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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the writing instrument, as shown and described.

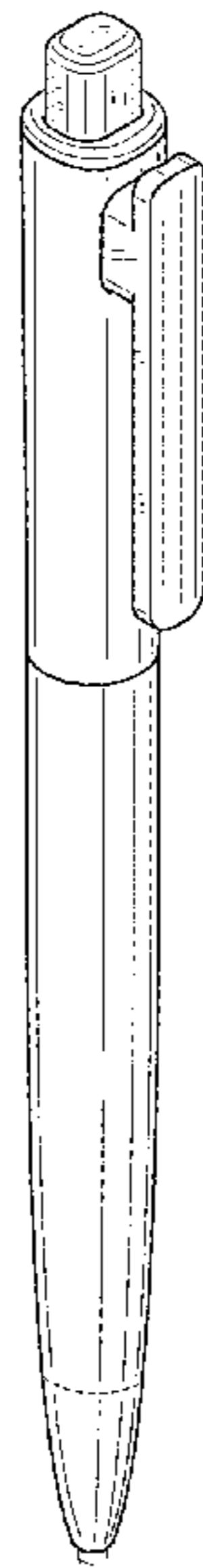
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a writing instrument;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a right elevation view thereof, the left elevation view is a mirror image thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a writing instrument according to another embodiment;
 FIG. 8 is a front elevation view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7;
 FIG. 9 is a right elevation view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7, the left elevation view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7 is a mirror image thereof;
 FIG. 10 is a rear elevation view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7;
 FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7; and,
 FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 7.

The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the writing instrument which form no part of the claimed design.

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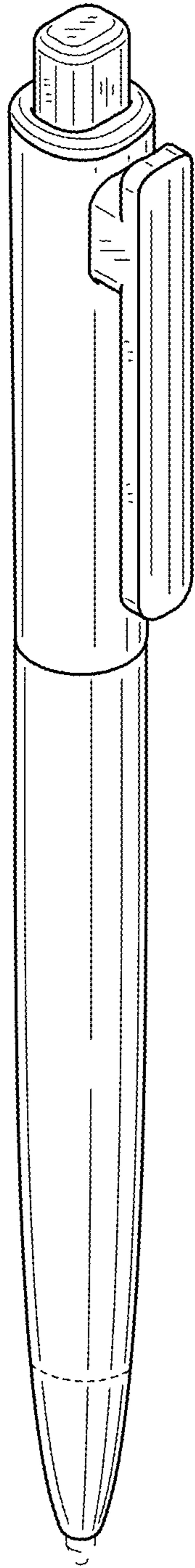


FIG.1

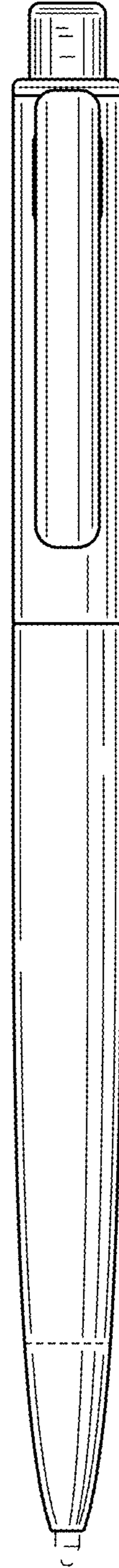


FIG.2

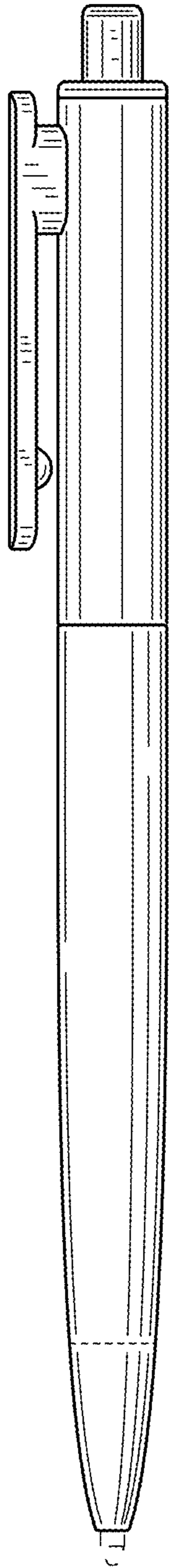


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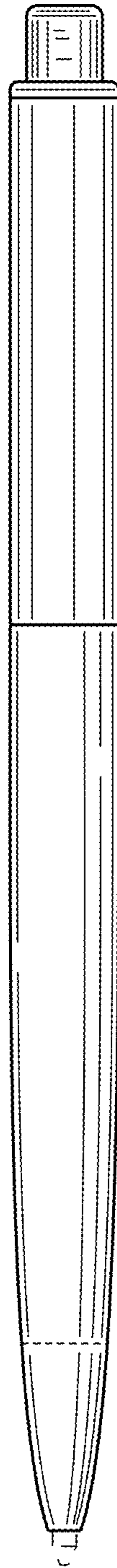


