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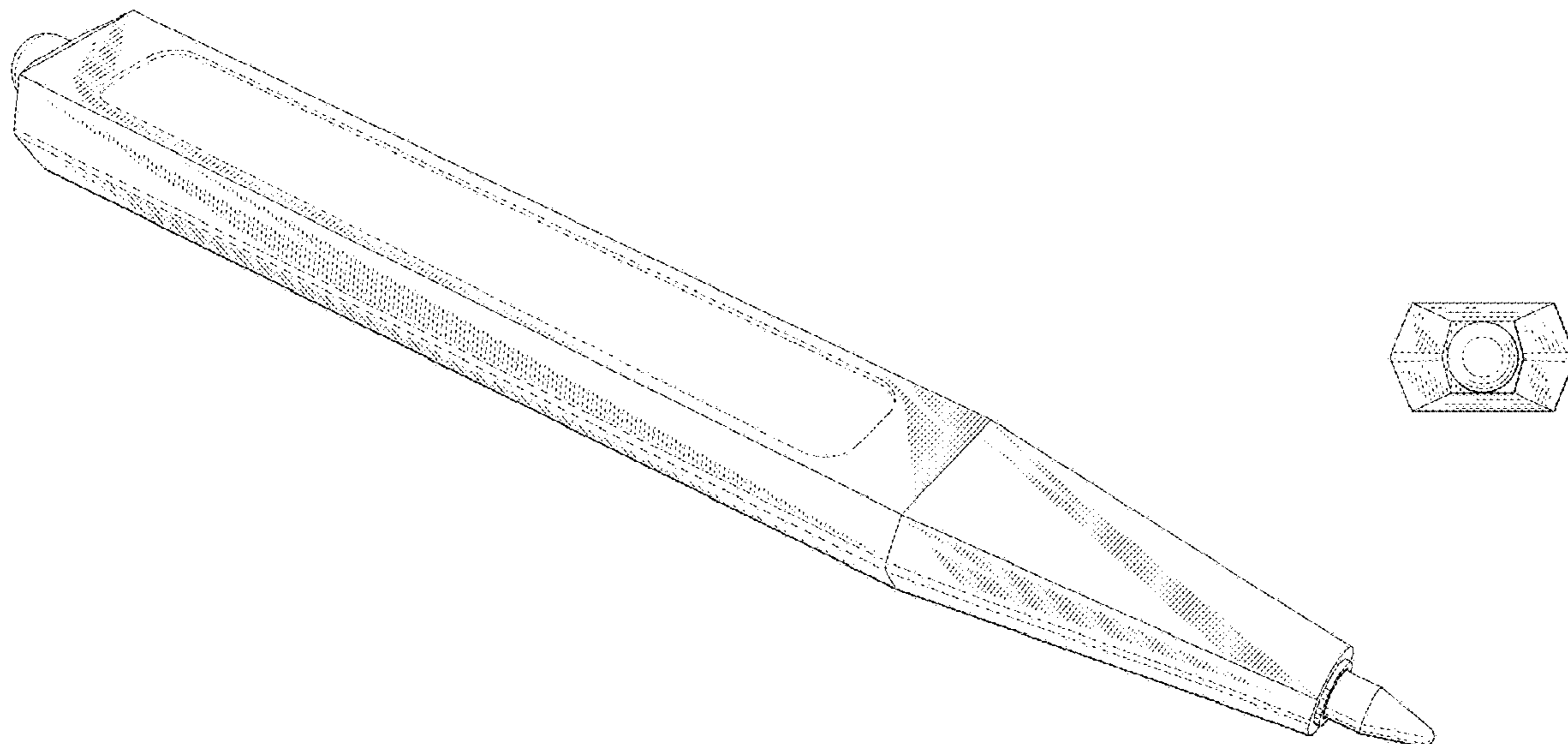
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front, bottom, and right side perspective view of our new design for a writing instrument.  
FIG. 2 is a front view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 3 is a rear view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 4 is a right side view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1, the left side view being identical thereto.  
FIG. 5 is a top view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 7 is a rear view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1 with the writing tip covered.  
The portions of the writing instrument shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only in FIGS. 1, 2, and 6 and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



