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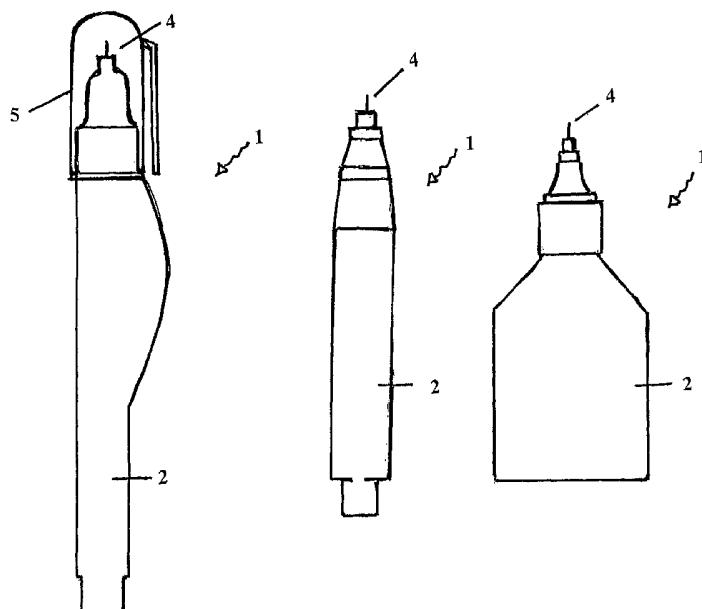
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to a paint applying tool. In particular, the paint applying tool is envisaged to be suitable for fine body paint repair in the automotive and building industries and other activities where paint maintenance and quality or unblemished paint appearance is specifically desirable. The applicator includes at least one reservoir for holding said fluid, a dispensing nib for controlled dispensing of the contents of the reservoir onto the surface, and a mixing mechanism within the reservoir to maintain the fluid in an applicable state. The applicator is characterised in that the dispensing nib is a fine, pressure sensitive dispensing nib capable of dispensing millilitre amounts of the fluid at a time

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