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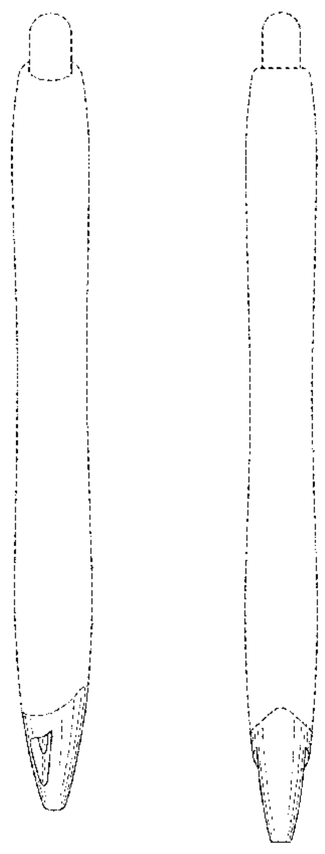
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a writing instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is an isometric view of a writing instrument showing our new design;
FIG. **2** is a front view of FIG. **1**;
FIG. **3** is a back view of FIG. **1**;
FIG. **4** is a right side view of FIG. **1**, the left side view being a mirror image of FIG. **4**;
FIG. **5** is an enlarged top view of FIG. **1**;
FIG. **6** is an enlarged bottom view of FIG. **1**; and,
FIG. **7** is an enlarged view of FIG. **4**.
The broken lines in the drawings of FIGS. **1-7** are included for the purpose of showing portions that form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



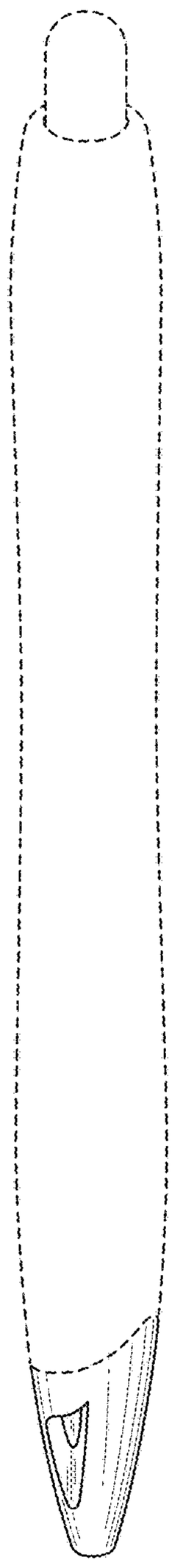


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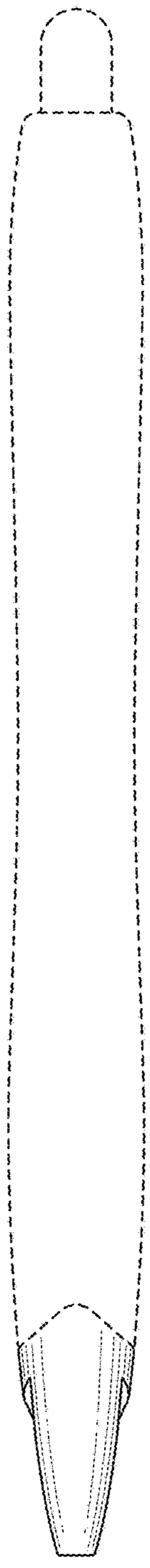


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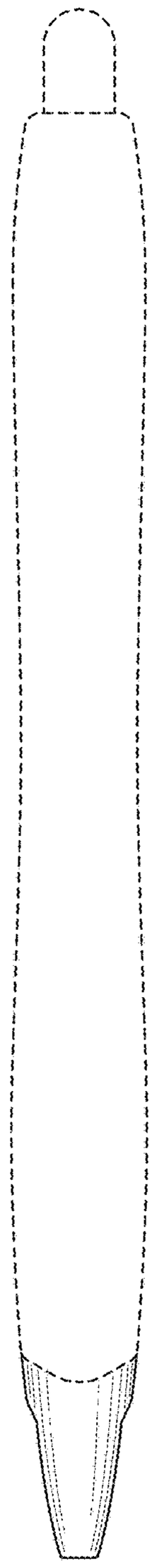


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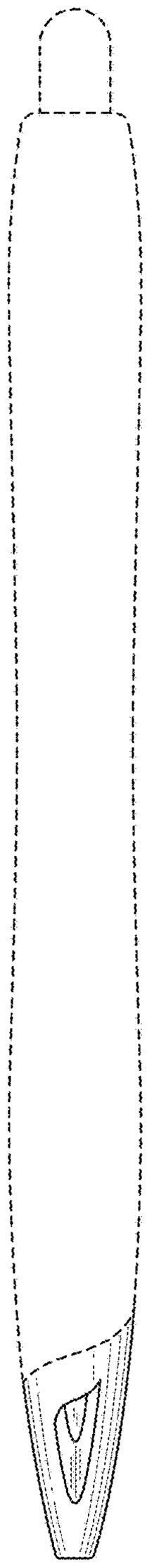


