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(54) **CAP FOR A WRITING INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

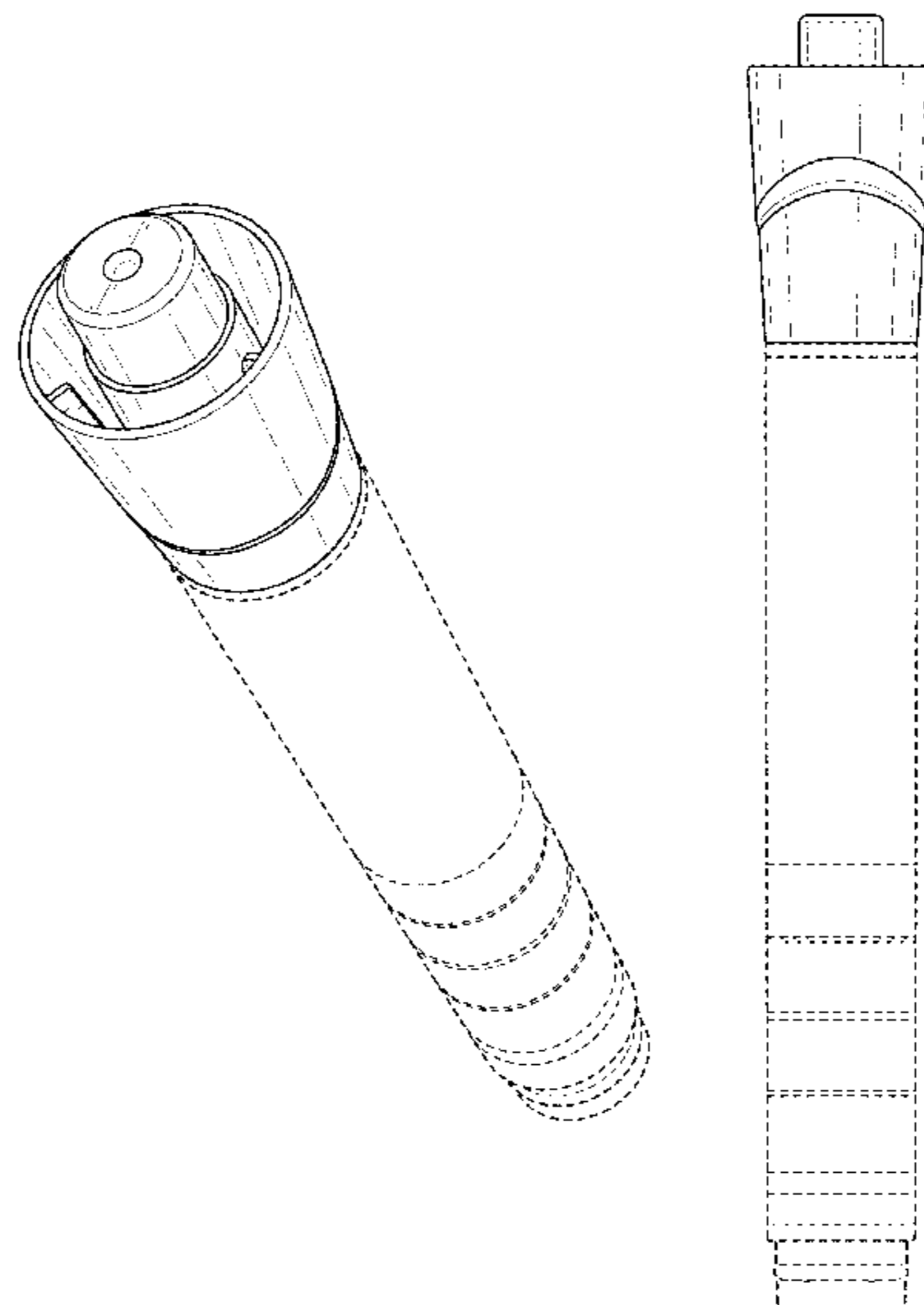
The ornamental design for a “cap for a writing instrument,” as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

The broken lines are included for the purpose of showing portions of the cap for a writing instrument that form no part of the claimed design.

