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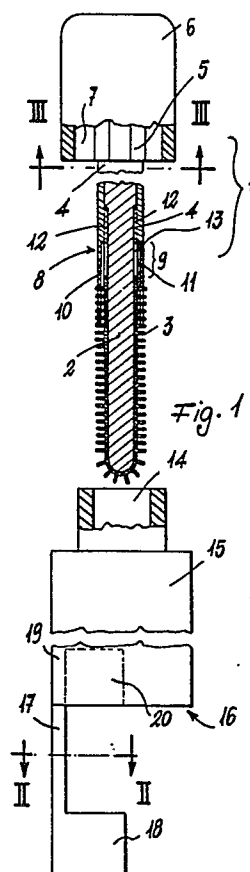
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54 **Applicator, particularly for mascara, provided with a depositing element of variable length.**

57 An applicator provided with a brush (3) fixed to a stem (2) secured to a cap (6) connectable to a container (15), particularly for mascara, comprising a tubular member (4) carried by the cap (6) coaxially to said stem (2) and mobile axially and in an adjustable manner relative to this latter, means (5, 18) being provided to vary the length of mutual engagement of two threaded parts (12, 13) provided on the stem (2) and on the tubular member (4), which cooperate with each other.





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