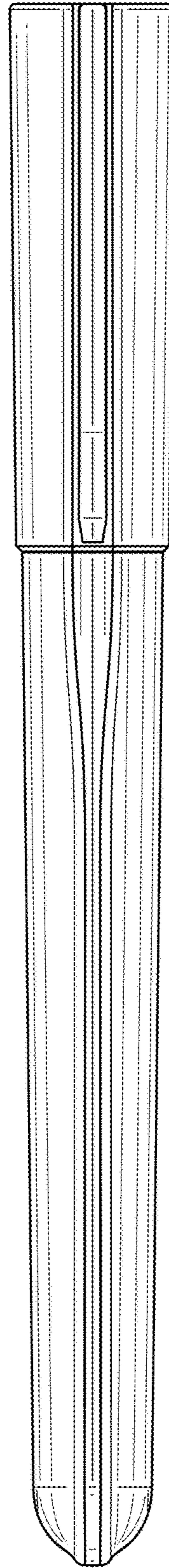


FIG. 5

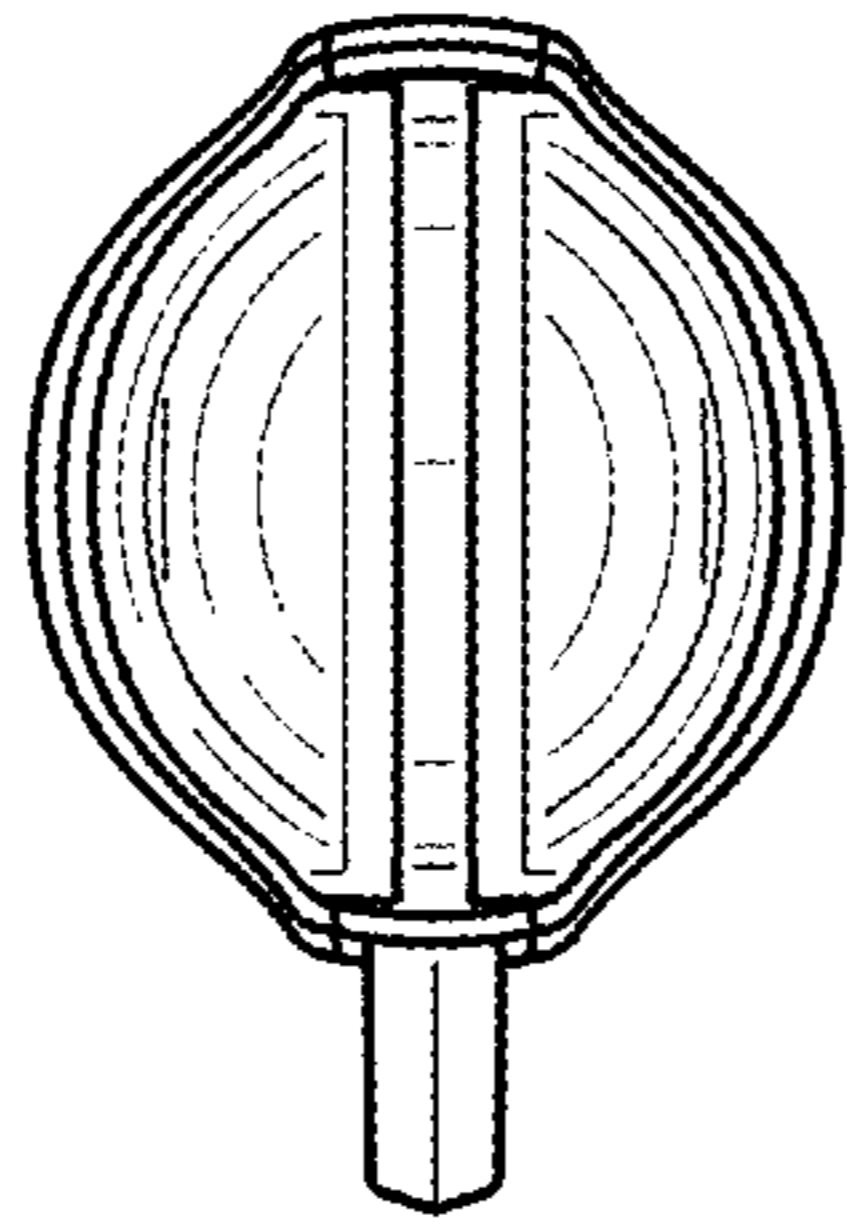


