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(54) **STYLUS**

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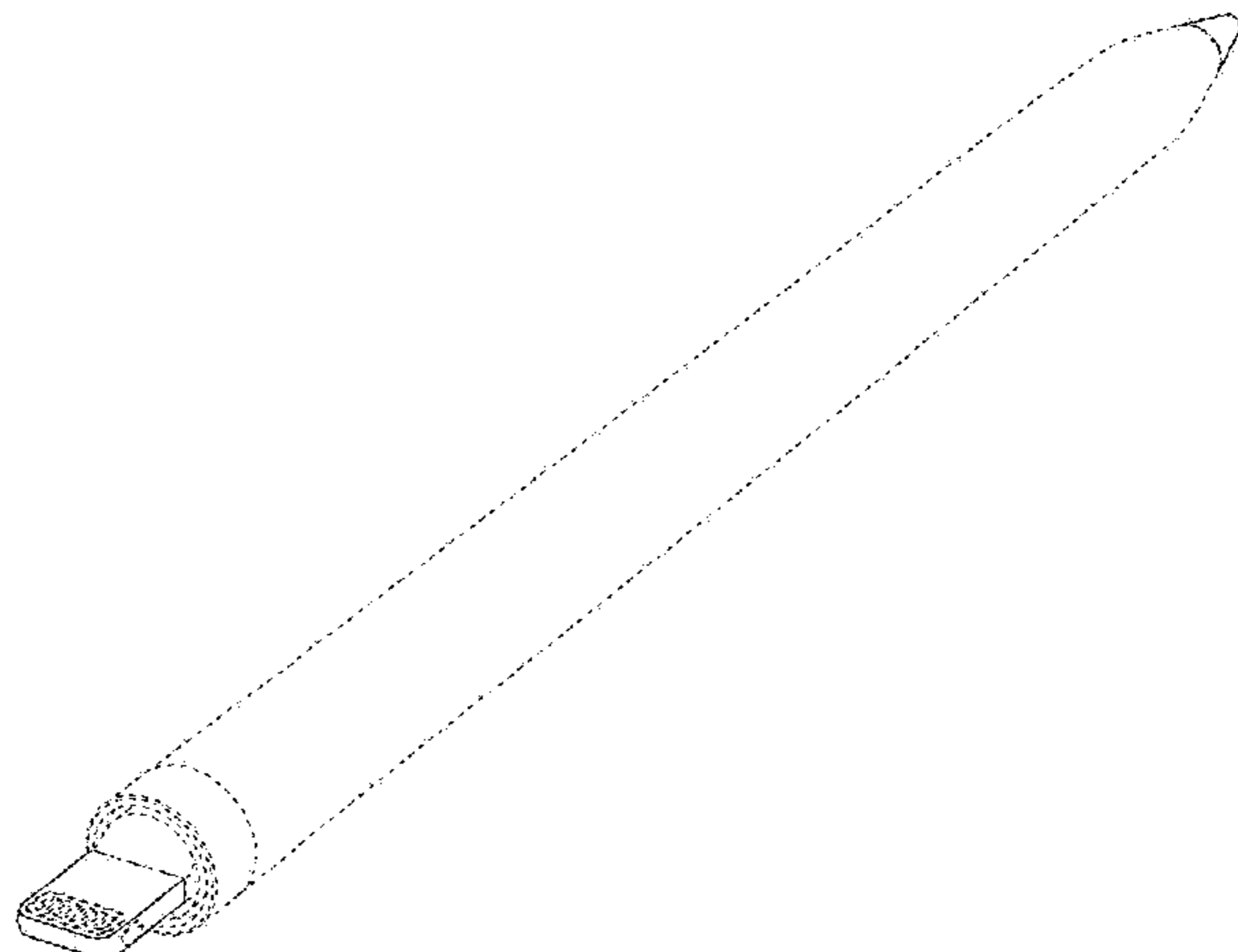
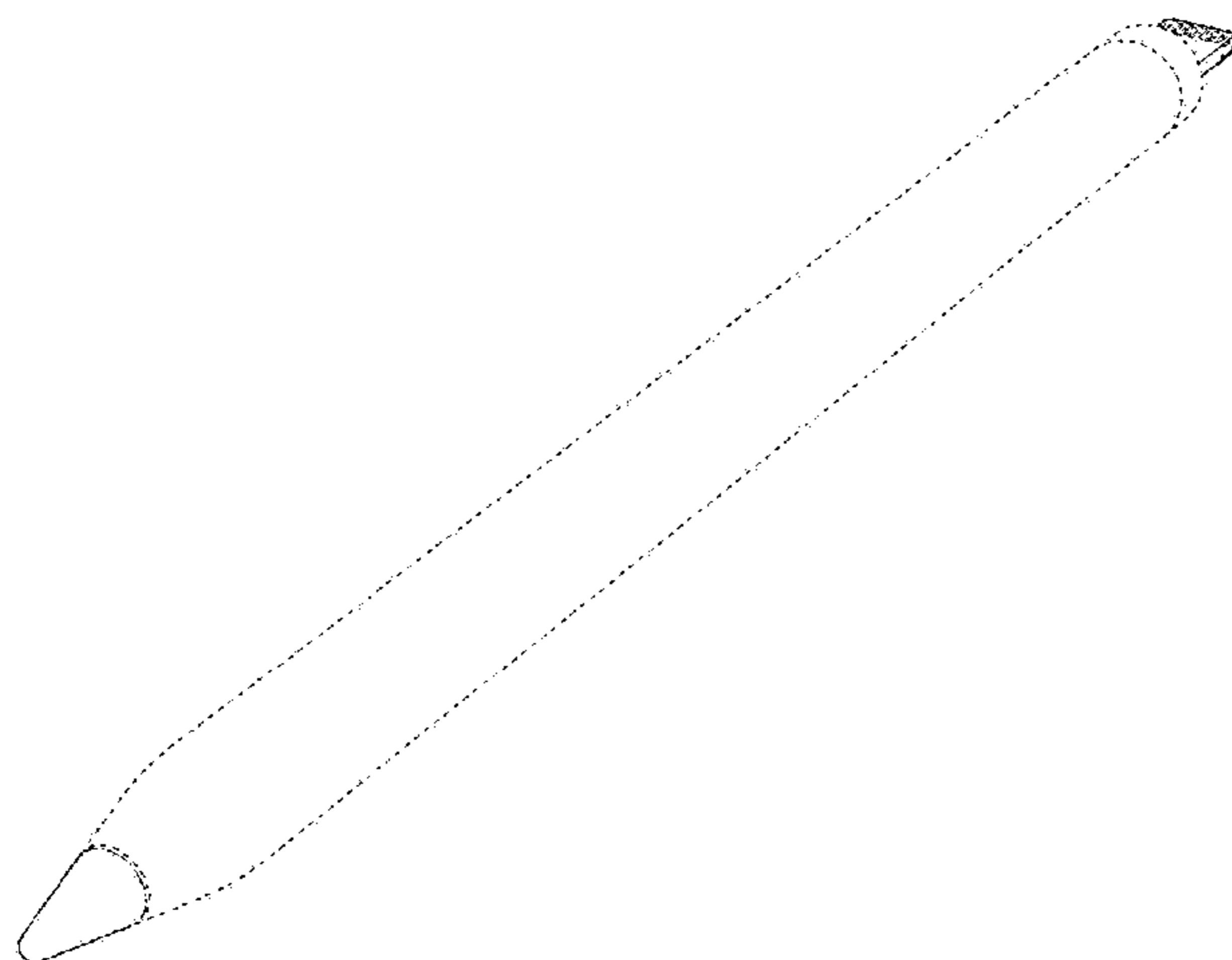
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a stylus showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is another perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is another top view thereof, showing the design rotated 90° from FIG. 2;  
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a front view thereof.  
The dashed broken lines depict portions of the stylus which form no part of the claimed design.

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The dot-dash broken lines depict boundaries of the claimed design; the dot-dash broken lines themselves form no part of the claimed design.

