

When the spark plug cleaner is not available use a stiff wire such as a pin to remove carbon, wash with gasoline and dry.

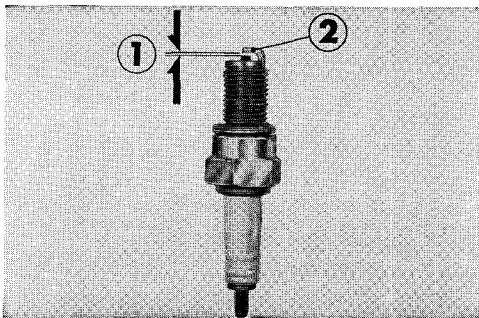
- c. Adjust the spark plug gap ① to 0.024–0.028 inch (0.6–0.7 mm). The gap can be measured with a thickness gauge. The adjustment is made by bending the negative (grounded) electrode ②.
- d. When installing the spark plug, it should be first screwed in finger tight and then torqued with the wrench 1/2 to 3/4 turn.

NOTE:

- (1) Use the spark plug wrench provided in the Honda tool kit to remove and install these spark plugs, otherwise it is possible for the plugs to become lodged in the cylinder head cavities.
- (2) All spark plugs must be tight. An improperly tightened plug

can become very hot and possibly cause damage to the engine.

- (3) Never use an improper heat range spark plug.
- (4) Do not attempt to dry or remove soot from the spark plug by burning.



- ① Spark plug gap
- ② Negative electrode