the capillary tube liquid specimen flow path towards the opposite end of the hole where the liquid specimen contacts the protuberance of the test paper and is absorbed into the test paper.

25. A liquid specimen collection device as recited in claim 24, wherein said axially extending protuberance extends into the hole in the body member.

26. A liquid specimen collection device as recited in claim 24, wherein the test paper includes an axially extending annular protuberance extending around an outer circumferential portion of the test paper, said annular protuberance extending towards the body surface of the body member.

27. A liquid specimen collection device as recited in claim 24, wherein the test paper is secured to the body member at a plurality of spaced apart securement locations along a peripheral portion of the test paper with gaps being located between adjacent securement locations through which air is permitted to flow during liquid specimen flow along the capillary tube liquid specimen flow path.

28. A liquid specimen collection device as recited in claim 24, wherein the tip end of the body member has an end surface and an outer peripheral surface, the end surface of the tip end being provided with at least one groove extending between the outer peripheral surface of the tip end and the hole in the body member.

~~29. A test paper for permitting measurement of~~ a characteristic of a liquid specimen, comprising:

a blood absorption member for absorbing a liquid specimen, the blood absorption member carrying a chromatic reagent, the blood absorption member possessing a flat shape which lies in a plane and having a center portion, the center portion of the blood absorption member being provided with an axially extending protuberance that extends out of said plane.

30. A test paper as recited in claim 29, wherein the test paper includes an axially extending annular protuberance extending around an outer circumferential portion of the test paper, said annular protuberance extending out of the plane of the test paper, said annular protuberance being located radially outwardly of the axially extending protuberance located at the center portion of the test paper.

31. A liquid specimen collection device, substantially as hereinbefore described with reference ~~to the accompanying drawings.~~