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(54) **ROOT CANAL TREATMENT TOOL AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a root canal treatment tool that is formed in a shape of a rod and has a work portion formed in a predetermined length from a tip and a shank formed in a manner continuous with the work portion. The work portion has a shape memory characteristic in a range of a predetermined length from the tip and a superelastic characteristic in a remaining portion.

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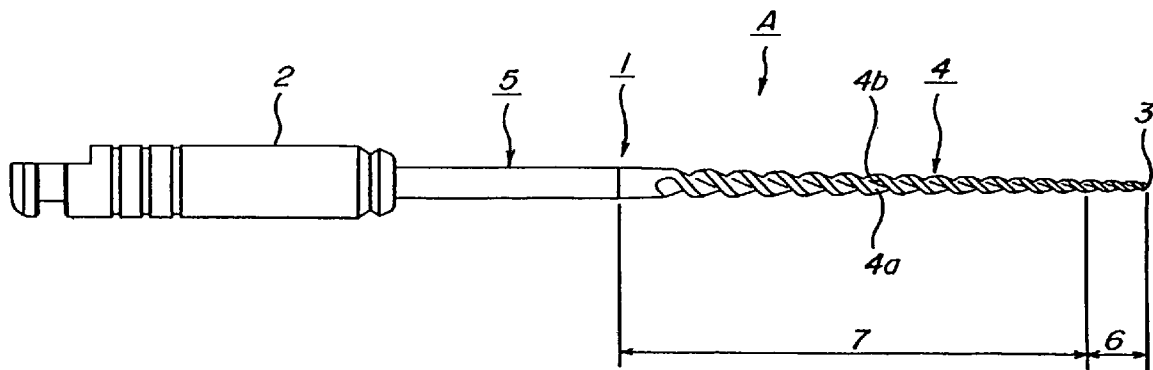


