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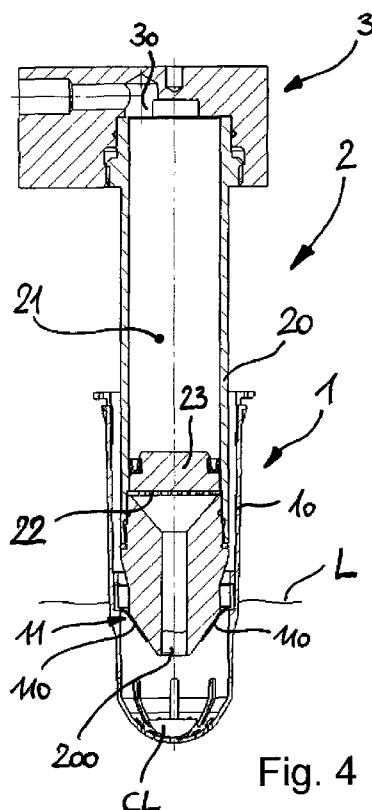
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(54) Title: GRIPPER FOR GRASPING AN OPHTHALMIC LENS IMMERSSED IN A LIQUID



(57) Abstract: A gripper (2) for grasping an ophthalmic lens immersed in a liquid (L), in particular for a contact lens (CL) such as a soft contact lens, the gripper (2) including: - a housing (20) having an opening (200) arranged at the distal end of the housing (20), the opening (200) being in communication with an interior space (21, 210) defined by the housing (20) and being sized to allow the ophthalmic lens to pass therethrough, - suction means (30, 23) for generating suction in the interior space (21, 210) of the housing (20) to allow the ophthalmic lens together with an amount of the liquid (L) in which the ophthalmic lens is immersed to be sucked through the opening (200) into the interior space (21, 210) of the housing (20), and - pressure means (30, 23) for generating positive pressure in the interior space (21, 210) of the housing (20) so as to allow the ophthalmic lens together with the amount of liquid to be released from the interior space (21, 210) through the opening (200) at the distal end of the housing (20; 40).



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