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(54) **DENTAL INSTRUMENT**

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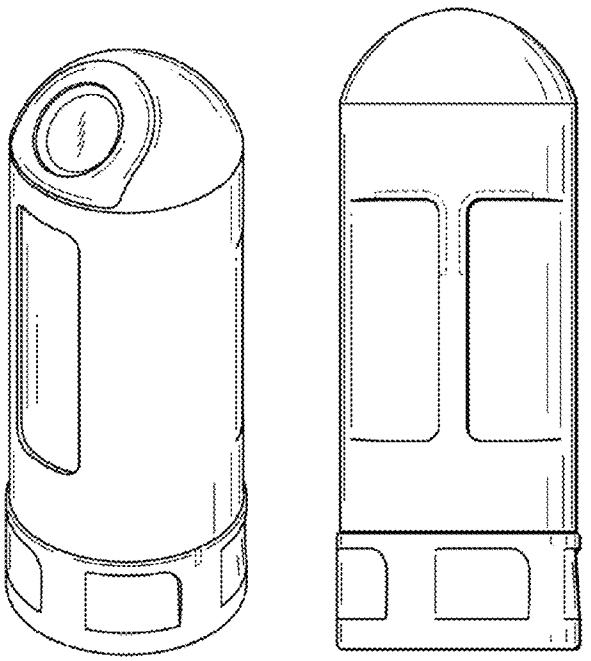
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a perspective view of one embodiment of a new design for a dental instrument.
FIG. **2** is a front view thereof;
FIG. **3** is a right side view thereof;
FIG. **4** is a left side view thereof;
FIG. **5** is a rear view thereof;
FIG. **6** is a bottom view thereof; and
FIG. **7** is a top view thereof.
FIG. **8** is a perspective view of another embodiment of a new design for a dental instrument.
FIG. **9** is a front view thereof;
FIG. **10** is a right side view thereof;
FIG. **11** is a left side view thereof;
FIG. **12** is a rear view thereof;
FIG. **13** is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. **14** is a top view thereof.
The broken lines shown in the figures represent portions of the dental instrument that form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



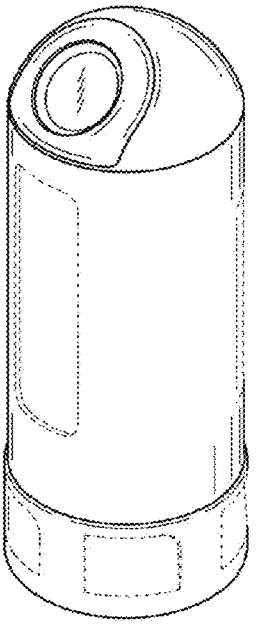


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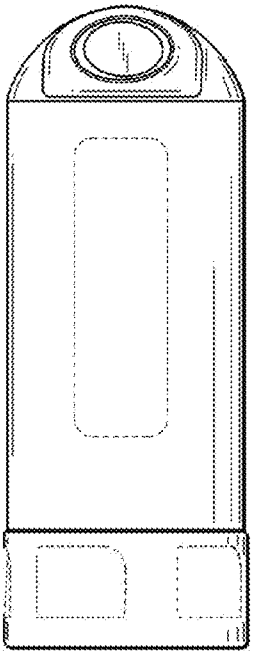


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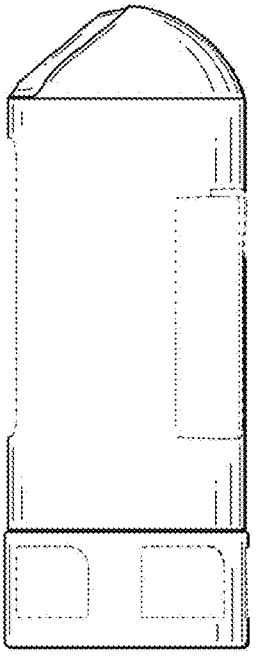


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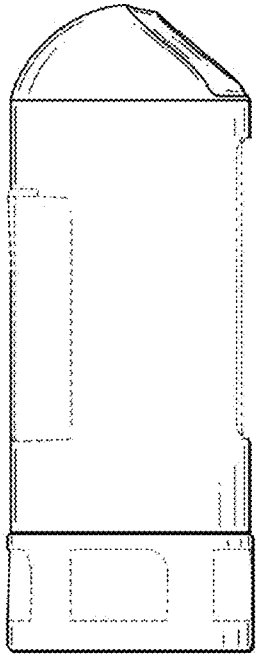


