

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A device for the transmission of one-way torque
comprising an outer annular member having a plurality
of radially inwardly projecting teeth each comprising
a driving surface and a cam surface, and a shaft
concentrically mounted with respect to the outer
annular member and comprising a plurality of drive
10 elements each having a driving surface and a cam
surface. Rotation of the shaft or outer annular
member in its driving direction causes engagement of
a driving surface of at least one drive element with
a driving surface of at least one tooth thereby
15 resulting in joint rotation of the shaft and outer
annular member. Rotation of the shaft or outer
annular member in its non-driving direction causes
engagement of the cam surface of at least one drive
element with the cam surface of at least one tooth
20 resulting in additional relative movement,
substantially radially, between the drive element and
tooth, thereby preventing rotational movement being
transmitted between the shaft and the outer annular
member.

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