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(54) **Articulated pole for ski slopes, reinforced**

(57) It is hereby described an articulated pole for ski slopes, of the kind including a ferrule to be driven into the snow or into the ground and an above-ground portion consisting of a tubular element connected to the base to the said ferrule by means of a joint which allows the said tubular element to bend after being hit, comprising strengthening elements of the free end portion of the said tubular element, consisting of a strengthening element fitted to the tubular element itself, at the top end or the free end portion of the pole.

Preferably, the said strengthening element consists of an extension of the cap which closes the top end portion of the pole.

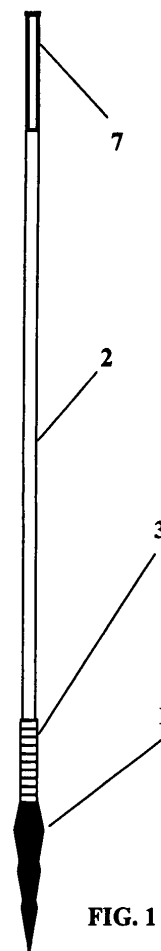


FIG. 1

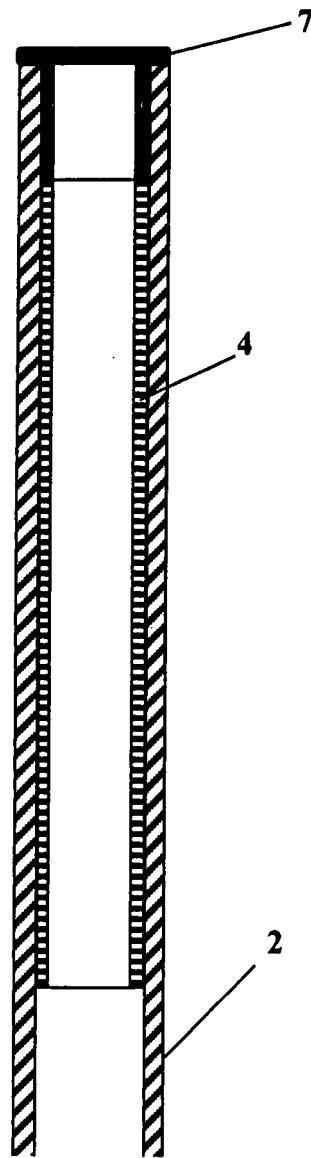


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