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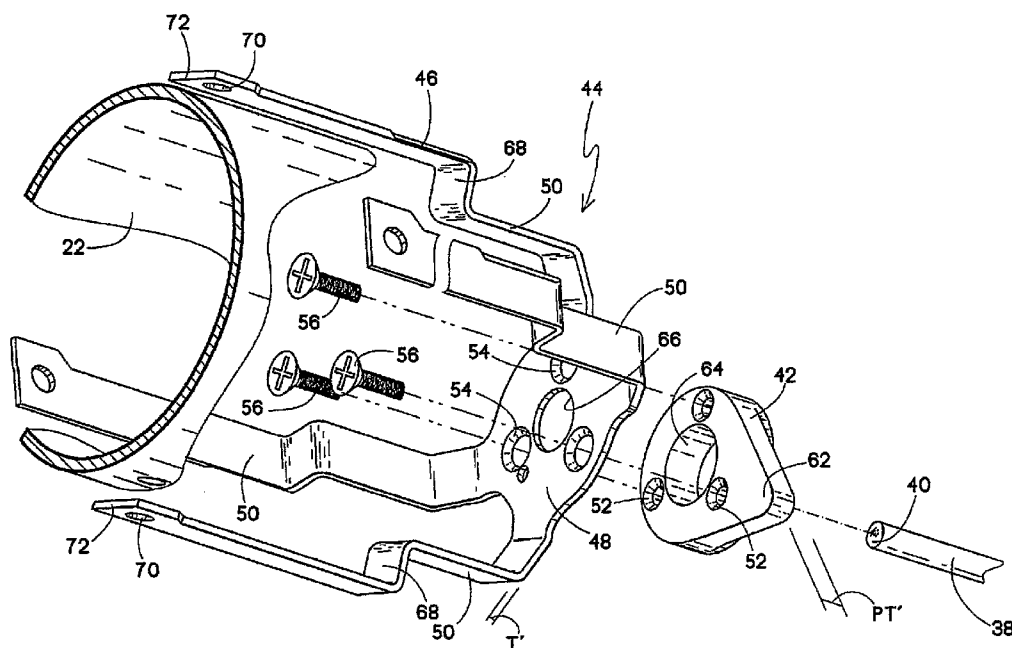
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(57) Abstract: A cage and upper probe assembly for use in a fastener-driving tool includes a cage (46) including a base (48) and a plurality of generally normally extending arms (50) configured for attachment to a valve sleeve (22), a probe (42) configured for direct attachment to the cage and having at least one lobe formation (58) for receiving a pusher rod (38), and the probe being attached to the cage so that impact of the pusher rod upon the probe is directly transmitted to the cage.

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