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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2013057274A1] A writing instrument (2) has a housing (4) with an operating end (8) and a writing end (6), a nib assembly (10), mounted in the housing (4) such that it can be displaced longitudinally, with an ink tank (16) and a piston (18) therein that is longitudinally adjustable, and an operating element (30) arranged at the operating end (8) that is rotatable and longitudinally displaceable to a first operating position and a second operating position. In the first operating position, the operating element (30) is mechanically connected to the nib assembly (10) for the longitudinal displacement of the nib assembly (10), and in the second operating position it is mechanically connected to the piston (18) for the longitudinal displacement of the piston (18). By combining two functions which can be operated using a single operating element, the movable nib assembly permits a significantly more compact design for a fountain pen with piston tank than is customary from the current prior art.

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