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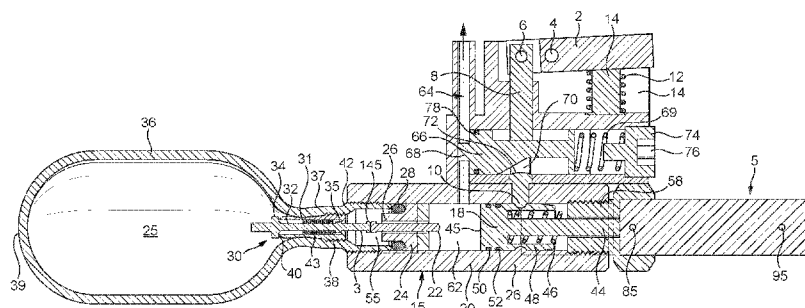


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: An apparatus for generating voltage from a compressed gas. A reciprocable shuttle member is arranged to oscillate within a housing under the action of gas pressure. The shuttle member impacts on a piezoelectric member thereby causing voltage to be generated from the piezoelectric member.