FIG.4

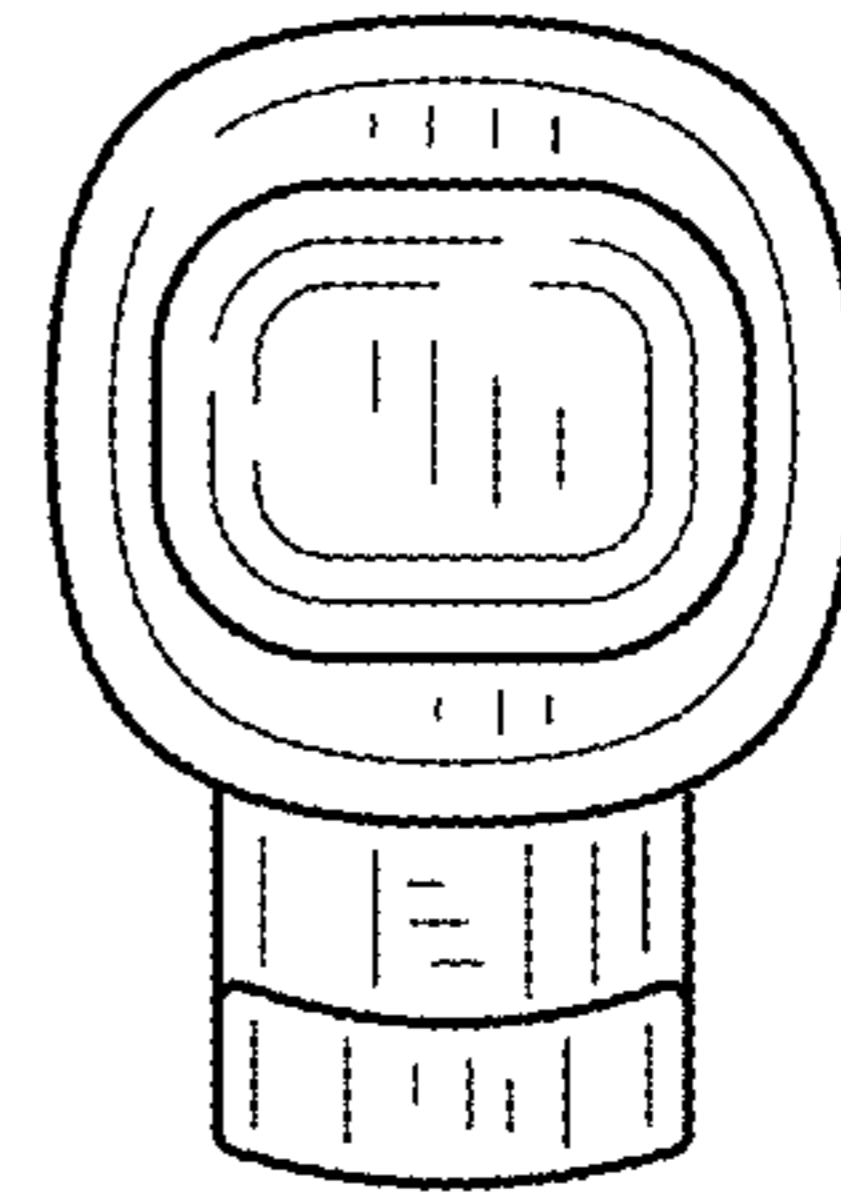


FIG.5

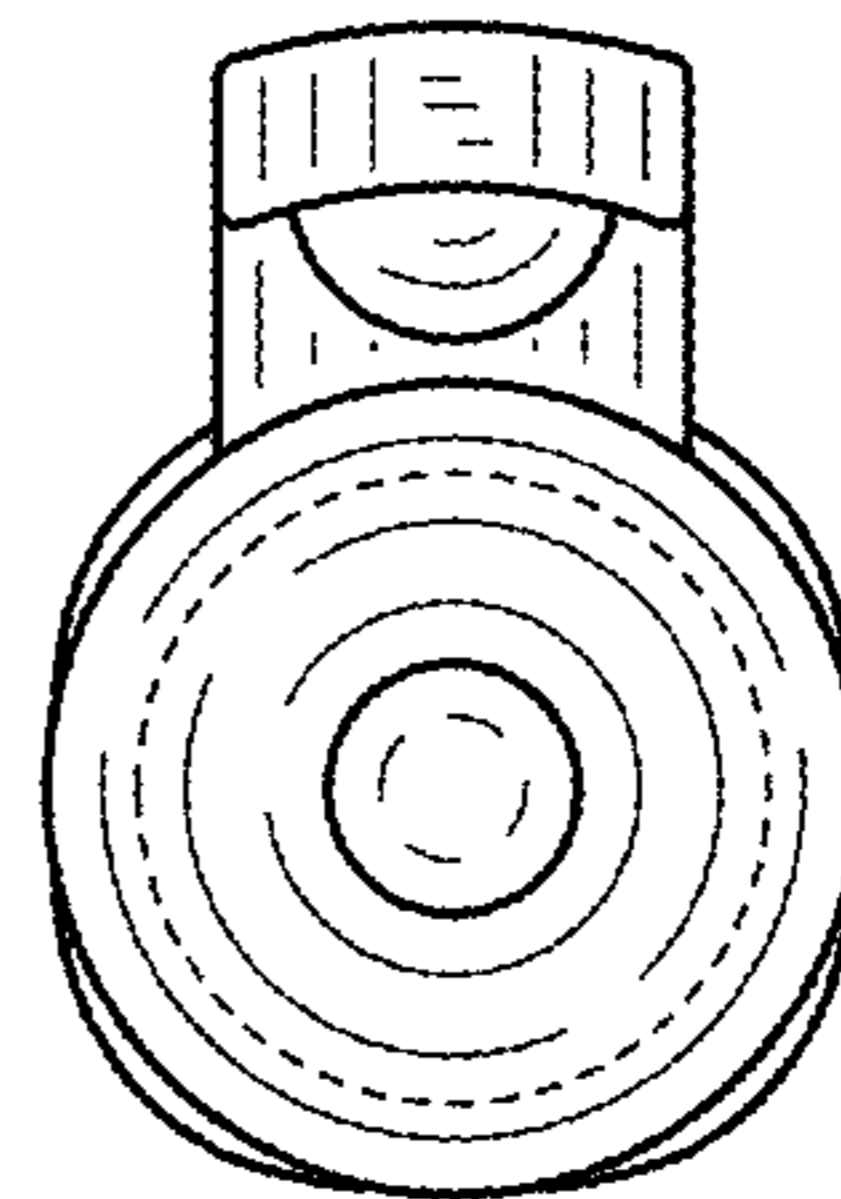


FIG.6

