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CLAIM

I claim the ornamental design for a writing instrument, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left side elevation of a writing instrument in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevation of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top perspective view of the writing instrument of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a left side elevation of the design of FIG. 1 shown shaded for color.

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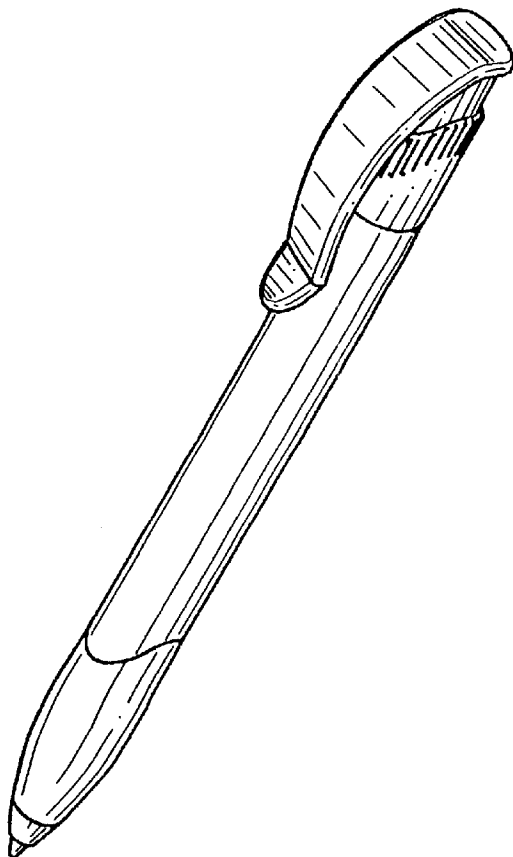




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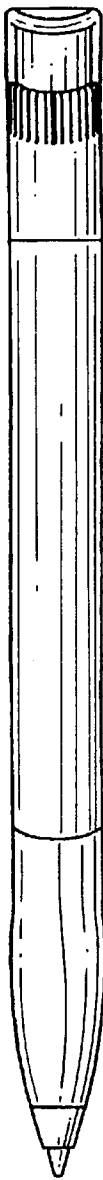
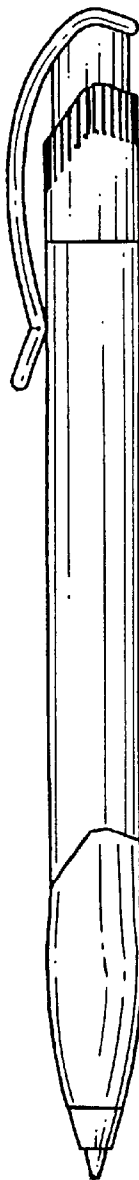


FIG. 1 FIG. 2 FIG. 3



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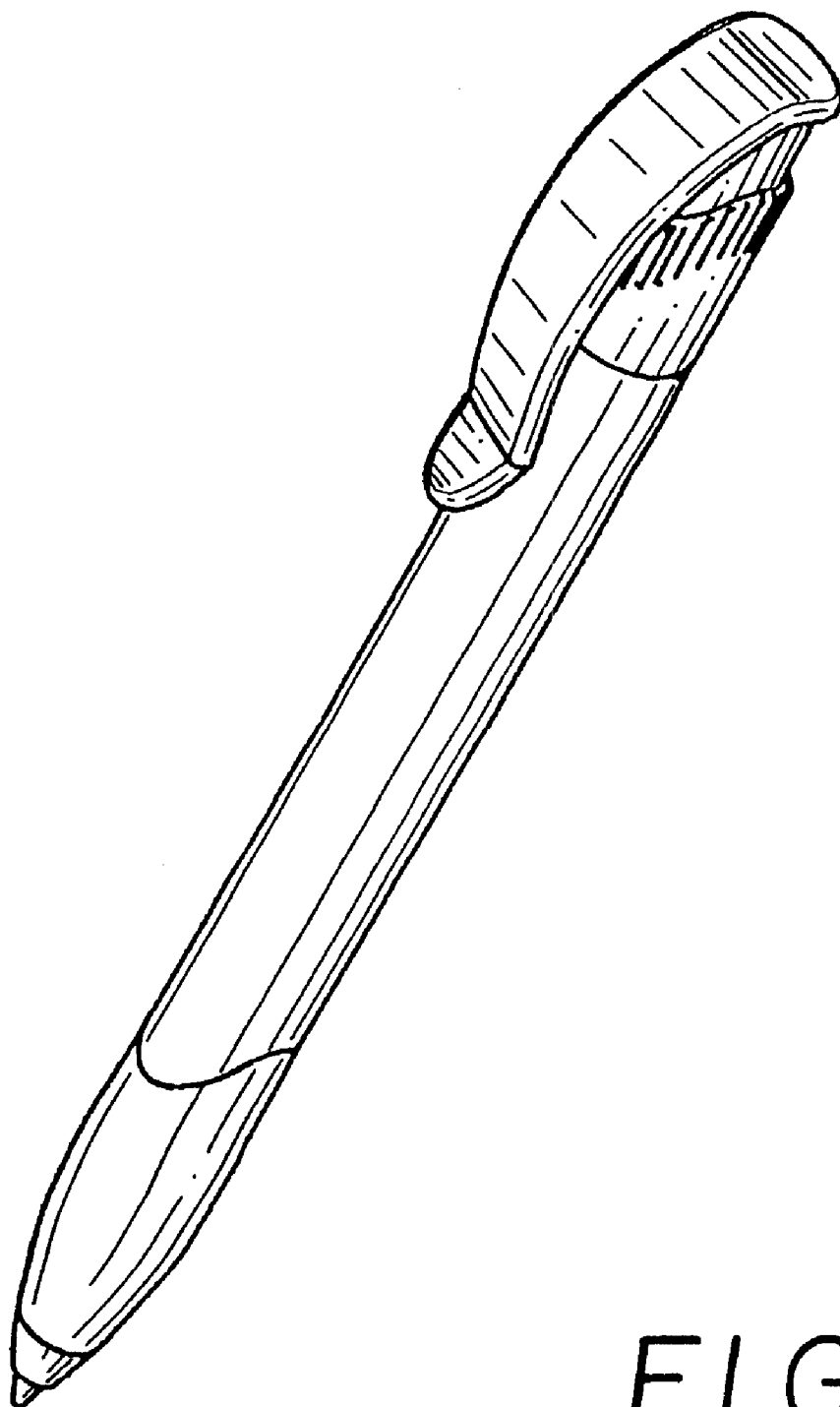


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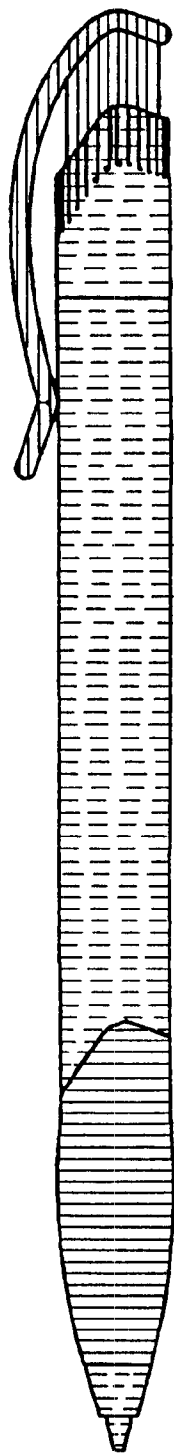


FIG. 7