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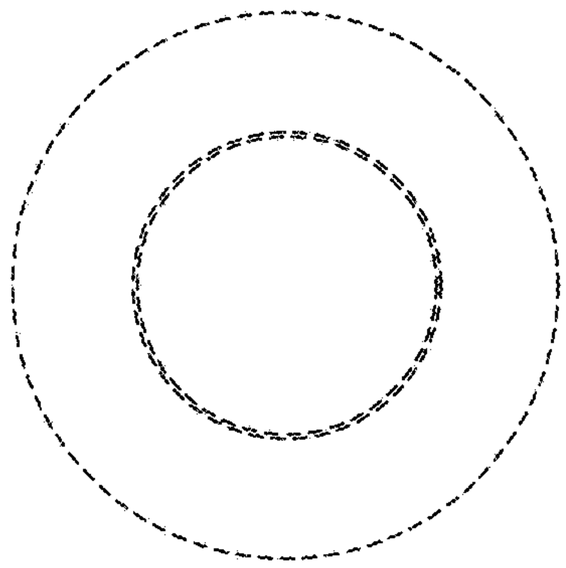


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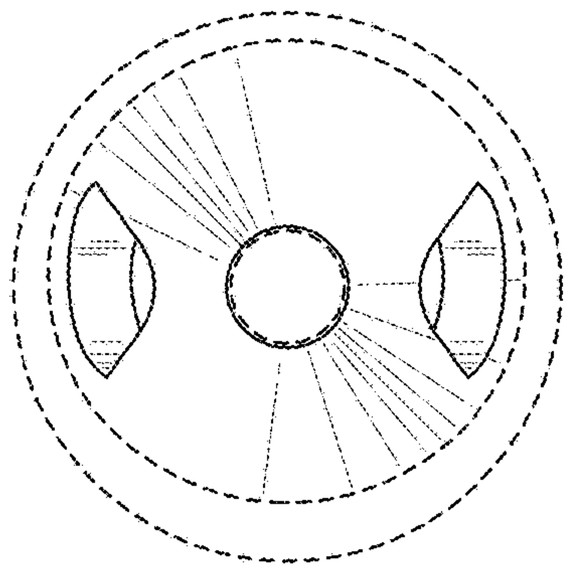


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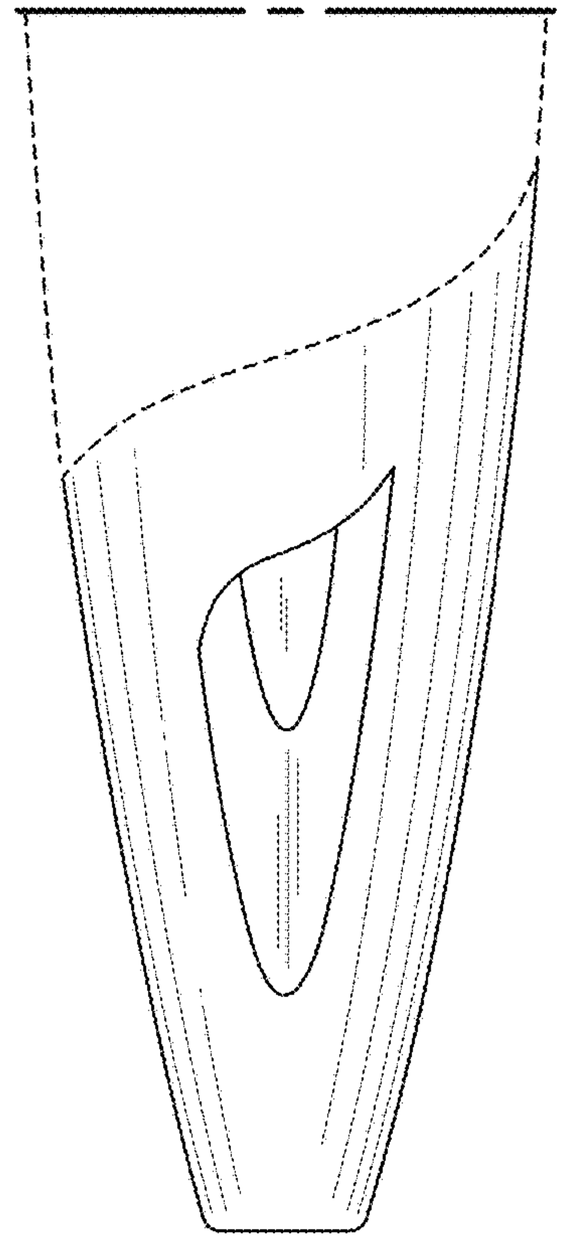


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