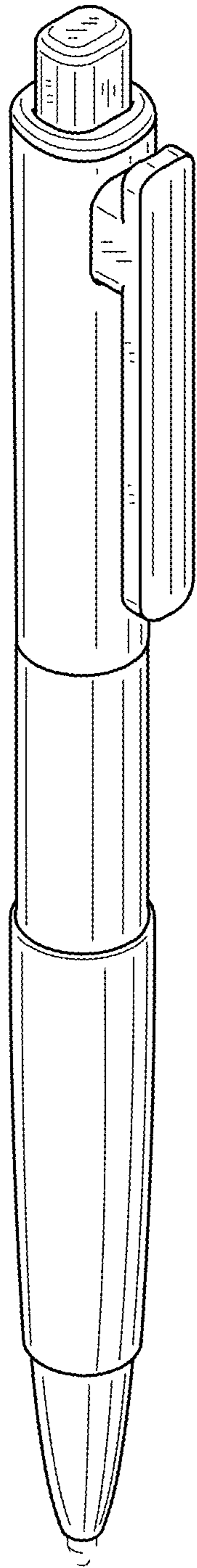


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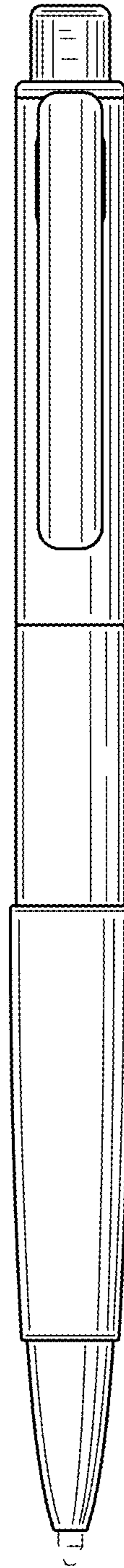


