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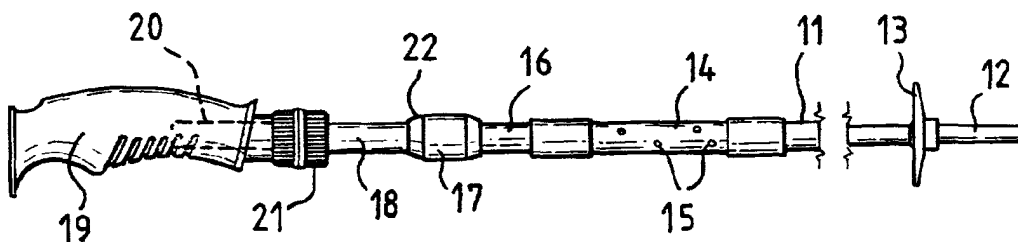
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A stick

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The invention provides a stick which comprises a rod (11) with a spike for engaging packed snow, ice or loose ground, a serial series of tubes (14,16,18) secured

together by sleeves (17) and a handle portion (19). The tubes (14,16,18) and the handle include a light source (15), a power supply therefore and means (17) for controlling the energisation of the light source.





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