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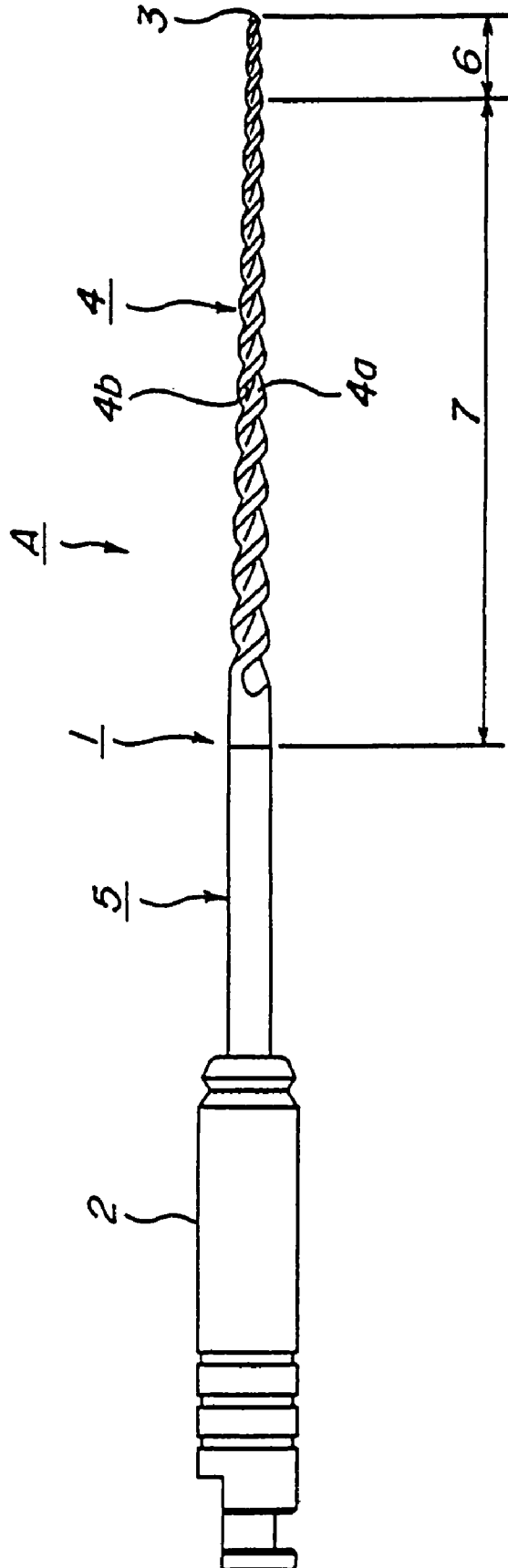
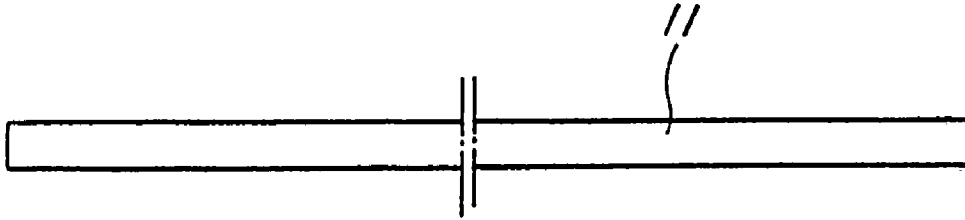
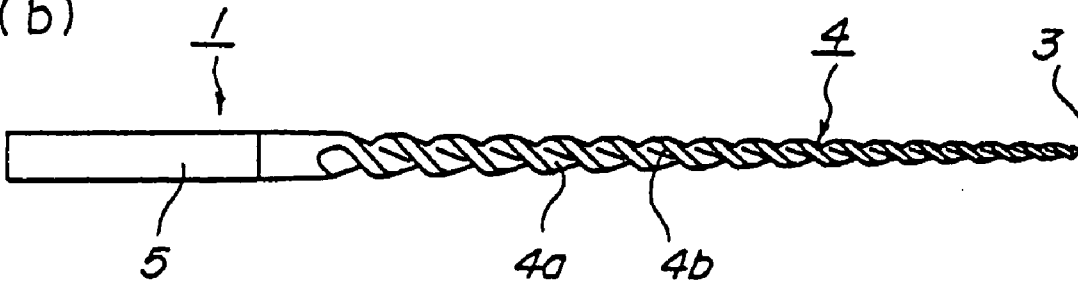


FIG. 2

(a)



