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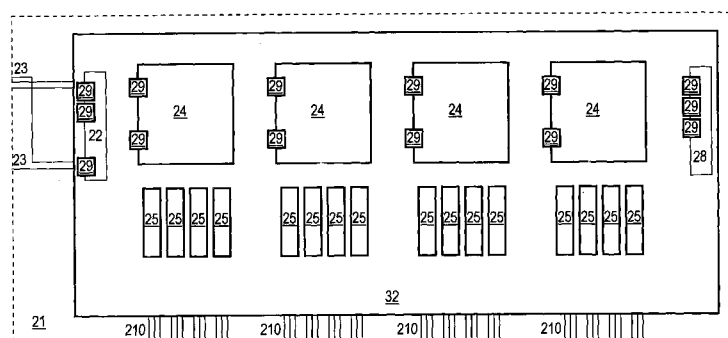


FIG. 2.

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides for a multispur fieldbus barrier arrangement having a trunk connection (23) and in which each of a plurality of spurs (210) is connected to the trunk (23) by barrier devices (24), where each barrier device (24) comprises a removably mounted modular unit arranged for plug-in connection to the trunk (23) by means of a flameproof connection (29) and further wherein a redundant barrier device can likewise be included for activation responsive to failure of a barrier device.