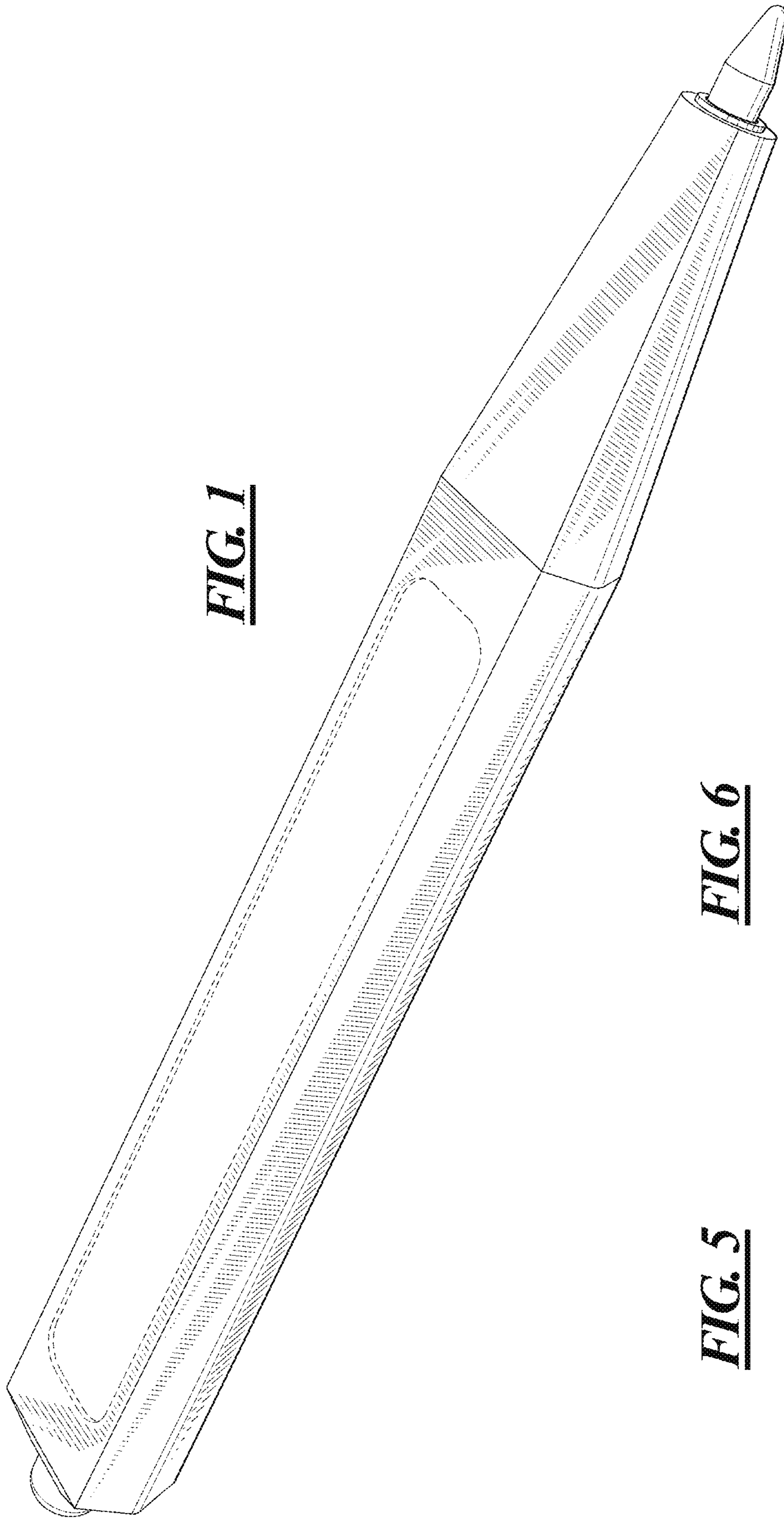
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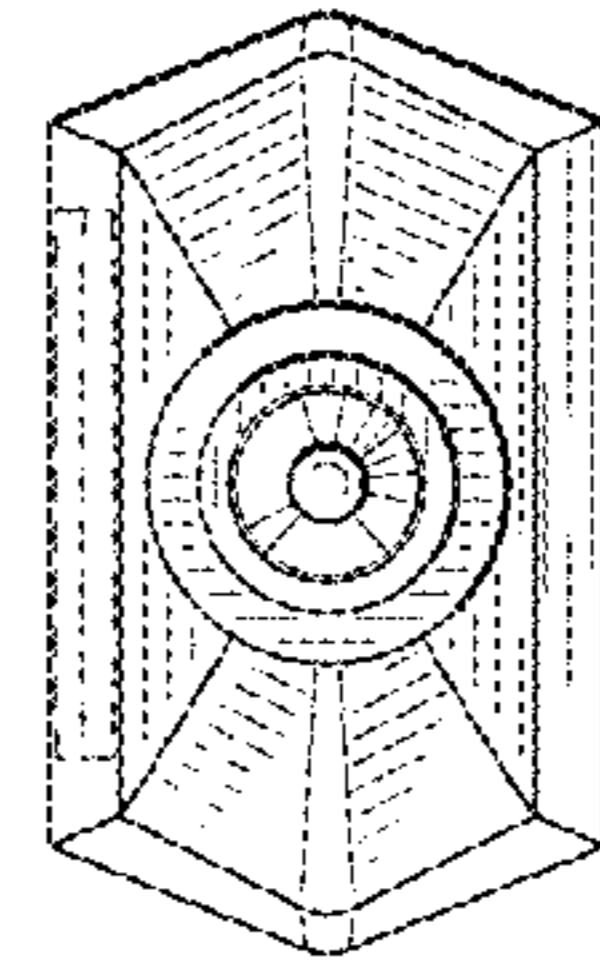
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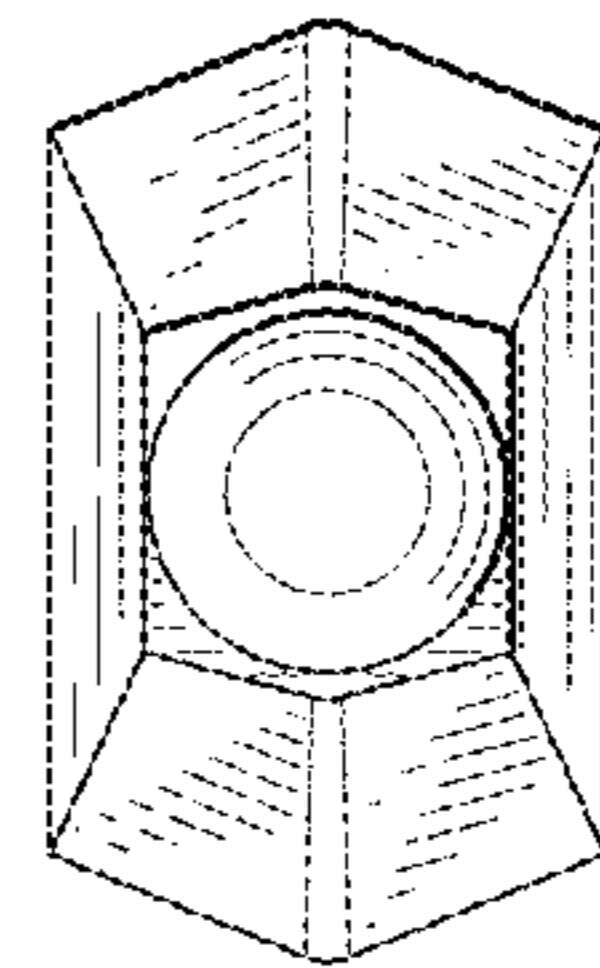


