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(54) **Method for manufacturing brushes**

(57) Method for manufacturing a brush of the paint brush type with a stick (3) and fibers (4), whereby the stick (3) is made of an actual stick (5) and a fiber holder (6) with a passage (7) to be provided on the latter, and whereby the method consists in picking at least one fiber bundle (8) from a supply (13) of fibers (4), in axially pro-

viding the picked-up fiber bundle (8) through the above-mentioned passage (7) of the fiber holder (6), in melting or gluing together the far ends (11) of the fibers (4) on one far end (21) of the fiber bundle (8), and in providing and fixing the fiber holder (6) together with the fibers (4) on the actual stick (5).

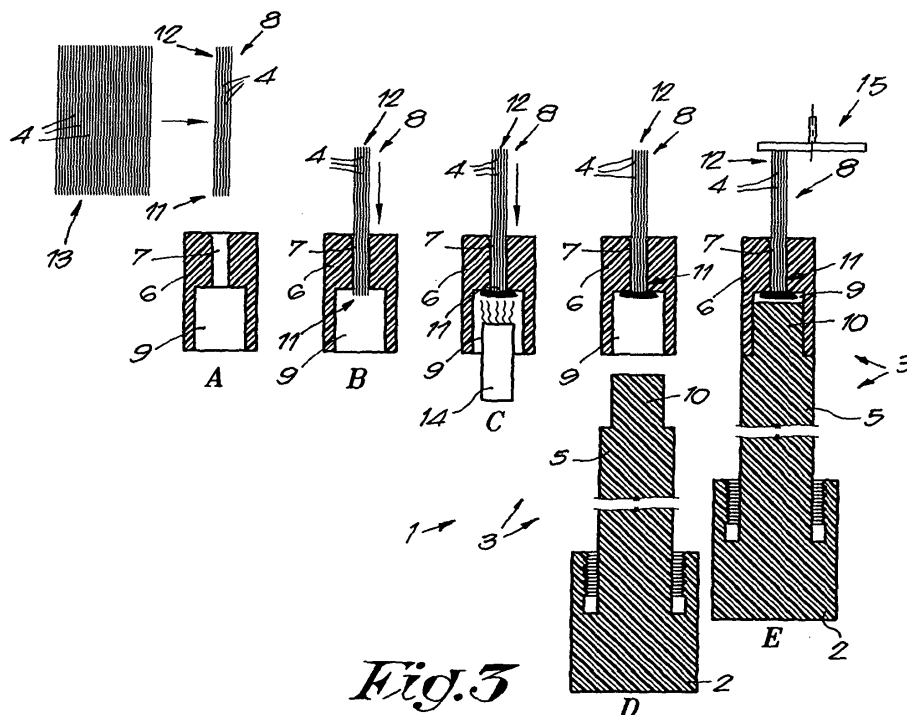


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