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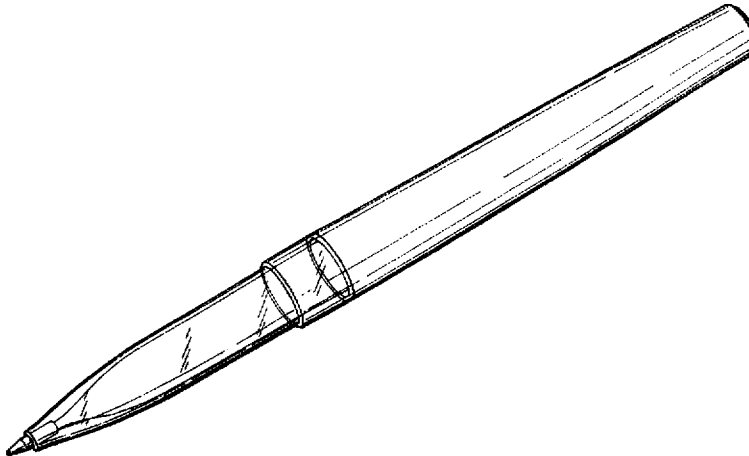
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Brine; Donal B. Tobin[57] **CLAIM**The ornamental design for a writing instrument, as shown
and described.**DESCRIPTION**FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a writing instrument showing
our new design;FIG. 2 is a side elevational view, all side elevational views
being identical;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view; and,

FIG. 4 is a top plan view.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

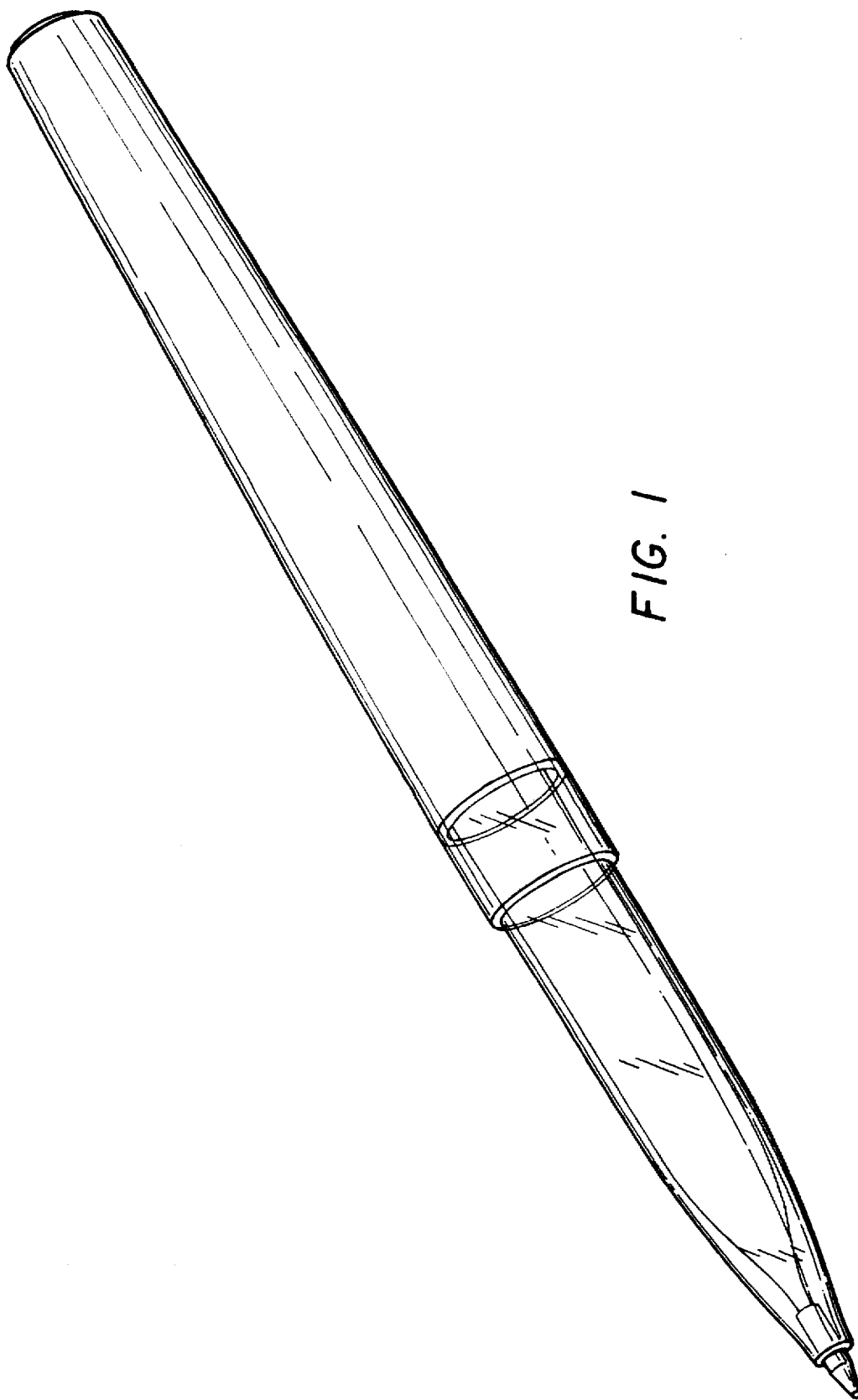


FIG. 1

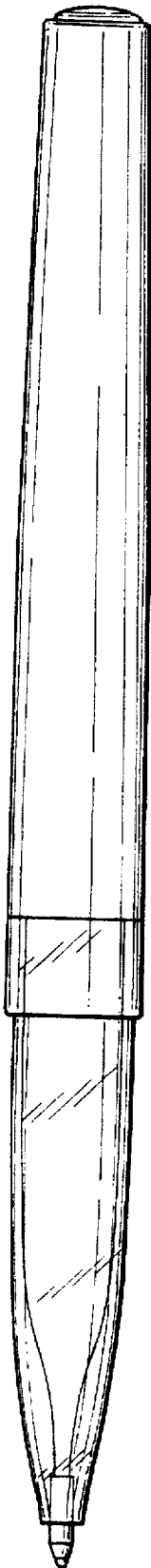


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

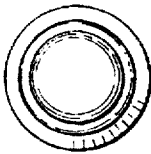


FIG. 4