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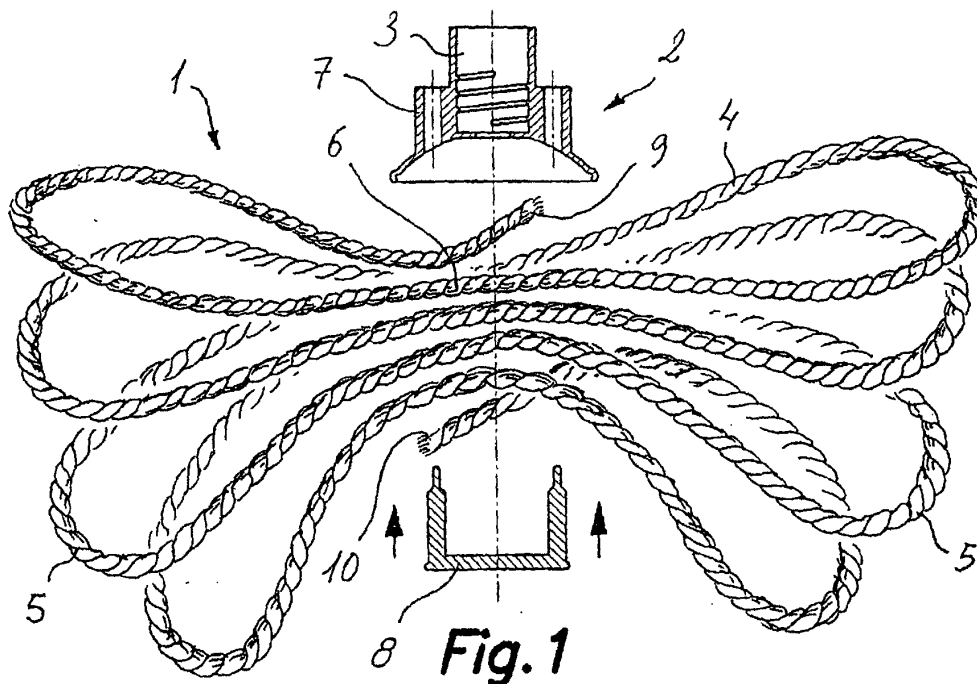
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(57) It comprises a plurality of oblong elements (1) of an absorbent material, hanging from a head (2) to which they are fastened. The head (2) is provided with coupling means (3) for fastening it on a stick. The oblong elements (1) are composed of a string (4) formed by at least two cords, each in turn constituted by a plurality of thin microfibre threads, said cords being thrown on

themselves and twisted to each other. Preferably, the plurality of oblong elements (1) is constituted by a single string (4), repeatedly folded to form a plurality of loops (5) gathered together and fastened by their middle area (6) on the head (2) together with ends (9, 10) thereof. Preferably, string (4) is formed of three or more of said thrown cords which are twisted to each other.



**Fig. 1**



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