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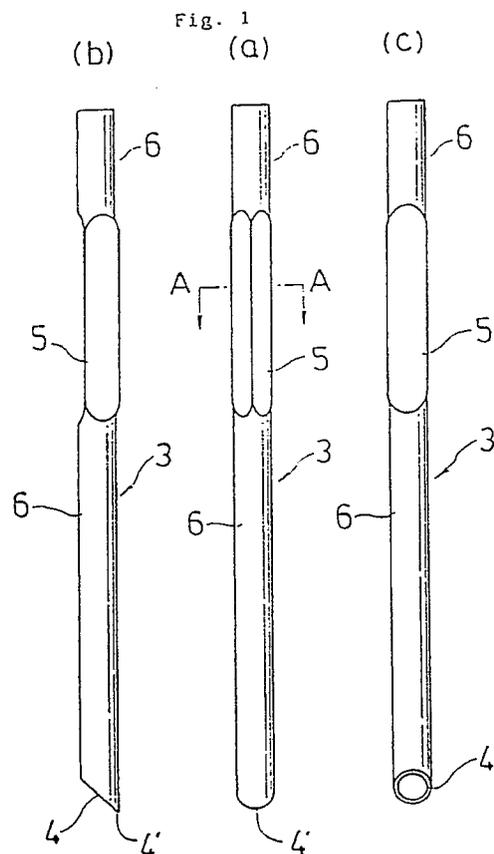
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54 **Straw for beverage.**

57 The body of a straw for drinking beverage is generally formed with a circular cross-section but at a specified distance from the portion of said straw it is formed with a polygonal cross section over a suitable distance so that the section of the straw having said polygonal design extends through a circular opening of a paper container when the straw is inserted therein.



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