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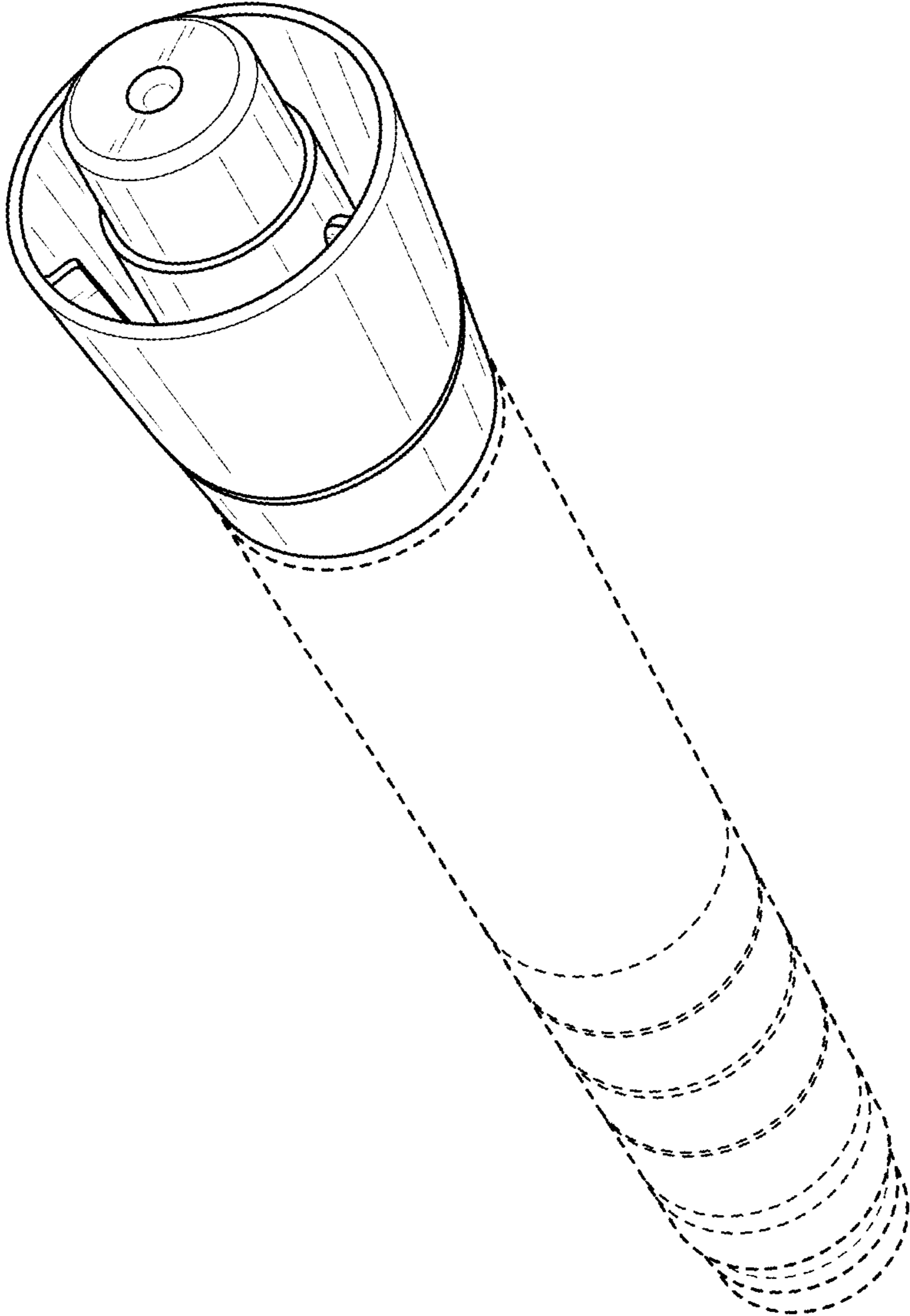


