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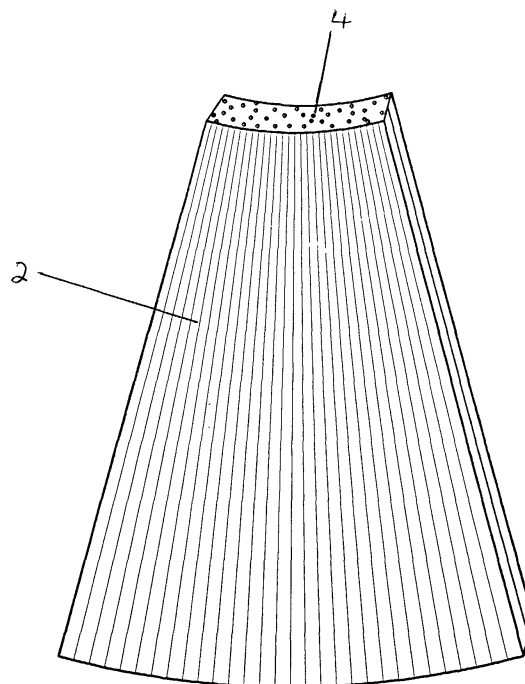
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(57) There is provided a brush attachment for a mechanical sweeping machine comprising a base plate for linking to a mechanical sweeping machine, and one or more brush segments for removable attachment thereto. Each of the one or more brush segments consists of a plurality of brush filaments fused or bonded at a first end. In use, the first end of each of the one or more brush segments contacts the base plate.

FIGURE 1



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