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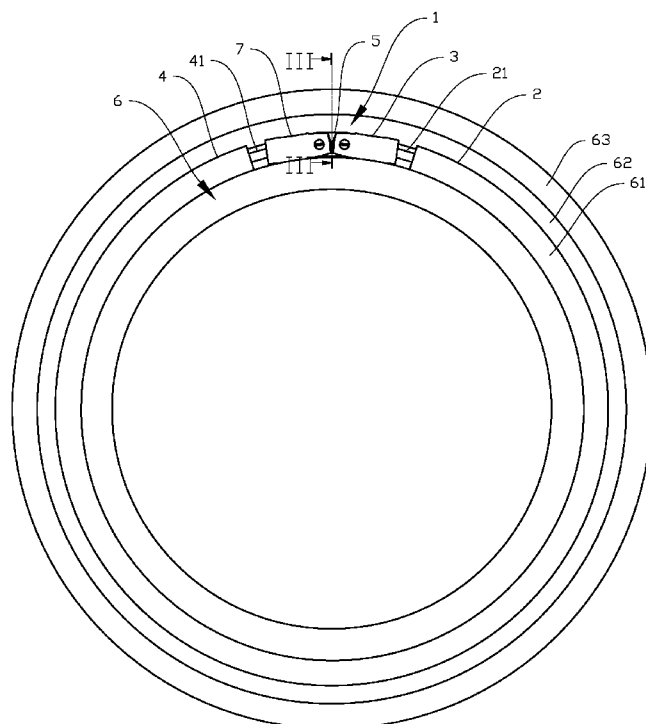


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: There is described a connecting device (1) for connecting first and second elongated members (2, 4), the connecting device (1) comprising: - a first connecting member (3) adapted to be connected to the first elongated member (2); - a second connecting member (7) adapted to be connected to the second elongated member (4); and - a link member (5) for connecting the first and second connecting members (3, 7) together, wherein the connecting device (1) is formed with a maximum diameter (D) substantially equal to the diameter of the first and second elongated members (2, 4). There is also described a method for connecting first and second elongated members (2, 4) by means of a connecting device (1) according to the invention.



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