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(54) Title: MASCARA BRUSH (57) Abstract A mascara brush having a core bent into a looped or eye-type configuration is disclosed. The twisted wire core (5) is bent by approximately 180° to form an oblong, oval rectangular or figure eight configuration having an internal reservoir (7) adapted to receive mascara for transferring to the eyelashes.		