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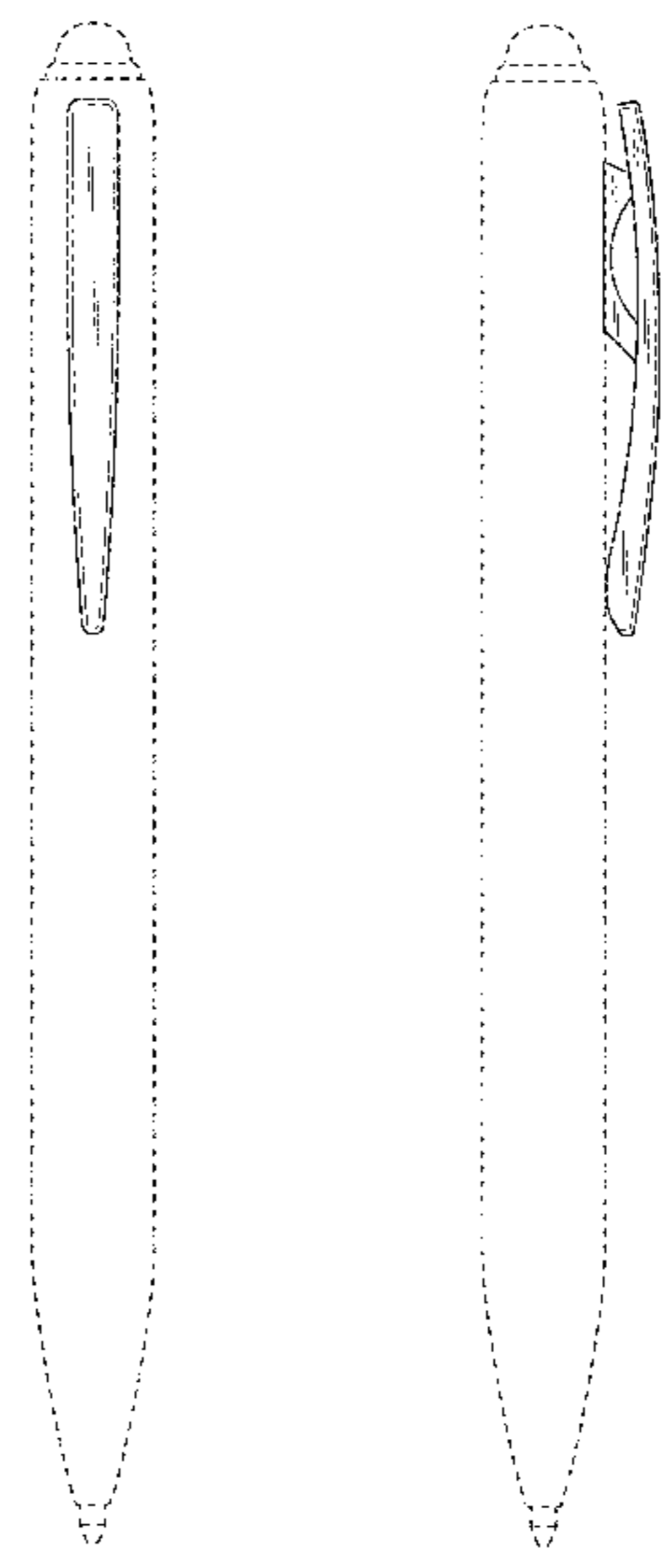
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(57) **CLAIM**  
We claim the ornamental design for a writing instrument, as shown and described.

**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; and,  
FIG. 6 is an enlarged bottom view of FIG. 1.  
The broken lines in the drawings of FIGS. 1-6 are included for the purpose of showing portions that form no part of the claimed design.

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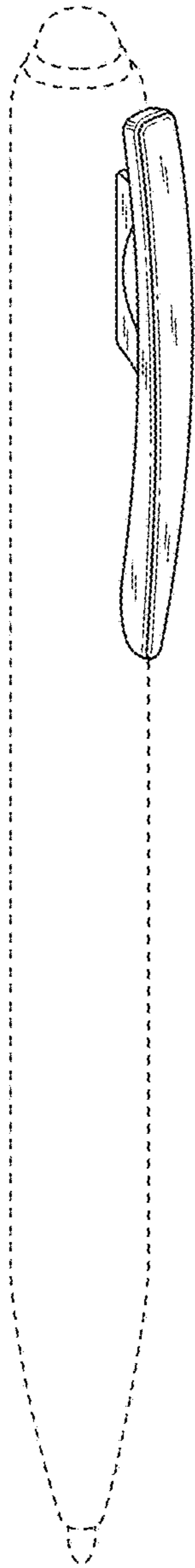


