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- [54] **WRITING INSTRUMENT**
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[57] **CLAIM**

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

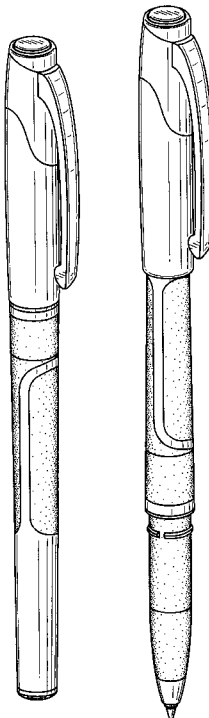
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is perspective view as seen from the top, front and right side of a writing instrument showing our new design with the cap covering the writing point;  
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof where the left side view is a mirror image;  
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a top elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a bottom elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front and right side of said writing instrument with the writing point exposed and the cap repositioned over the bottom of the barrel;  
 FIG. 8 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view thereof where the left side view is a mirror image;  
 FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 11 is a top elevational view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 12 is a bottom elevational view thereof.

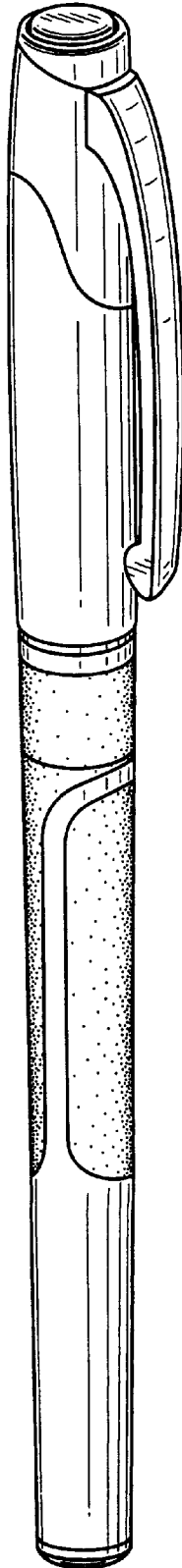
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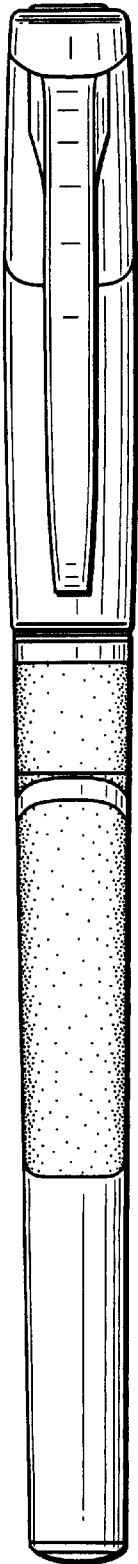
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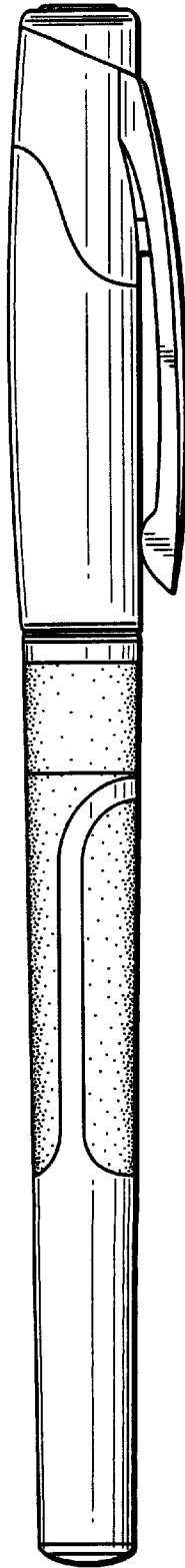
**FIG. 1**



