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[54] **EAR CURETTE**

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A flyer entitled "A Convenient and Gentle Approach to Aural Examination" published and distributed prior to Jun. 1996. Flyer discloses designs of three plastic curettes sold by Bionix prior to Jun. 1996.
A Miltex catalog page (p. 274) showing steel curettes sold prior to Jun. 1996. The catalog page was also published and distributed prior to Jun. 1996.

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[57] **CLAIM**

The original and ornamental design for a ear curette, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plane view of a ear curette according to the present design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the ear curette as shown in FIG. 1; the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the ear curette as shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is an enlarged end view of the rear end of the ear curette shown in FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 5 is an enlarged view of the front end of the ear curette as shown in FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



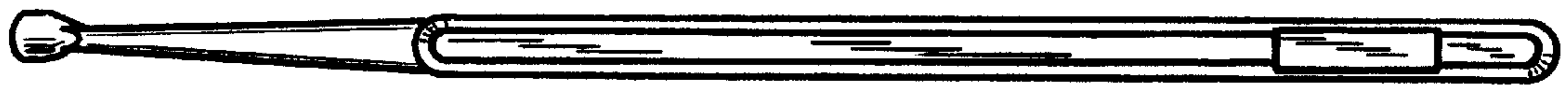


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

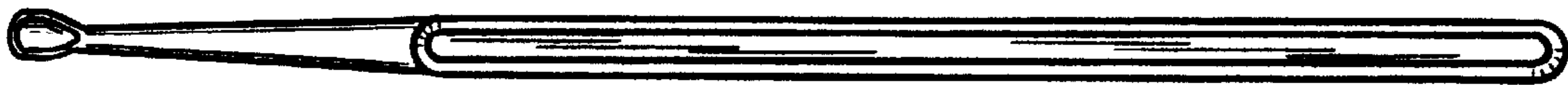


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5