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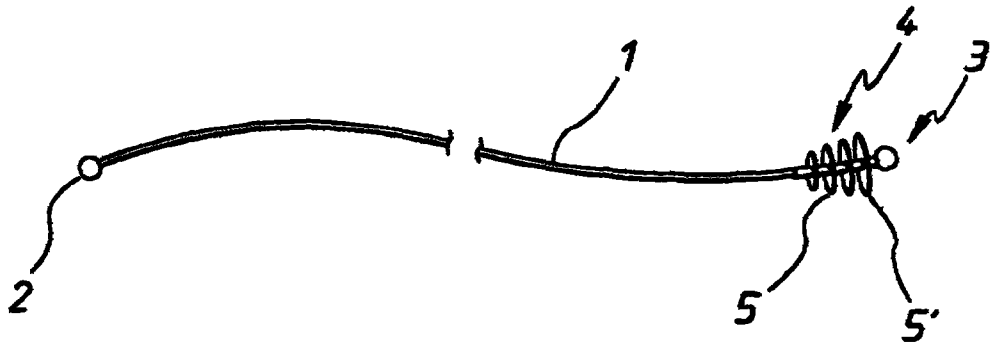
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(57) Abstract

Apparatus for wiping a contaminated lumen of an endoscope comprising a cleaning member (4) having at least one radially extending fin (5, 5'), said member being adapted to pass axially through the lumen with at most a small clearance whereby contamination remaining after passage of the member through the lumen is substantially uniformly distributed as a thin film. The invention also relates to a method for cleaning a contaminated lumen of an endoscope comprising the steps of pulling or pushing a cleaning member of the type referred to above axially through the lumen, and treating the uniformly distributed film with a cleaning composition.