FIG. 1

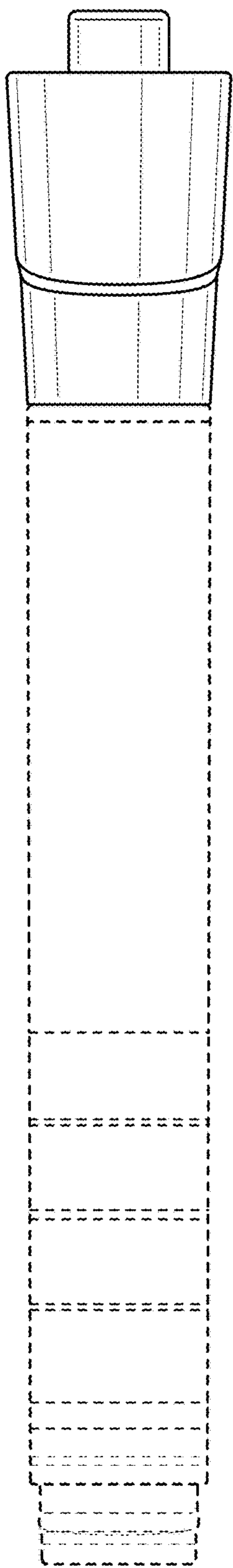


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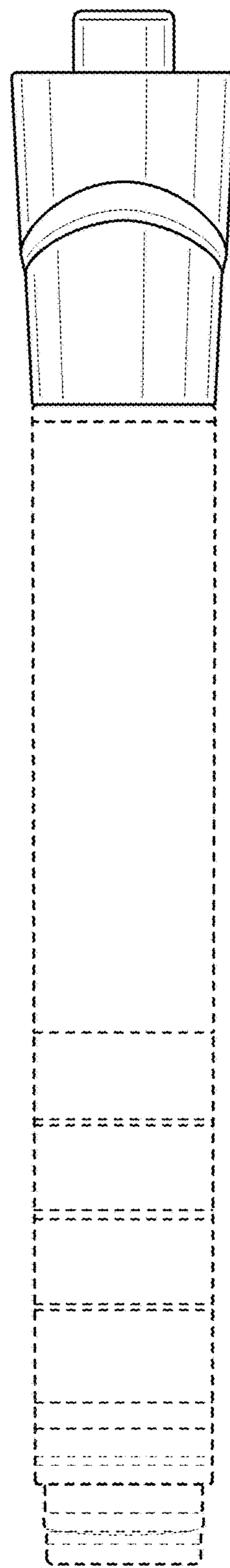


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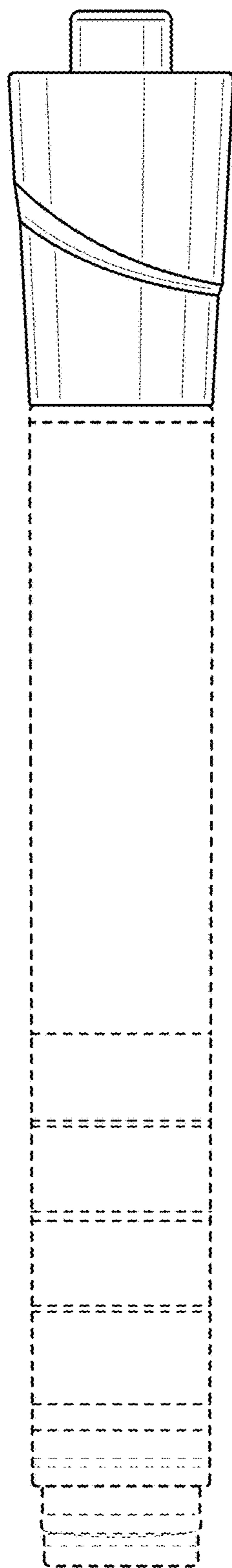


