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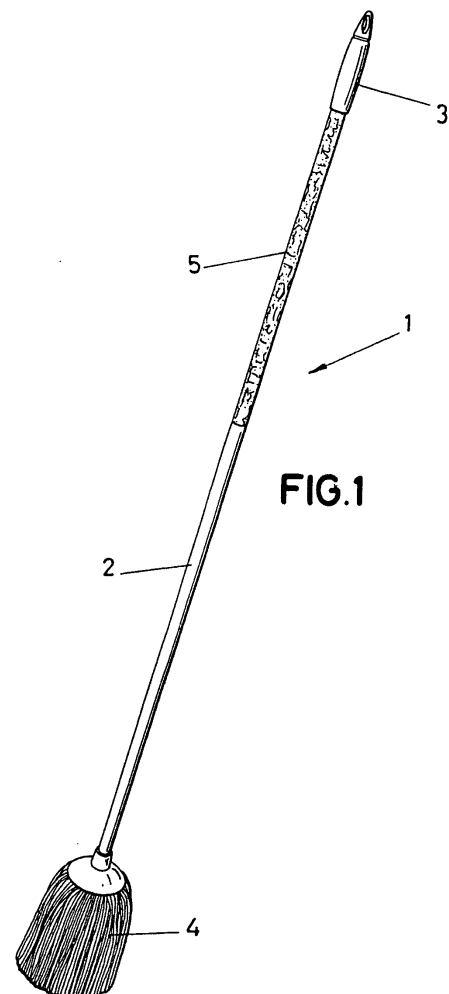
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(54) Handle for cleaning tools and similar tools

(57) Handle for cleaning and similar tools, wherein the cleaning tool (1) has at least one handle (2); said handle (2) may usually have a straight rod or tube shape connected though one end to a cleaning element (4) and through the opposite end to a grip (3); such as mops, brooms, brushes, dustpans and the like characterized in that at least one part of the visible surface of said handle (2) is coated with an ornamental element (7); this element (7) being in turn covered with a transparent protective sheet (6), which together with the mentioned element (7) forms a cover (5).



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