Fig. 1

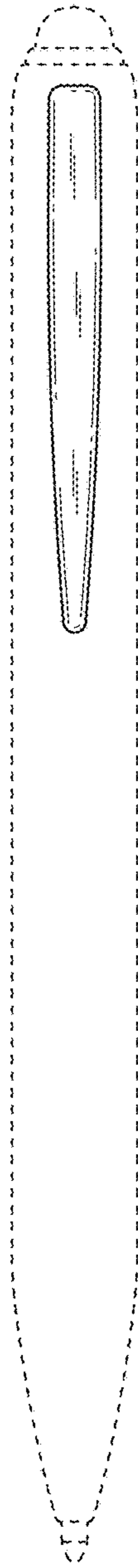
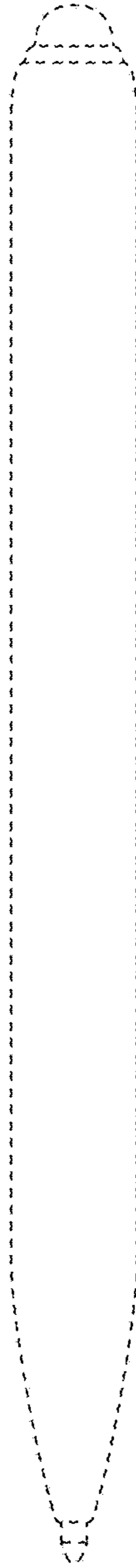


