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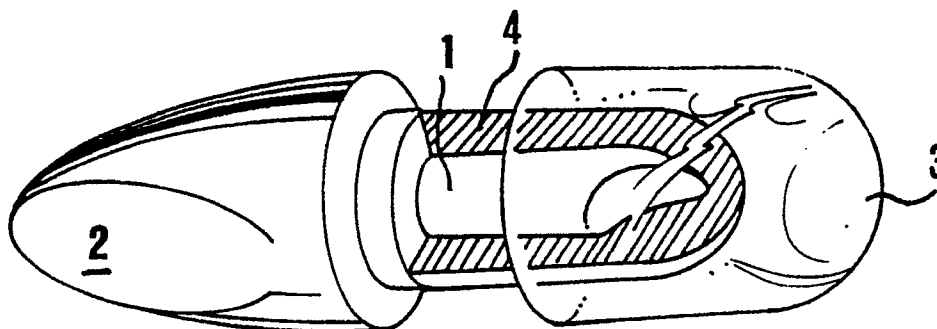
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(54) **Process for making applicators of substances, particularly pasty ones, particularly on the lips, wherein the substance comprises a layer covering a rod, projecting from a handable knob and is visible beyond a hood and applicators obtained with such process.**

(57) In an applicator of cosmetic substances, particularly, but not necessarily, of pasty kind, on the lips or other parts of the body, the cosmetic substance comprises a layer (4) or the like covering a rod (1) projecting from a handleable knob (2); such rod (1) and the knob (2), projecting therefrom, are connected together and comprise a single piece. The applicator (1,2,4) is provided with a removable hood (3), particularly transparent, at least for protecting the

pasty layer (4). It comprises a very cheap tool to be used as a tester and/or to be disposed of thereafter. A process, for making the applicator, comprises plastic material injection molding of applicator supports (1,2), in a number of them, in a mold with a multiple cavity; the molding result being immersed in a bath (4') of melted cream (4), at a temperature generally higher than 65°.

**FIG.4**





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