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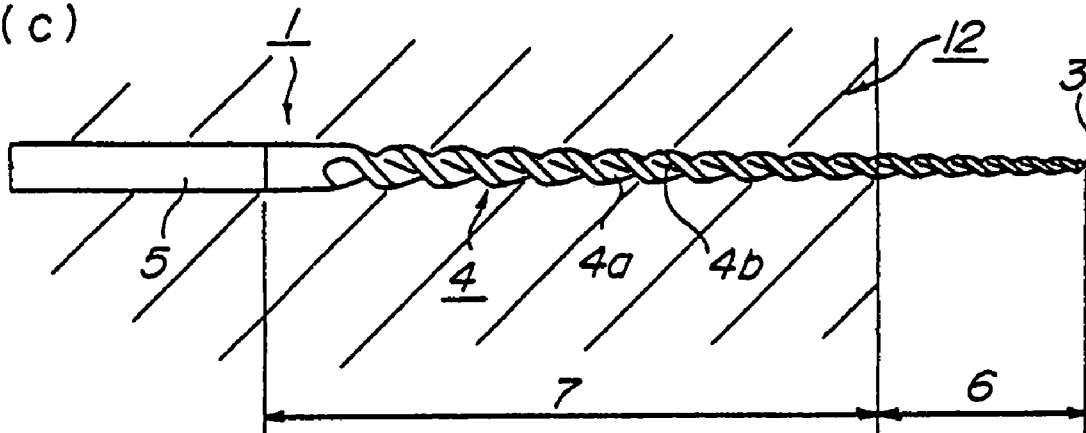
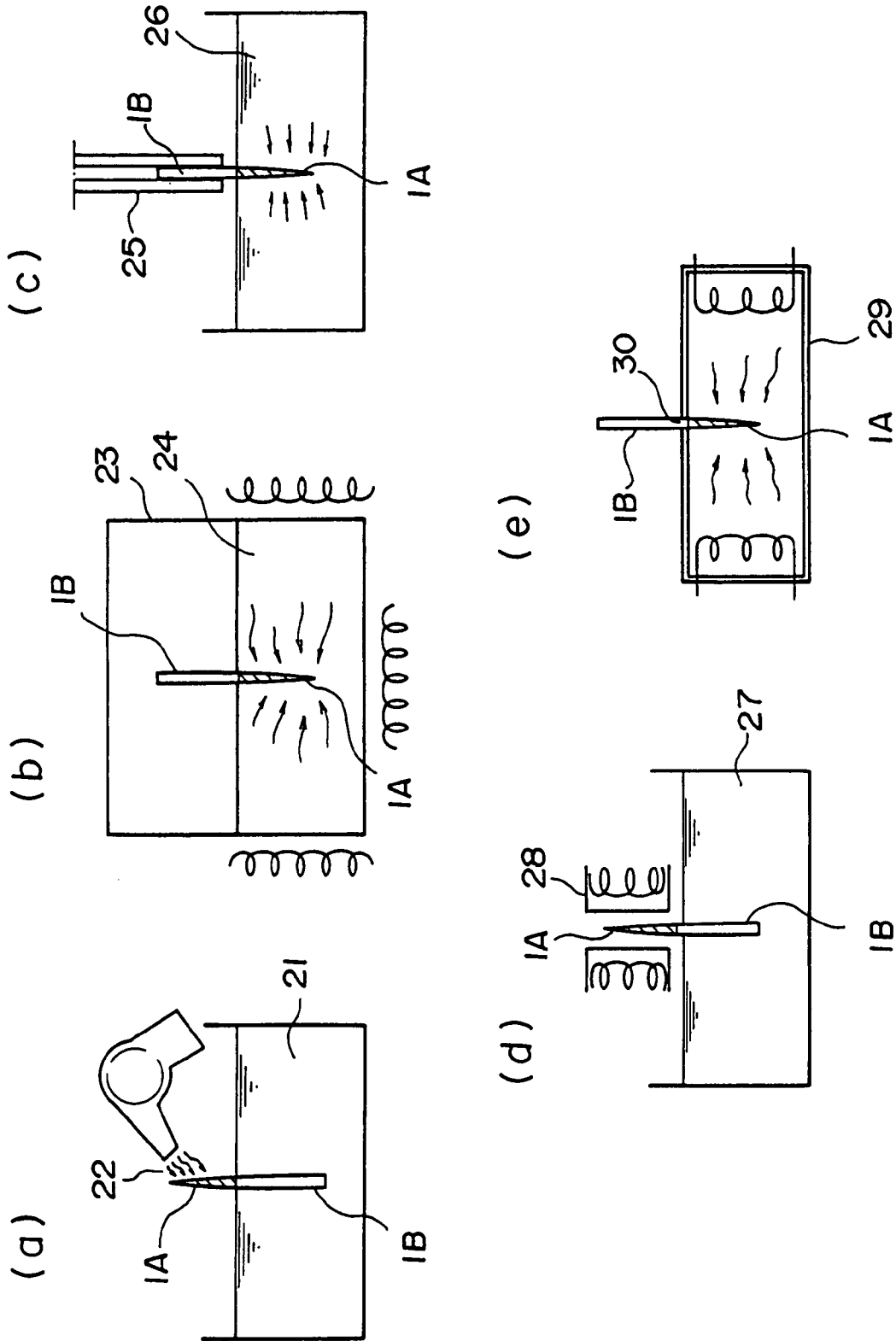


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