**FIG. 1**

**FIG. 6**

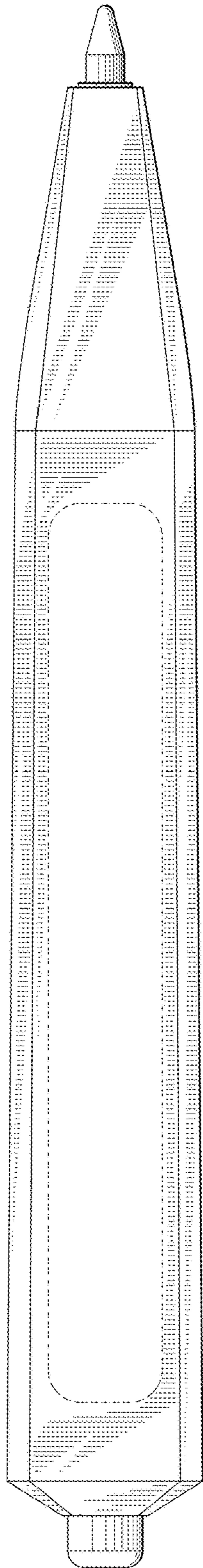


**FIG. 5**

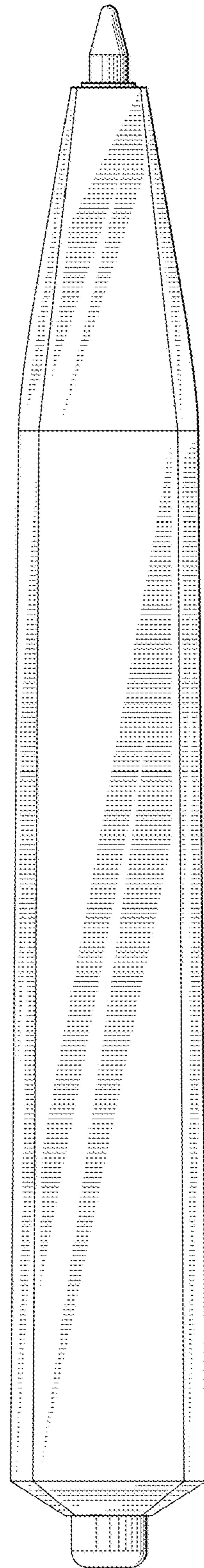




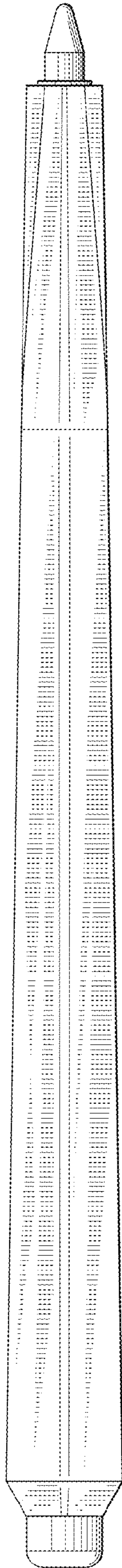
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 7**

