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(54) **SINGLE STRAND BI-DIRECTIONAL BARB SUTURE WITH COATING SHIELD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a single strand bi-directional barb suture with coating shield, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a side elevation view of a single strand bi-directional barb suture with coating shield in accordance with the invention, showing the single strand bi-directional barb suture with coating shield in a first condition of use wherein both strands are shown in a coated condition;

FIG. **2** is an enlarged, partial side elevation of a portion of the; single strand bi-directional barb suture with coating shield taken from FIG. **1**;

FIG. **3** is another enlarged, side elevation of a portion of the single strand bi-directional barb suture with coating shield take from FIG. **1**;

FIG. **4** is a perspective view of the single strand bi-directional barb suture with coating shield showing the portion indicated by Line **4-4** in FIG. **1**;

FIG. **5** is a cross-section view thereof, showing the single strand bi-directional barb suture with coating shield in a second condition of use wherein one strand is shown in a coated condition and the other strand is shown in a non-coated condition, taken along line **5-5** of FIG. **3**; and,

FIG. **6** is another cross-section view thereof, showing the single strand bi-directional barb suture with coating shield in a second condition of use wherein both strands are in a non-coated condition.

The broken lines shown in FIGS. **1** and **2** illustrated the environment of the single strand bi-directional barb suture with coating shield and forms no part of the claimed design. The single strand bi-directional barb suture with coating shield is shown with a symbolic break in its length in FIG.

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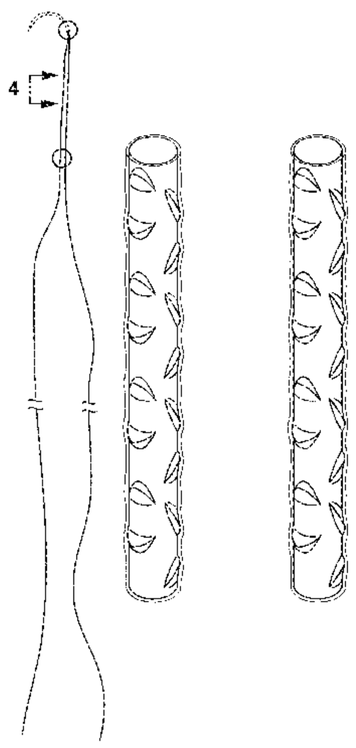

1. The appearance of any portion of the article between the break lines forms no part of the claimed design.

The single strand bi-directional barb suture with coating shield contains a repeating pattern of barbs, wherein the pattern of barbs repeats along the length of the suture filaments forming a double-stranded suture. Before and during use, the double-stranded suture contains both strands with coating. Once the single strand bi-directional barb suture with coating shield is installed, the coating on the strand dissolves.

