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(54) **FORMABLE TUBULAR PRODUCT**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A formable plastic product which may be manually shaped into various ornamental devices includes a tubular plastic sheath normally having a predetermined orientation and configuration and tending to retain that orientation and configuration absent external force varying such orientation and configuration. Received in the interior passageway of the sheath is a forming member which extends essentially the length of said sheath, the forming member including an outer surface portion which is unbonded to the sheath and spaced from intimate contact with the internal passageway of the sheath. The forming member is further characterized as being manually formable to a desired conformational shape and for retaining said desired conformational shape whereby said sheath assumes the conformational shape of said forming member as contrasted to the predetermined orientation and configuration of said tubular sheath. Various representative functional items manually formed from the tubular plastic product of this invention are disclosed.

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