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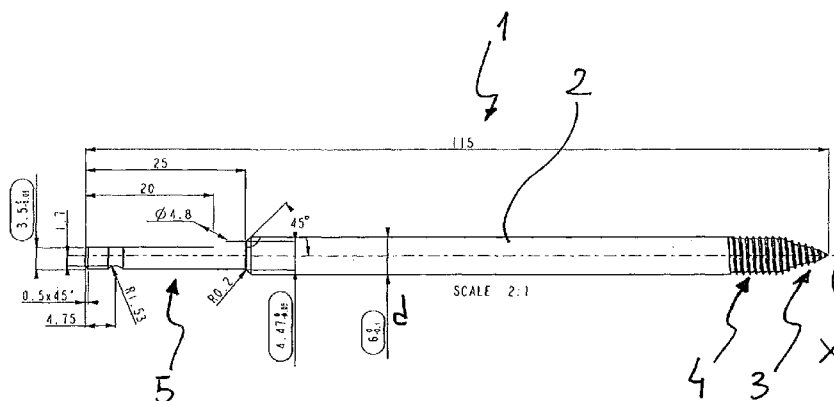


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: Elongated pin (1) for an external fixator for temporary and/ or permanent fixation applications to treat bone fractures and to connect two or more bone fragments to each other, comprising an elongated cylindrical stem (2) extending along a longitudi-
al axis (X) and a conical end portion (3) with a tip and an external thread for inserting the pin (1) into a bone, wherein said conical
end portion (3) with a tip has an overall length, measured along the longitudinal axis (X), equal to the diameter (d) of the stem (2) $\pm$
20% of said diameter (d) and wherein the stem (2) comprises a cylindrical end area (4) extending adjacent to the conical portion (3)
and having an external thread which extends over a length, measured along the longitudinal axis (X), equal to the diameter (d) of the
stem (2) $\pm$ 25% of said diameter (d).