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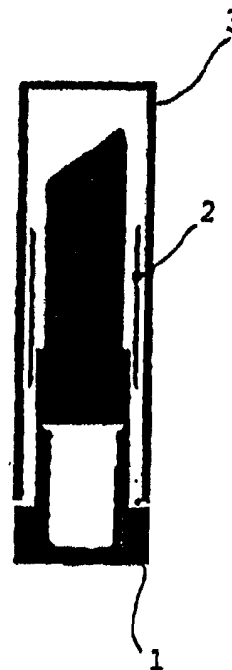
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(54) **Lipstick casing**

(57) A lipstick casing consisting of a stick, a removable cap (3) and a handle (1), comprising a tubular protection element (2) for the stick, which is apt to slide axially with respect to said stick and said handle, said stick being joined and fixed to said handle (1).



**FIG. 1**

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