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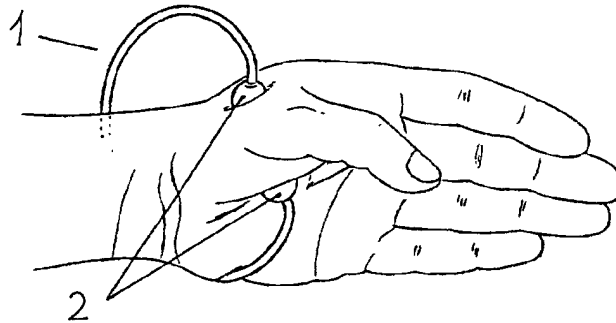
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(54) **Pincers to press on acupuncture points**

(57) Consisting of an iron rod (1) shaped in such a

way its ends, small-balls (2) meet each other like a pair of pliers.

FIG - 1



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