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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

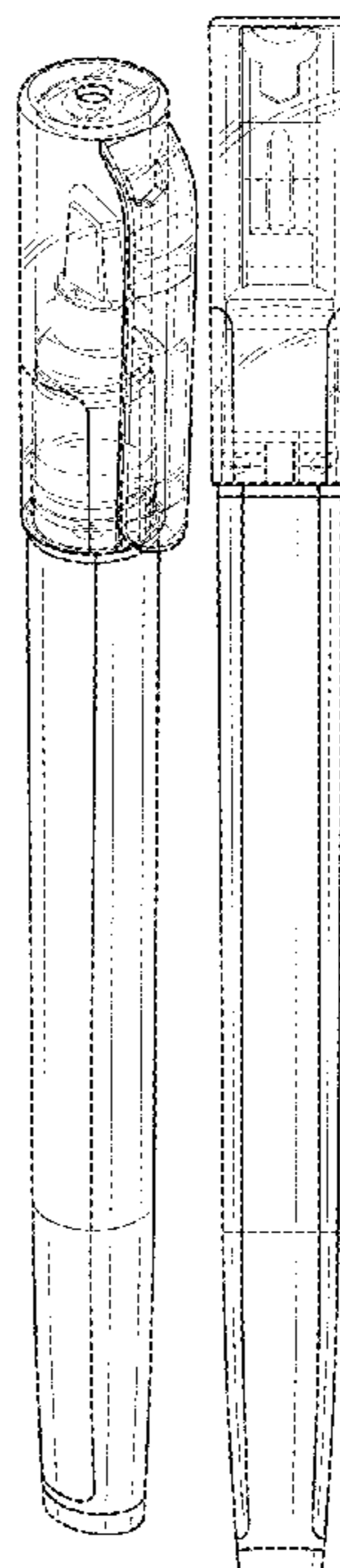
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a writing instrument showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the writing instrument shown by itself without the cap for convenience;
FIG. 3 is left view thereof with the cap;
FIG. 4 is a right view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a back view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets

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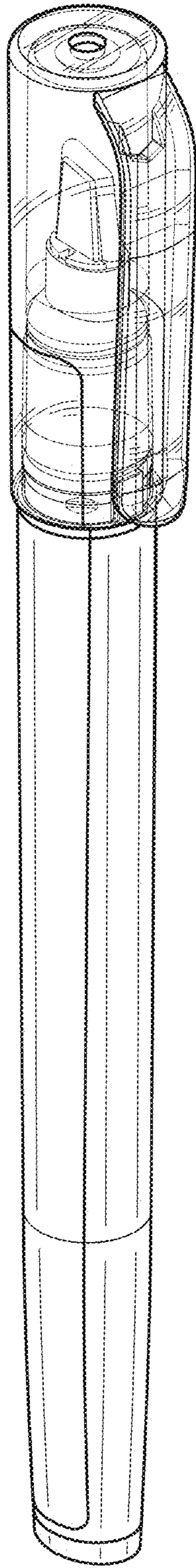


FIG. 1

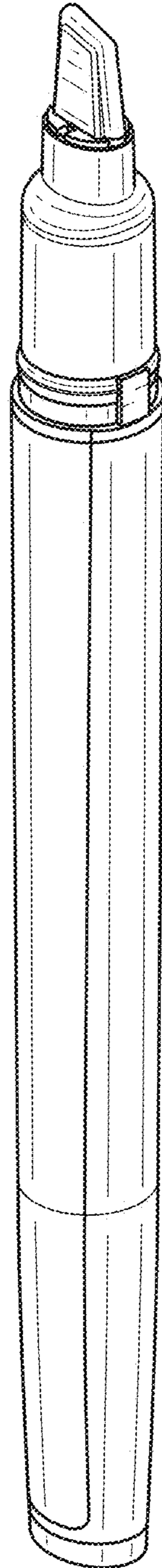


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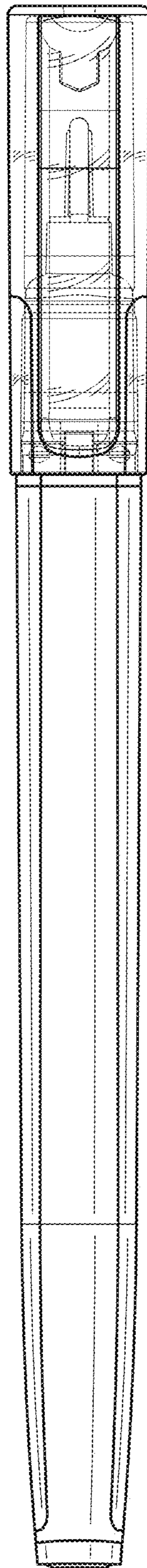


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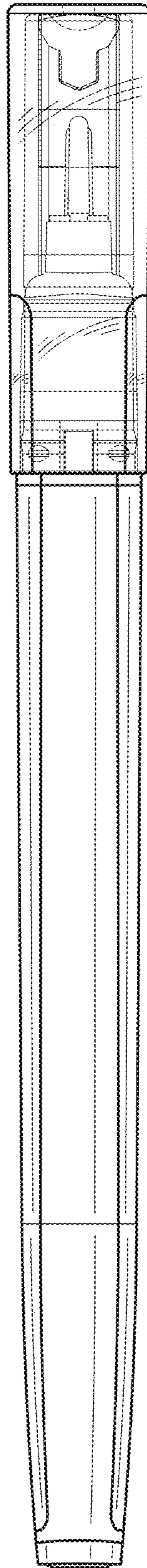