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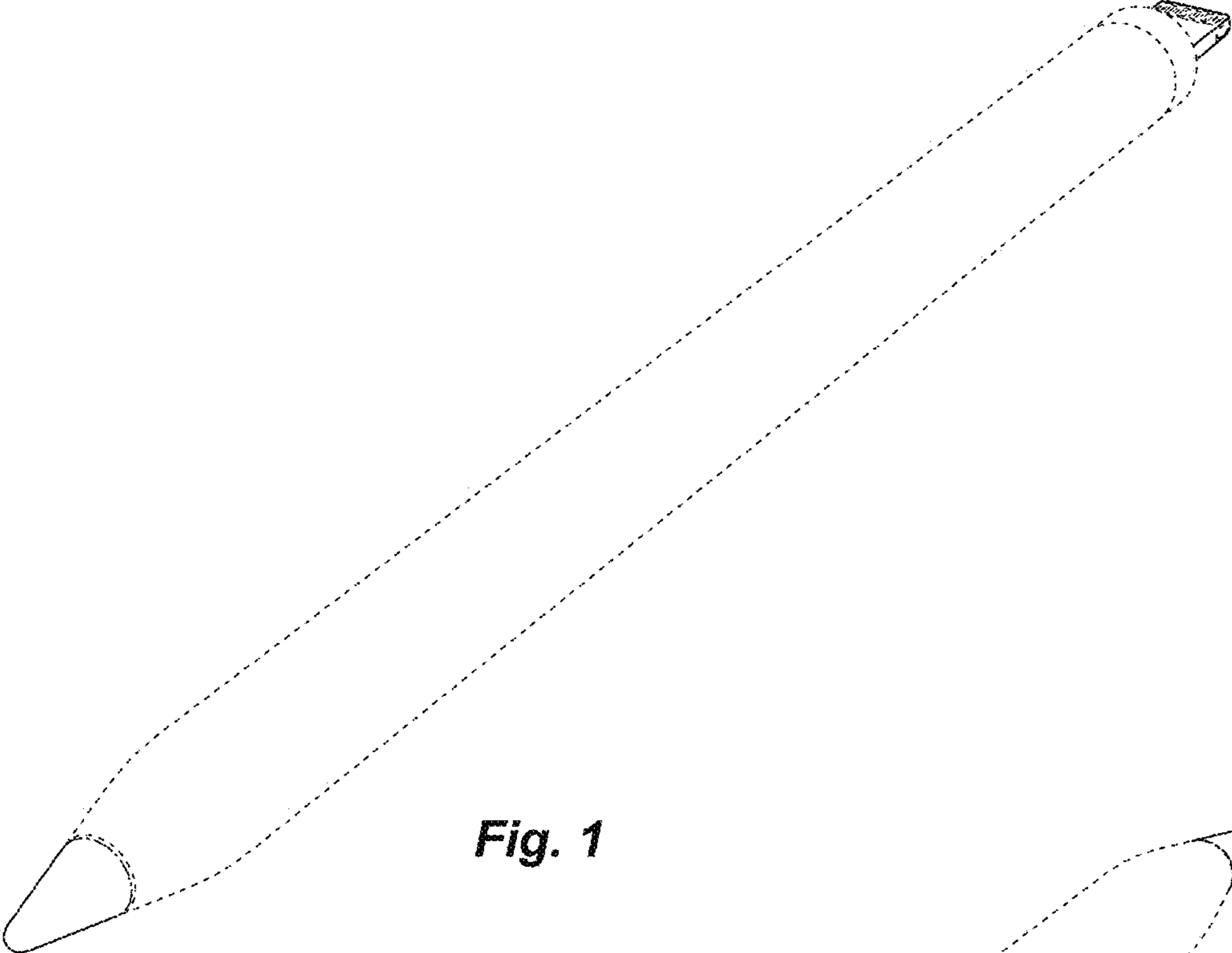
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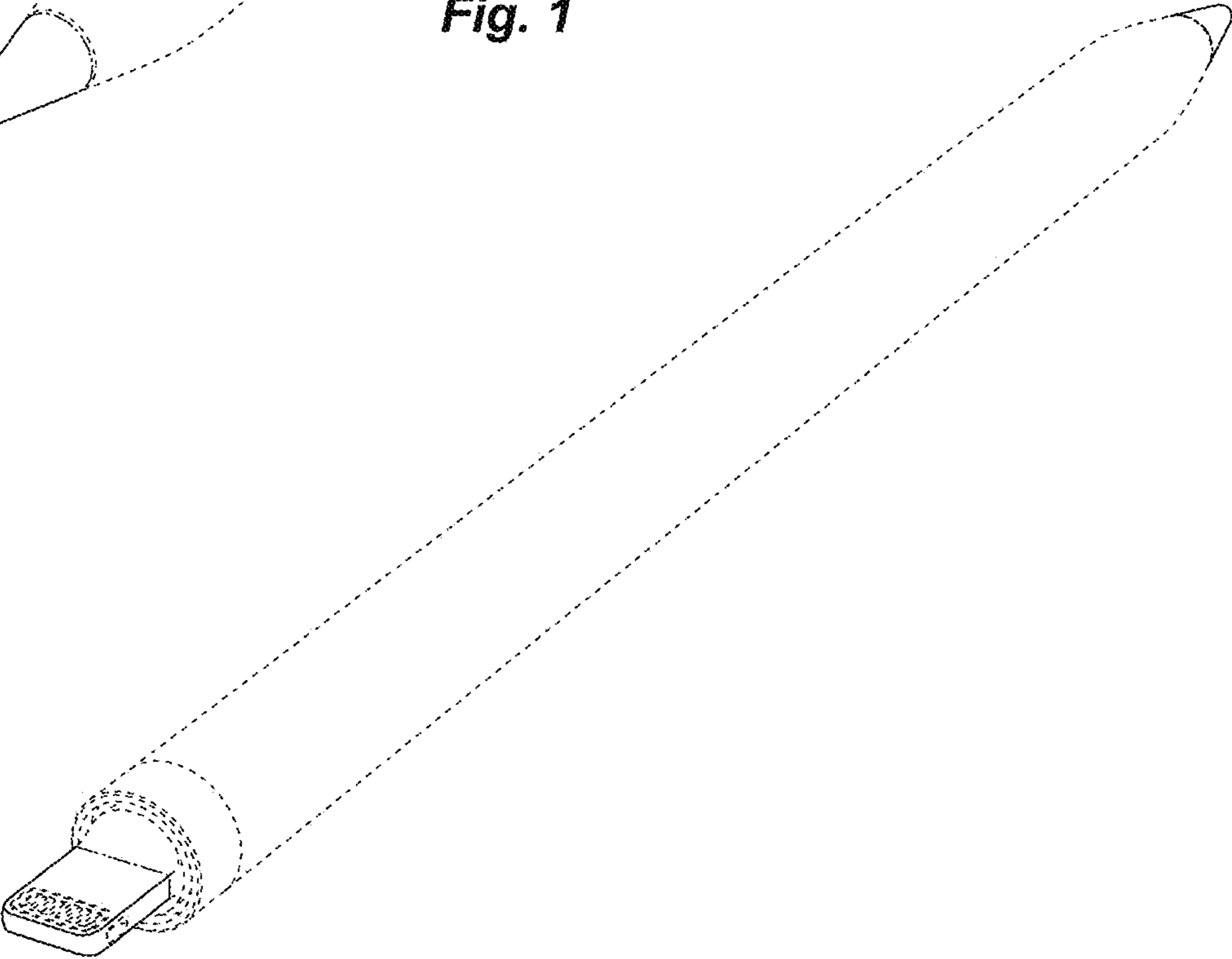
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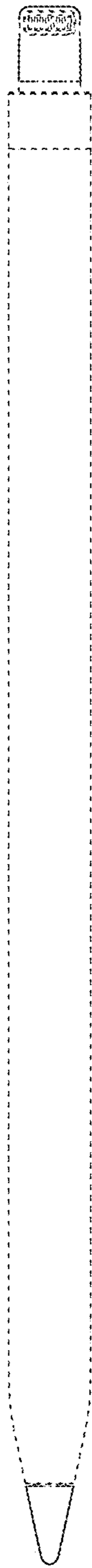
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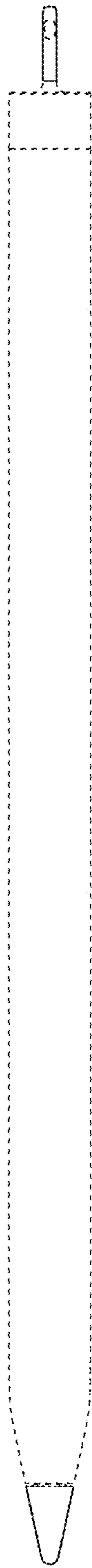
**Fig. 1**



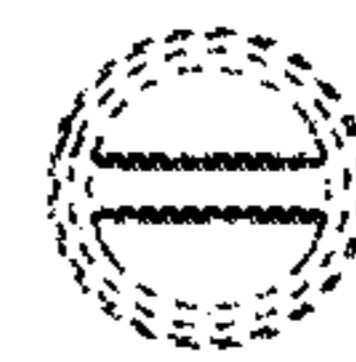
**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**

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