Fig. 2



**Fig. 3**

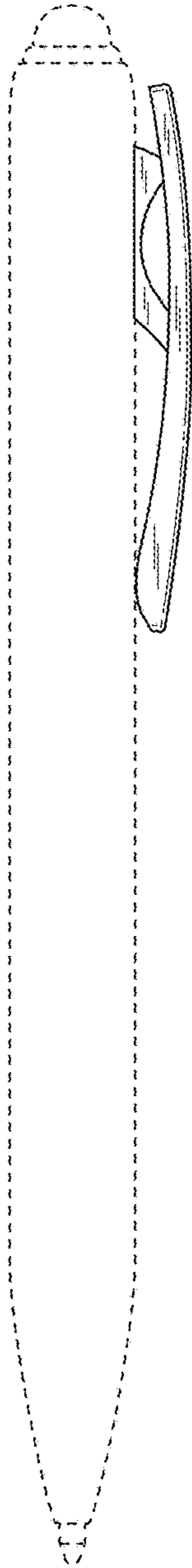
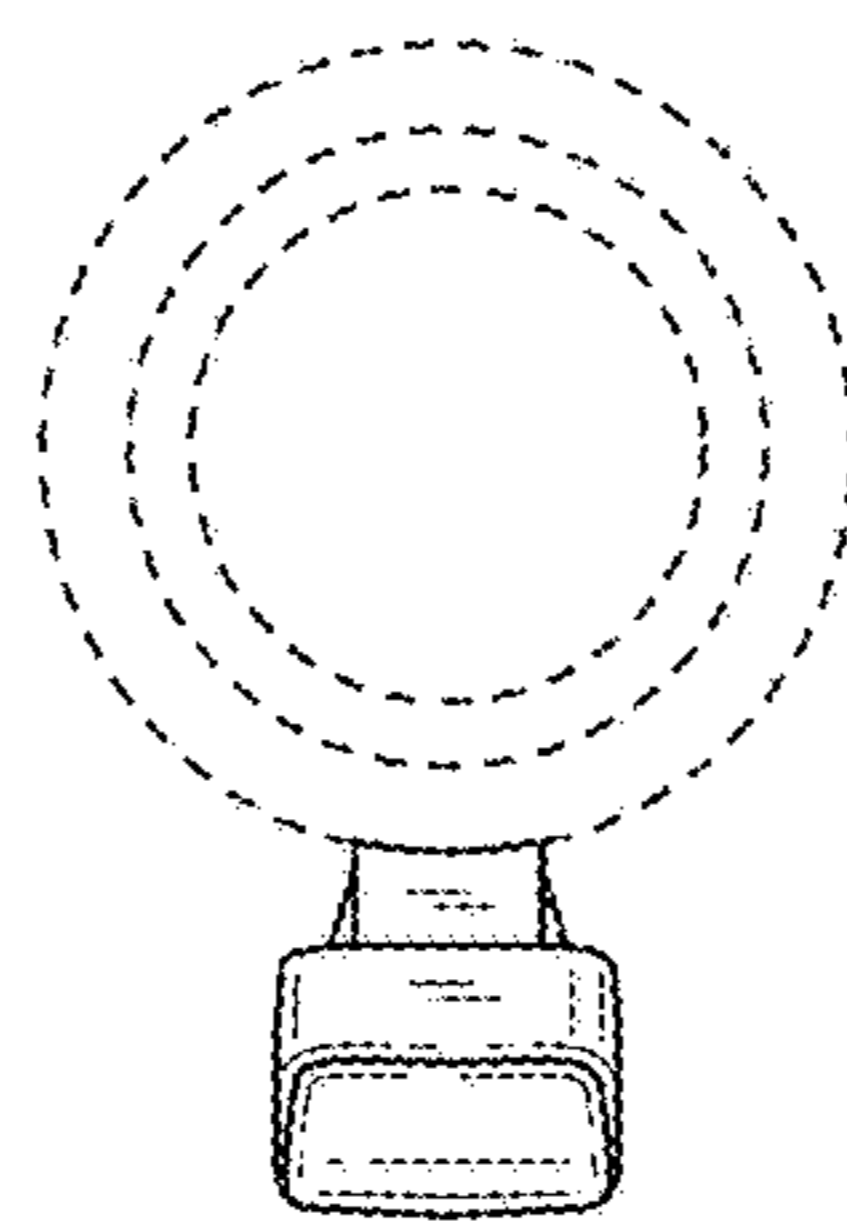
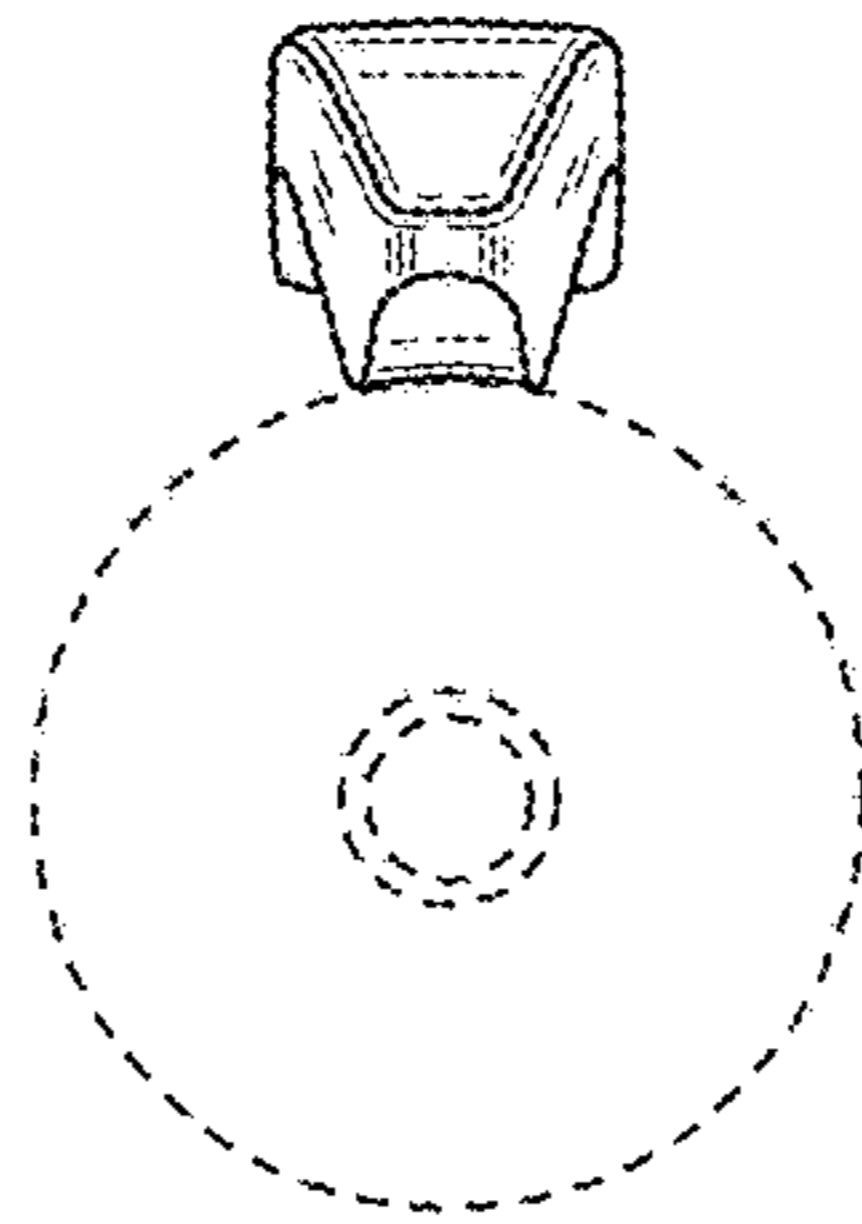


Fig. 4



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**