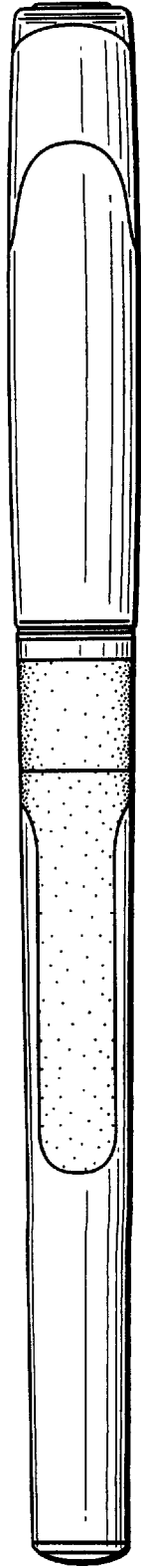
**FIG. 2**



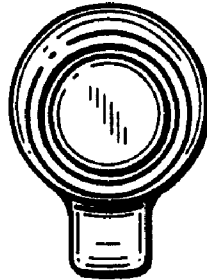
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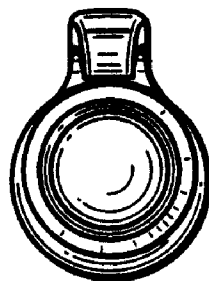
**FIG. 4**



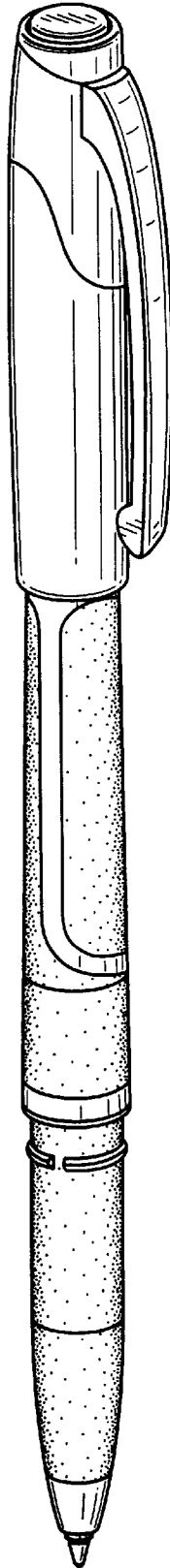
# ***FIG. 5***



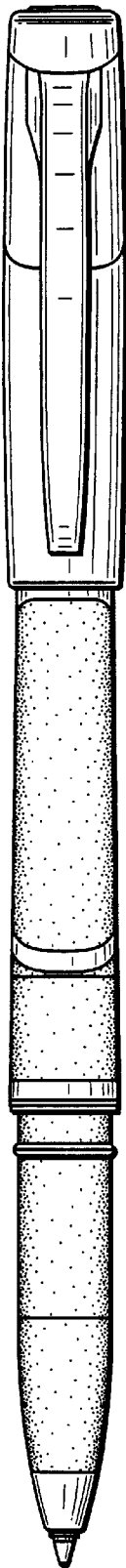
# ***FIG. 6***



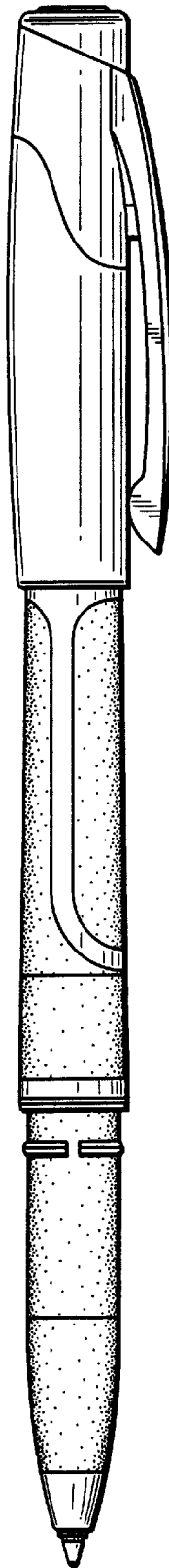
**FIG. 7**



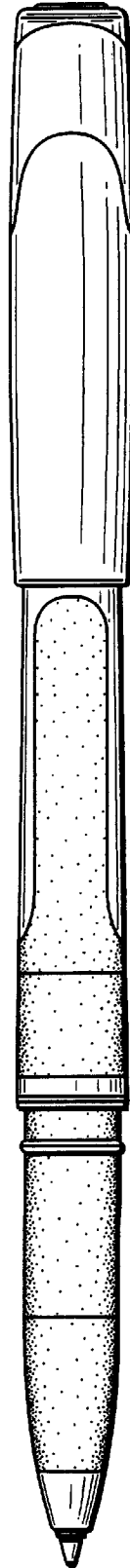
**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**



**FIG. 10**



***FIG. 11***



***FIG. 12***

