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ABSTRACT

There is provided a pricking needle which causes less pain upon the pricking operation.

The front end portion of the pricking needle is defined by:

(1) a rear portion of an ellipse which is formed by cutting through the cylindrical member obliquely ahead from its backward;

(2) an isosceles triangle portion that has a central portion of a front edge of the rear portion of the ellipse as a base, that extends forward and obliquely downward from the central portion, and that extends more obliquely downward than a spreading direction of the rear portion of the ellipse;

(3) a rightward inclined surface portion and a leftward inclined surface portion, each including an oblique side of the isosceles triangle portion, a side portion of the front edge of the rear portion of the ellipse and a line segment which connects a front apex of the isosceles triangle portion and a distal end of the pricking needle, and extending from the right oblique side of the isosceles triangle obliquely downward; and

(4) a portion of a side face of the cylindrical member.