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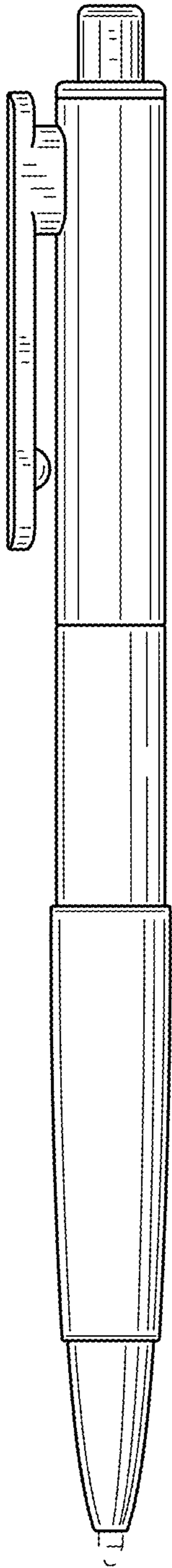


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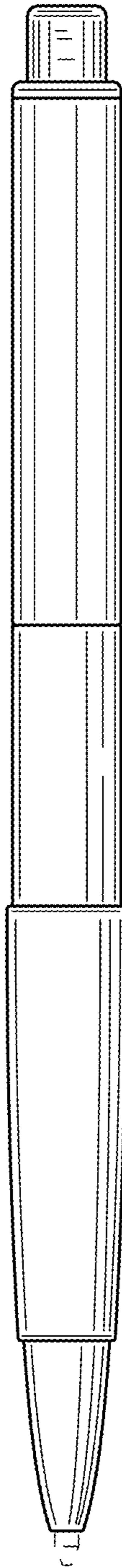


