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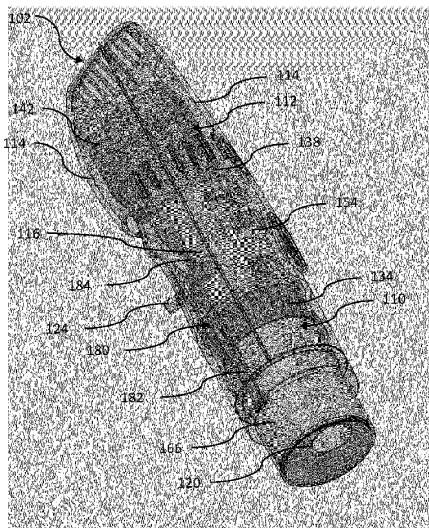


Fig. 14

(57) Abstract: Various embodiments provide a handheld applicator for treating a skin by means of microwave radiation. The applicator comprises an applicator housing, a microwave emitter configured to emit microwave radiation for treating tissue in a target area, and an actuator assembly configured to move the microwave emitter relative to the applicator housing whilst emitting microwave radiation for increasing uniformity of tissue treatment in the target area. Other embodiments relate to an applicator pad for a handheld applicator, a skin treatment kit, a waveguide section for directing microwave radiation to a skin, and a skin treatment apparatus for treating a skin by means of microwave radiation.

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