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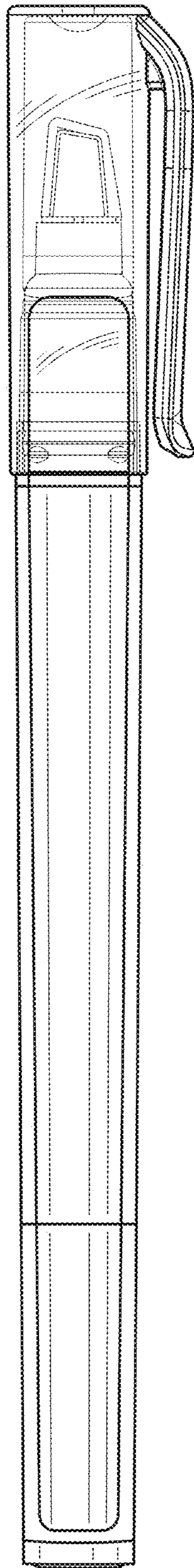


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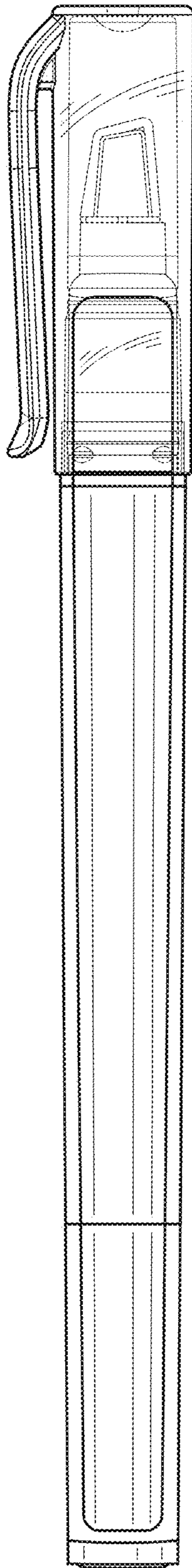


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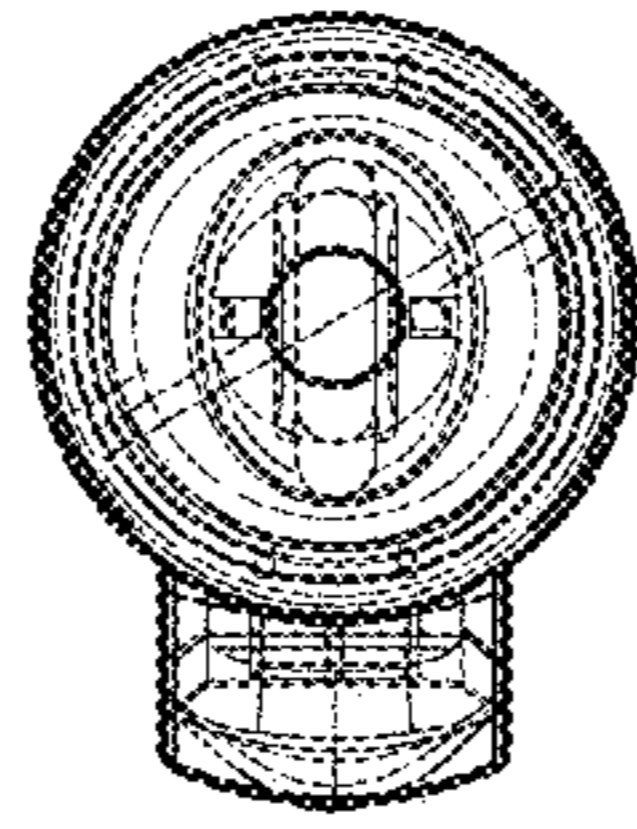


FIG. 7

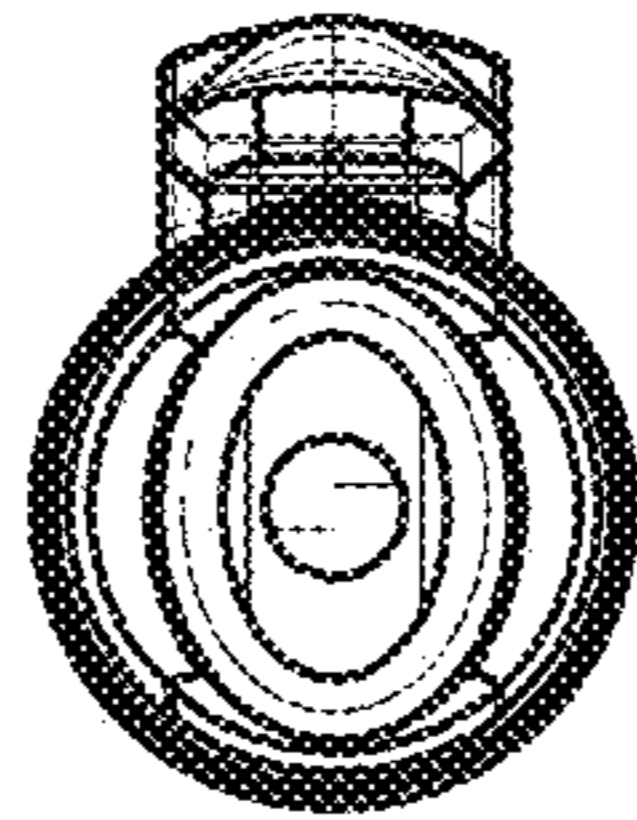


FIG. 8