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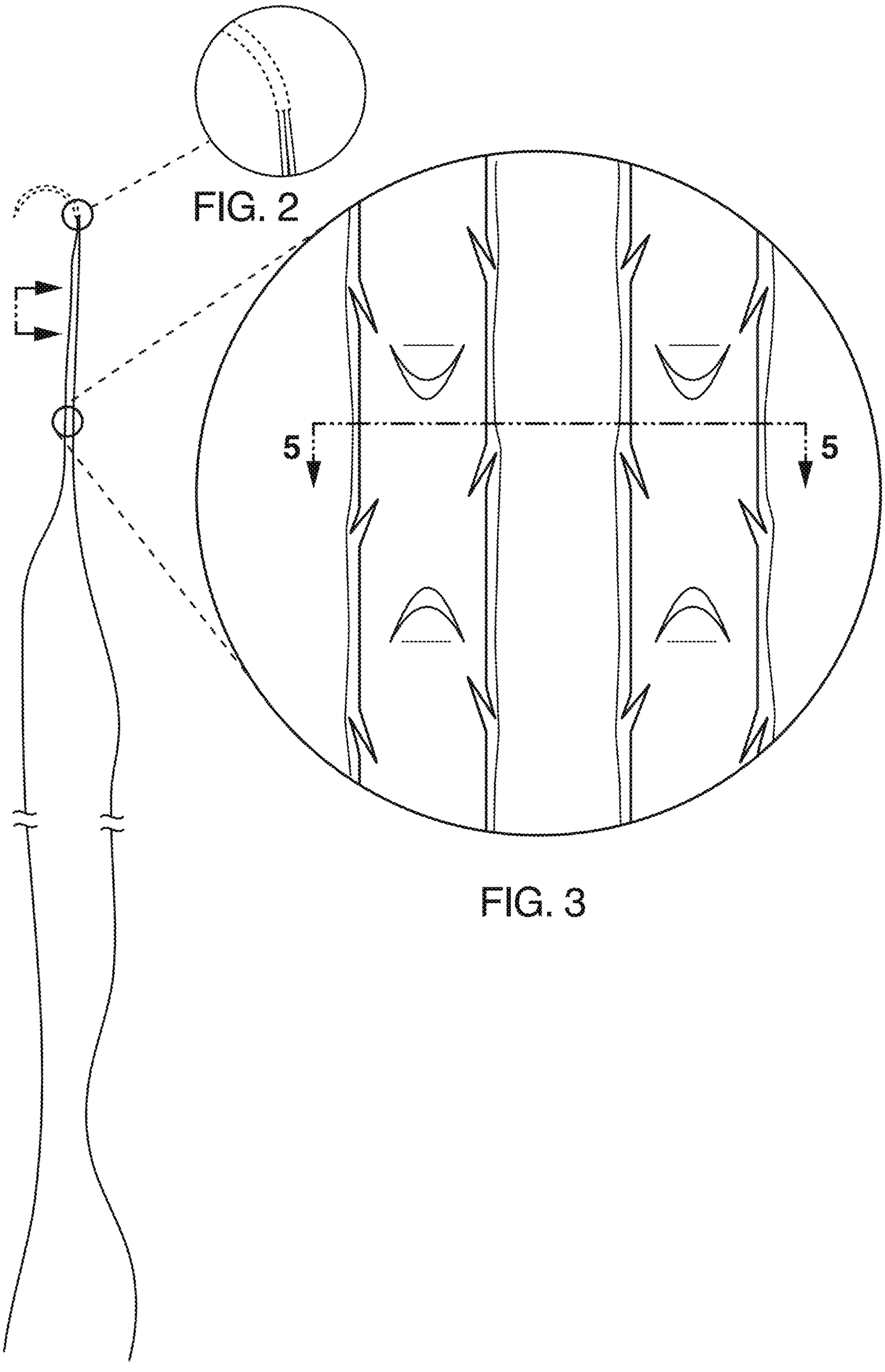

