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[54] **HUMAN SPINE FIXATION TEMPLATE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method and template for making a rod to be implanted in a human for affixing the spine of the patient. The template and the method consist of a metal rod covered by a flexible sleeve and end caps.

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