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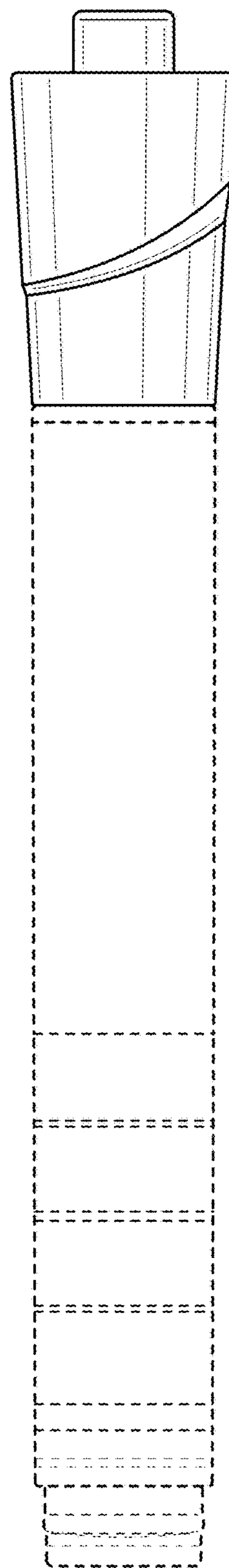


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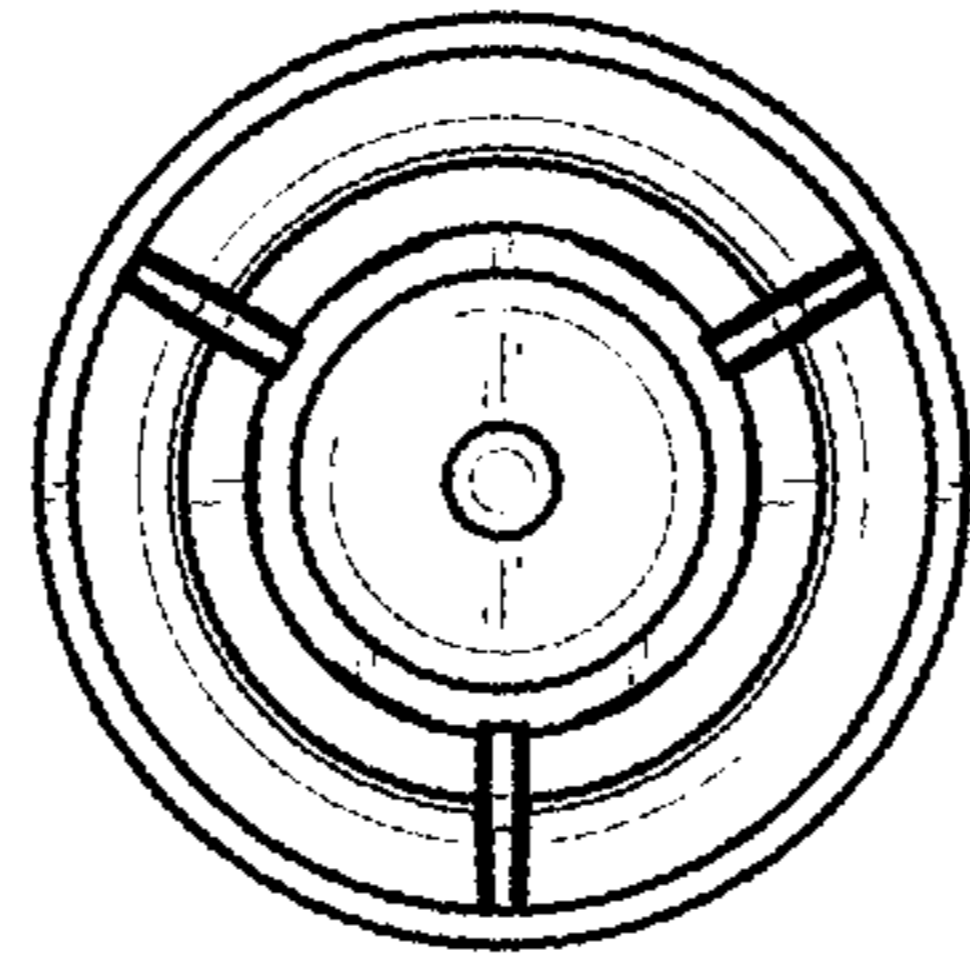


