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London EC4P 4BQ(GB)(54) **Disposable manicure device.**

(57) A manicure device characterised in that it comprises an applicator stick (11) of substantially cylindrical shape which, at one end (13), has a substantially cylindrical, non-grooved shape underlying an adherent swab member (14) formed of absorbent fibrous material and which, at its opposed end, merges with an integral manicure tip (12) is disclosed. The stick is preferably formed of a composite of polymer, e.g., polypropylene, and wood chip filler, e.g., a softwood chip filler.

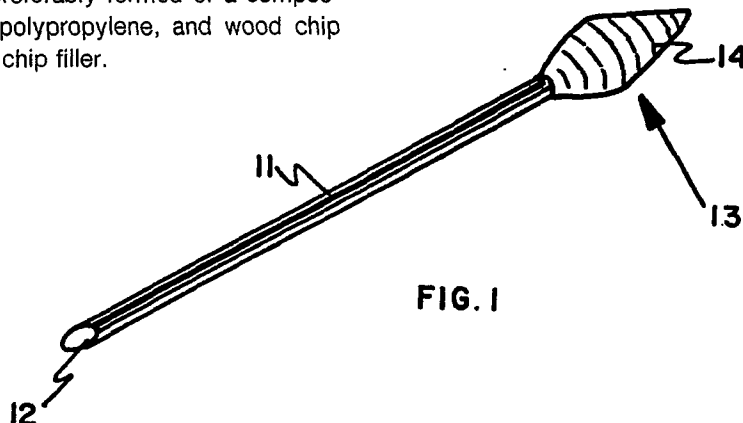


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