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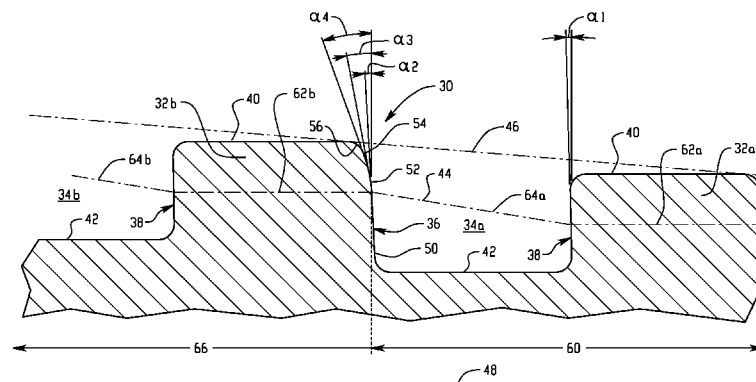


Fig. 2

(57) **Abstract:** A tubular connection is formed by a box member and a pin member, each of which has a tapered constant pitch thread. A profiled defined by the thread of at least one of the pin member and the box member results in a pitch line (44) that is a stepped pitch line. The stepped pitch line configuration may produce a wide radial band of substantive contact between the stab flanks of the pin member and box member upon full make-up of the connection.