FIG. 1

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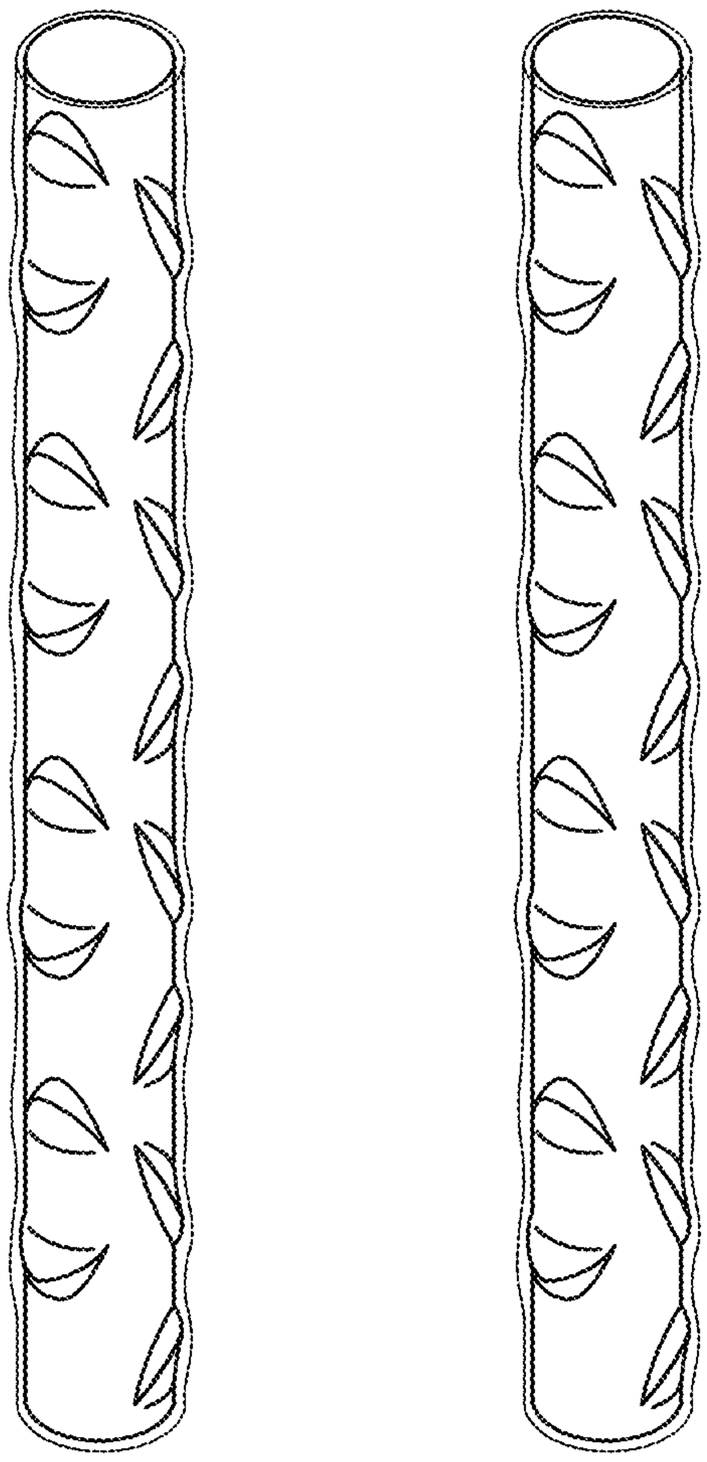

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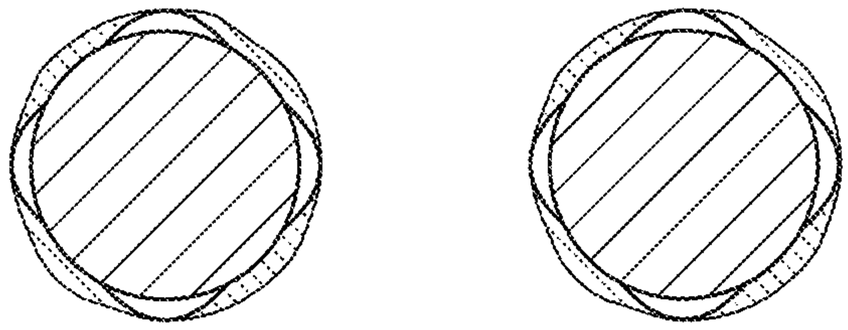

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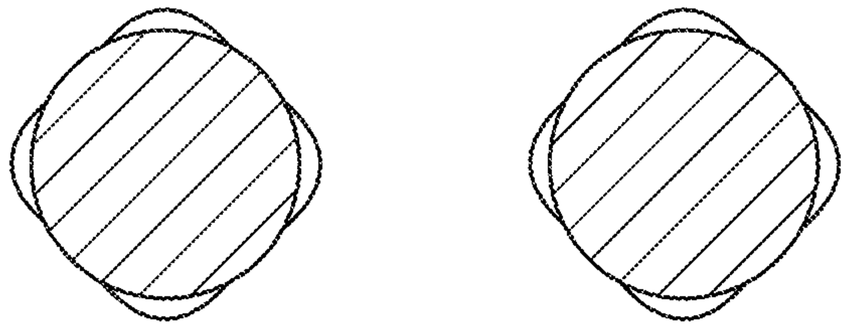

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