FIG. 10

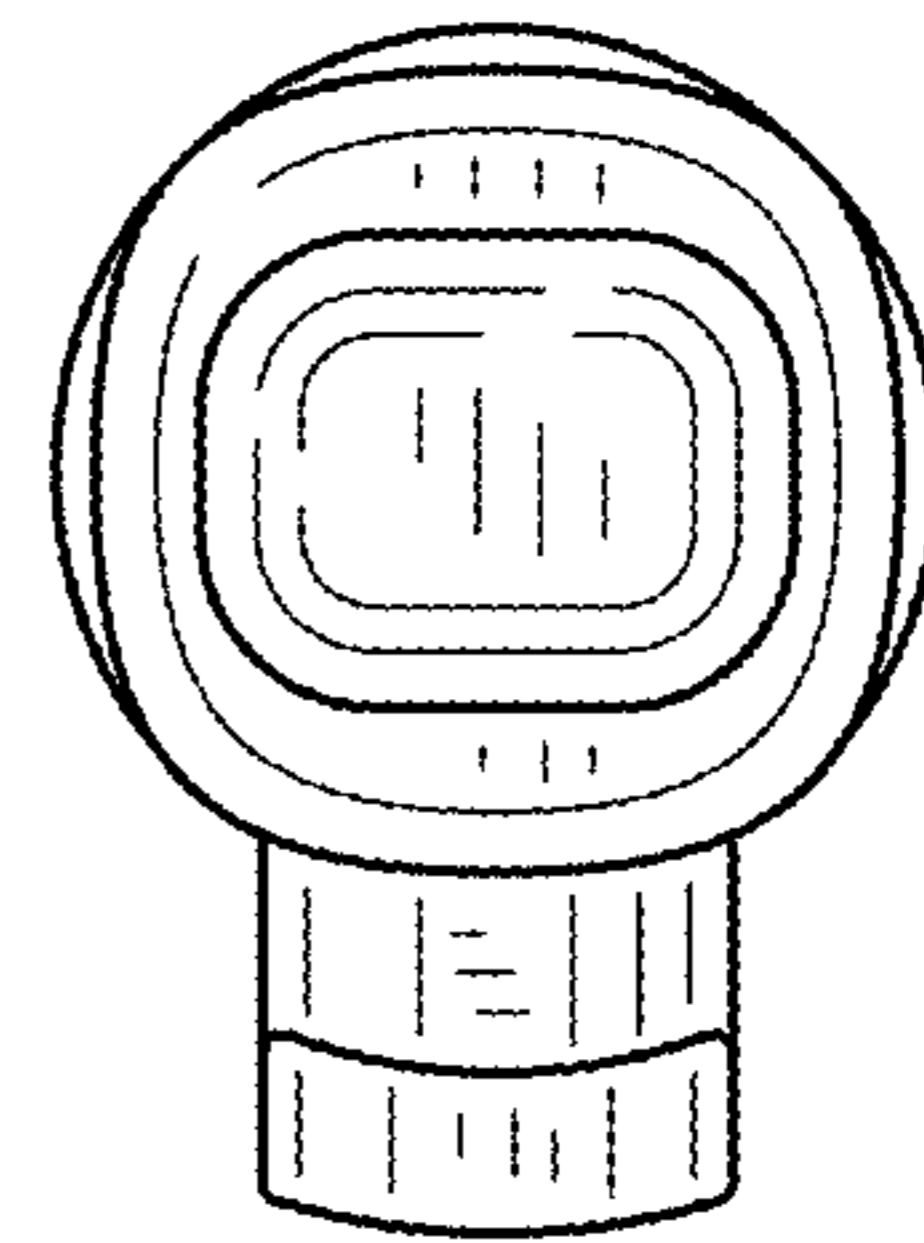


FIG. 11

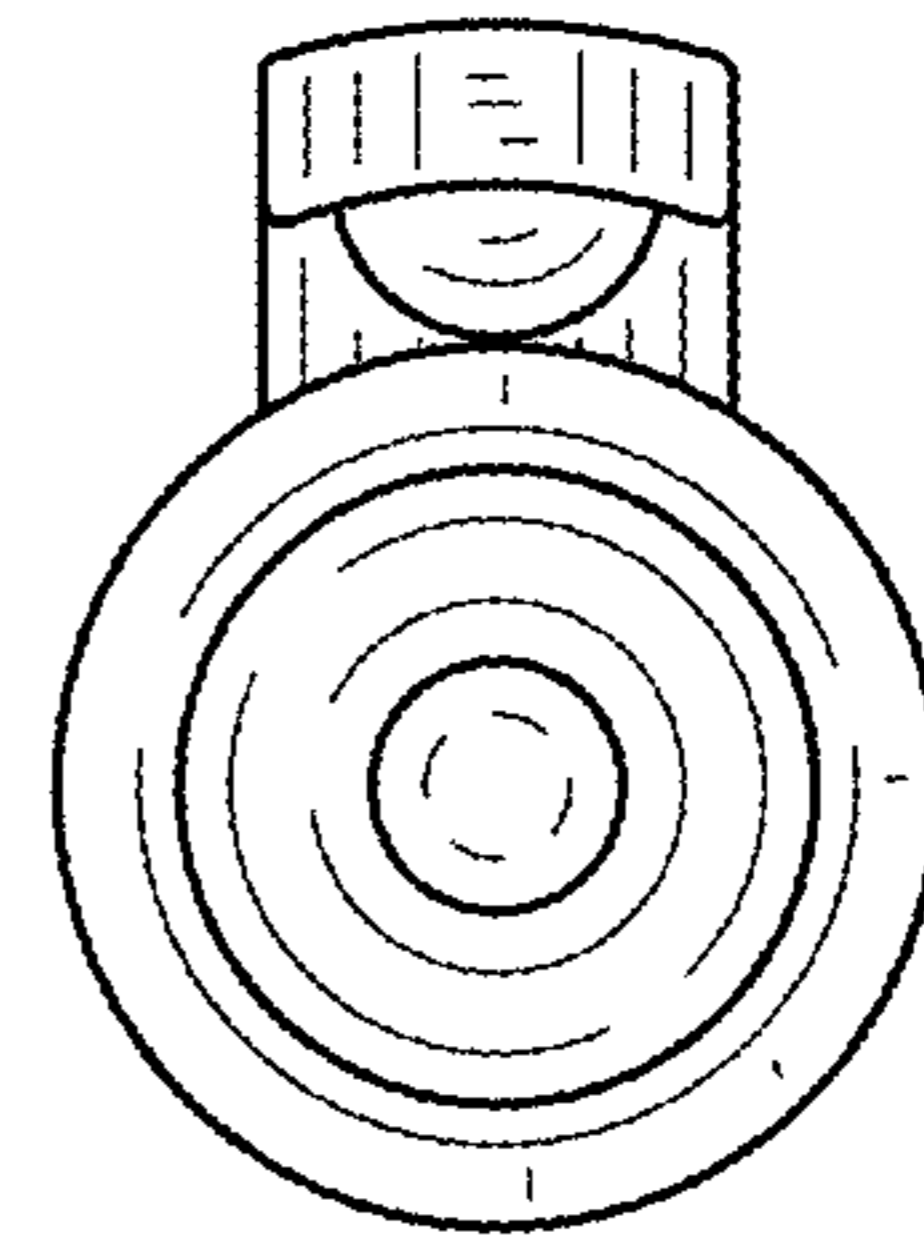


FIG. 12