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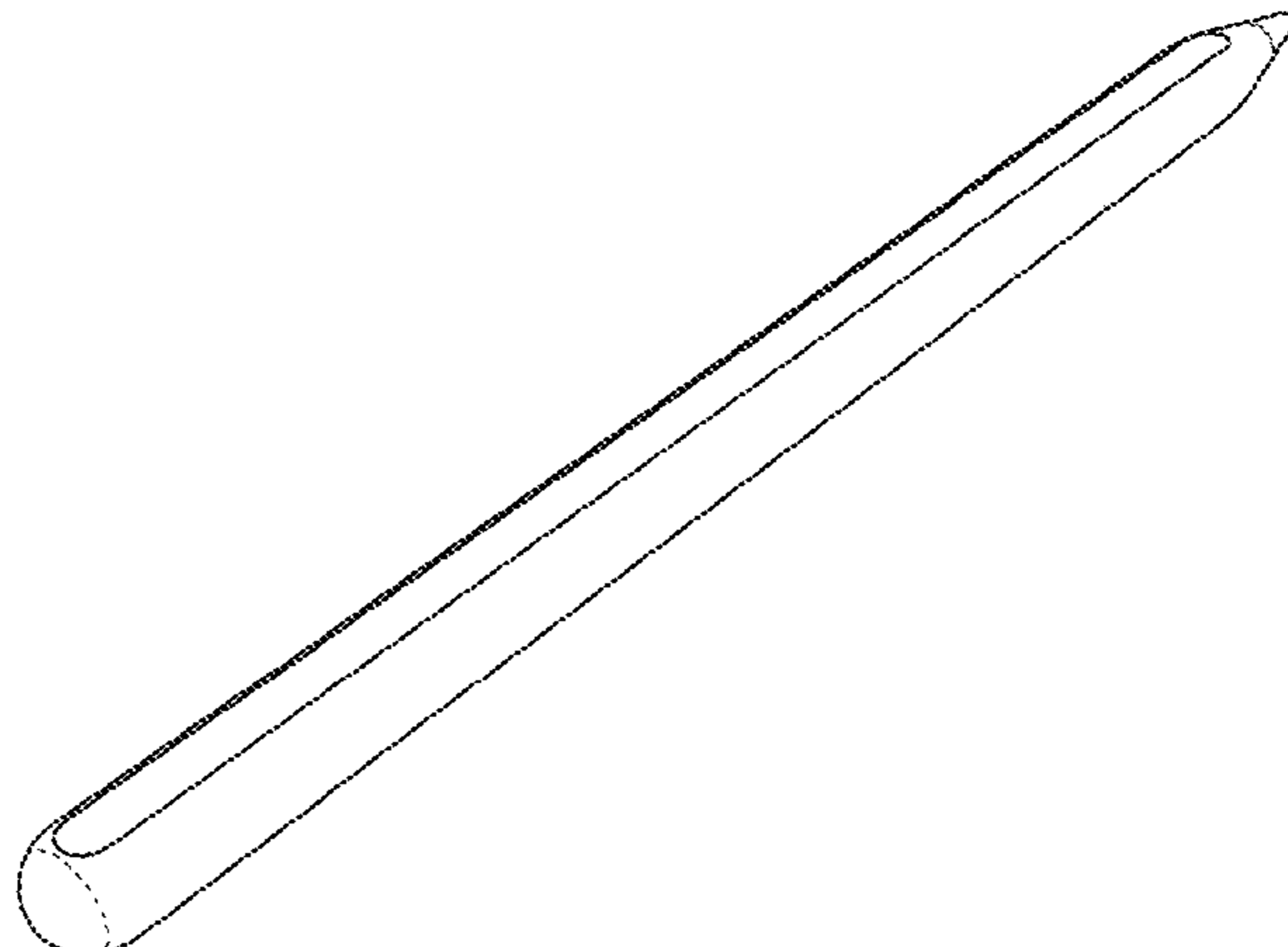
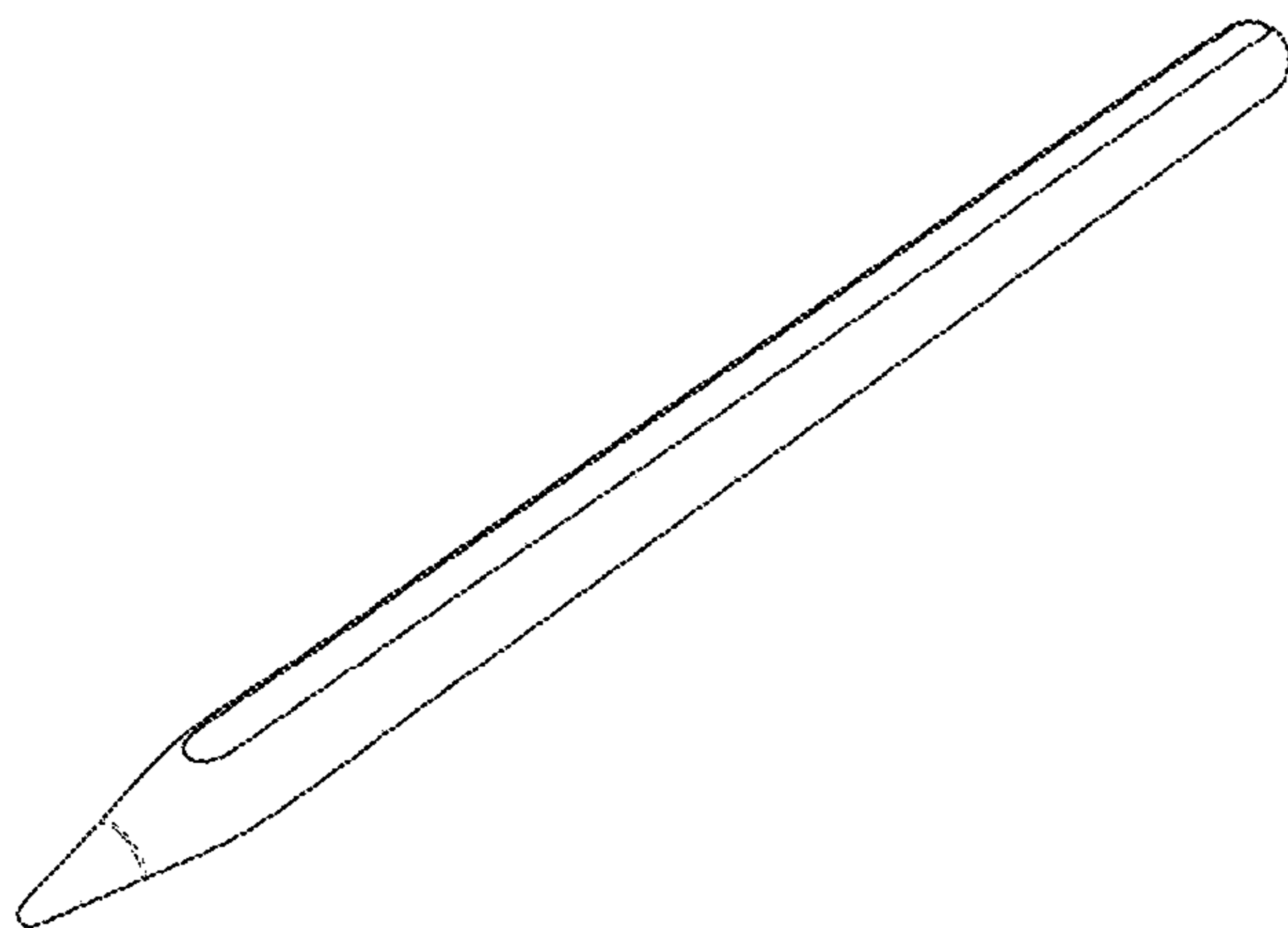
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a pencil, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 shows a front perspective view of a pencil showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 shows a rear perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 shows a top view thereof;  
FIG. 4 shows a front view; the rear view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 5 shows a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 6 shows a left view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 shows a right view thereof.