FIG. 7

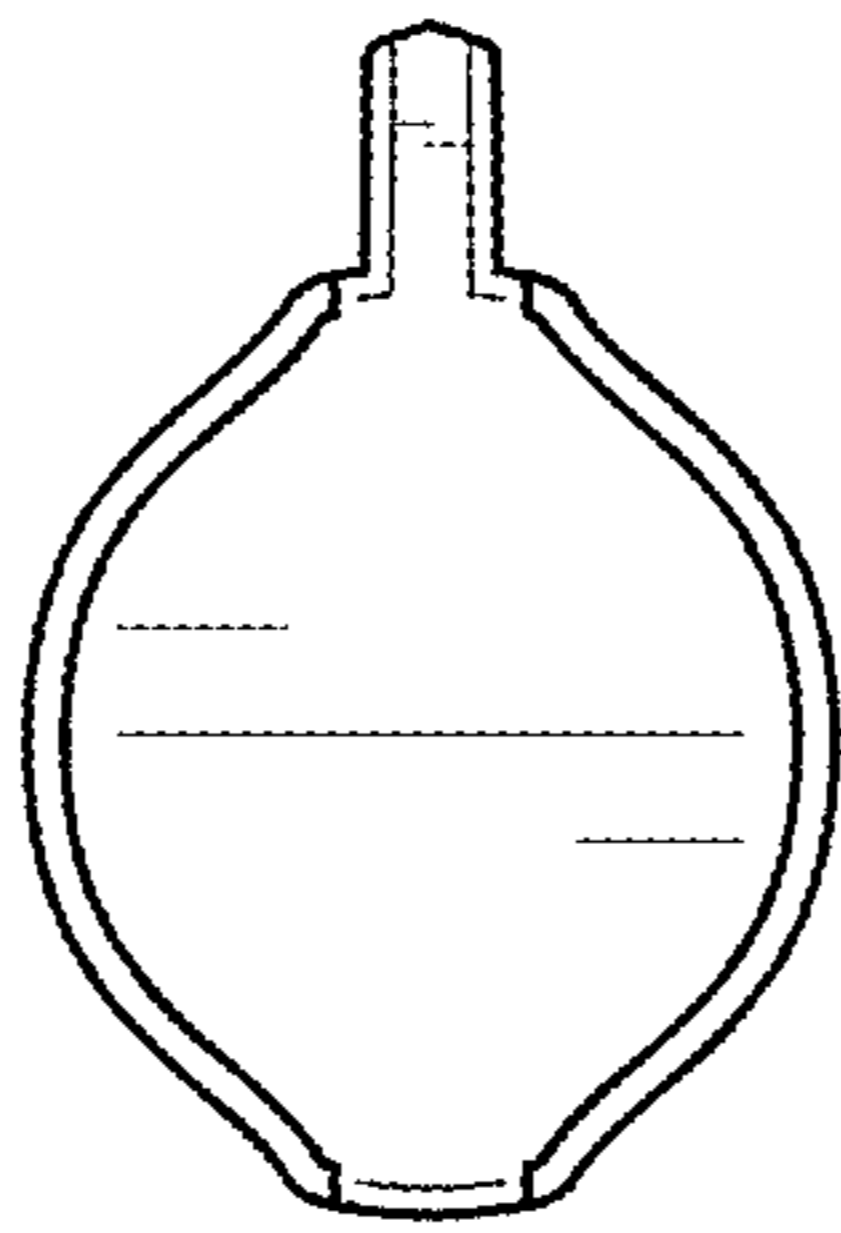


FIG. 6