FIG. 6

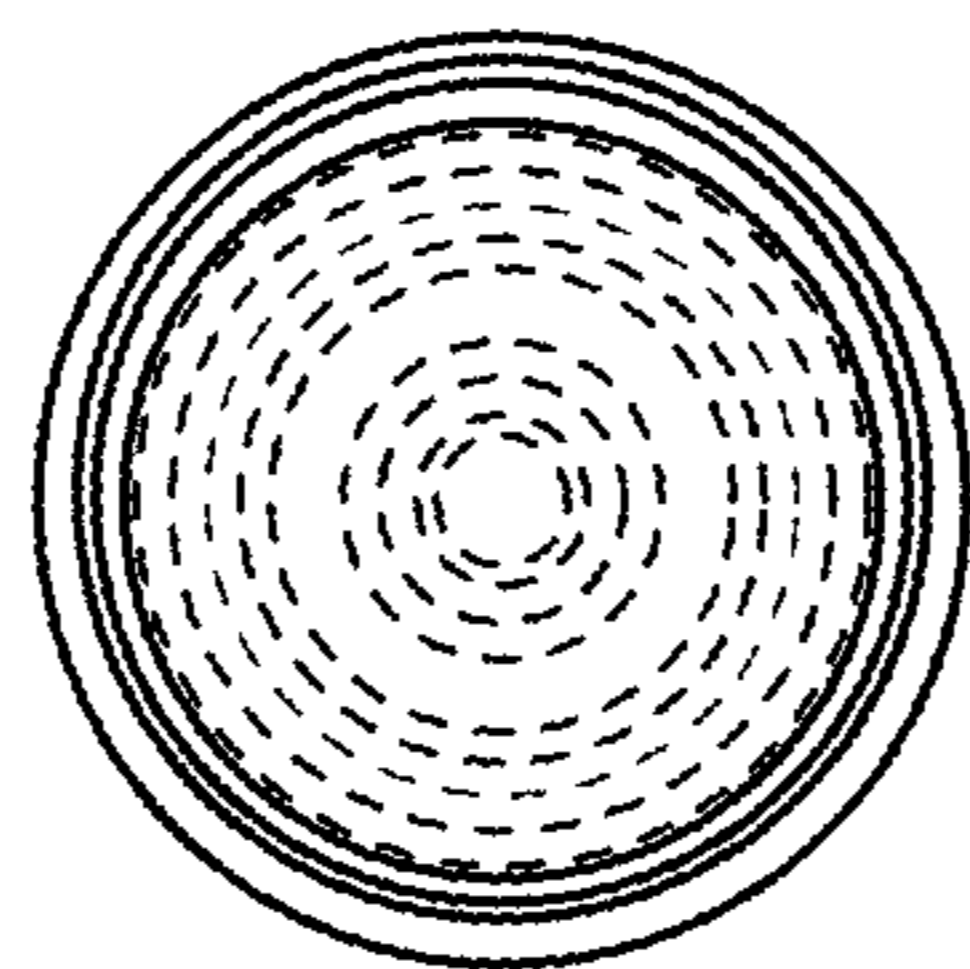


FIG. 7