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The broken lines illustrate structure or features which form no part of the claimed design.

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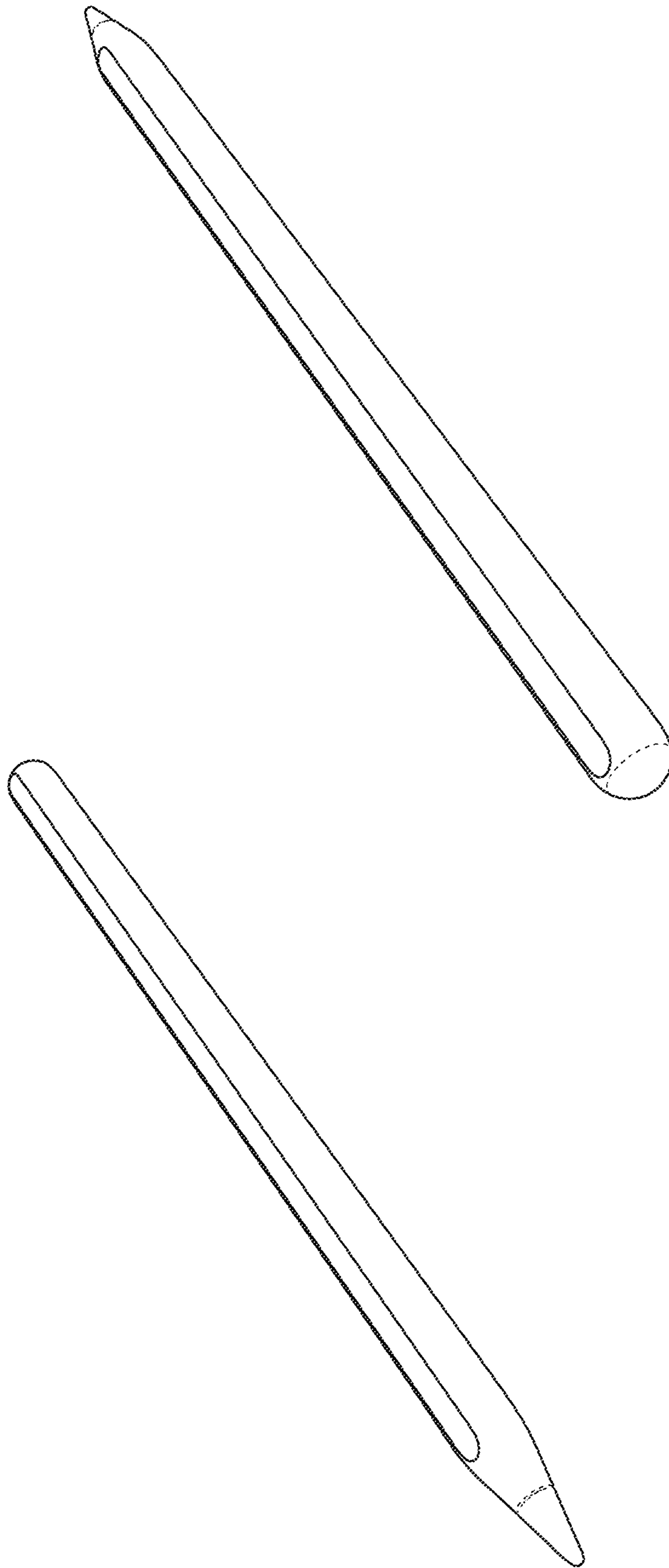


Fig. 2

Fig. 1

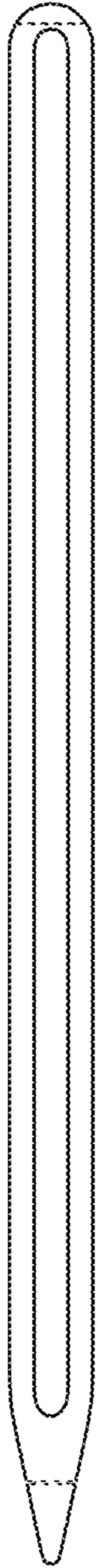


Fig. 3



Fig. 7



Fig. 4



Fig. 6



Fig. 5