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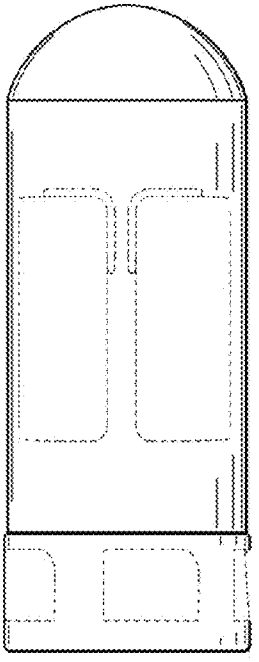


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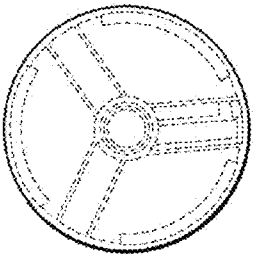


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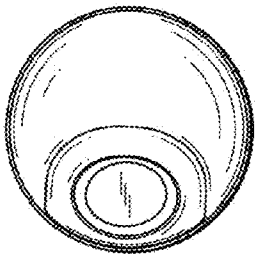


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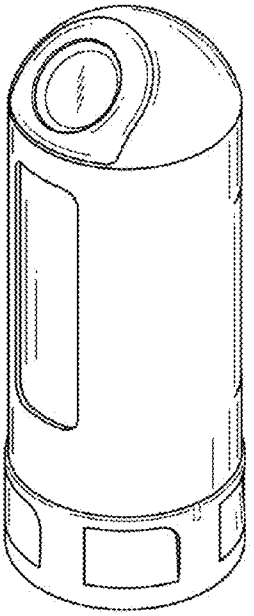


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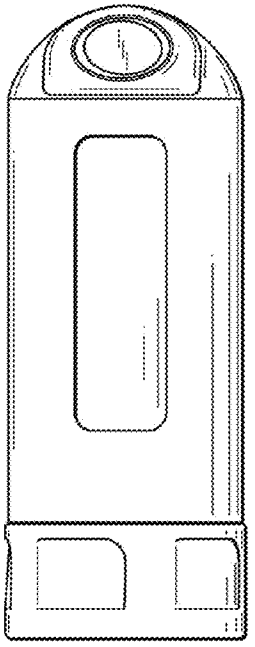


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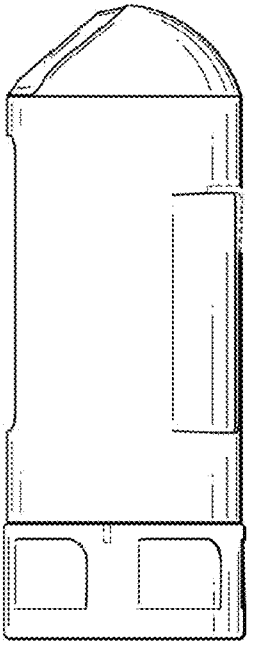


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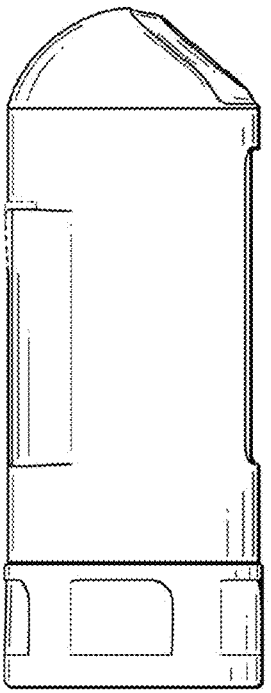


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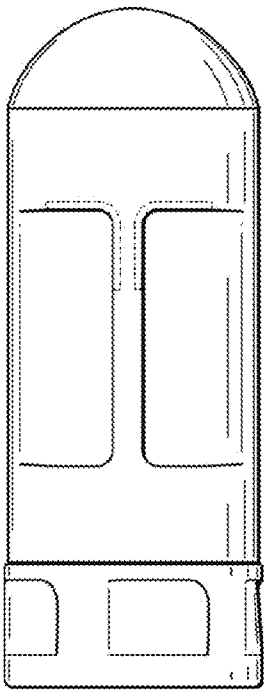


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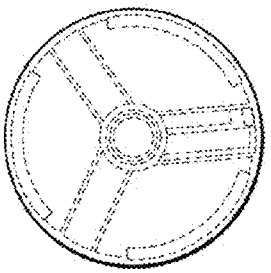


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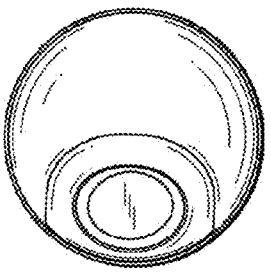


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