ABSTRACT

VALVE PLATE

A valve plate has a plate portion (1) to which at a front side a seal (2) made of an elastomer material is fitted, and a connection apparatus which is arranged at the rear side of the plate portion (1) for connecting the valve plate to a carrier apparatus of a vacuum valve. The connection apparatus comprises first and second elongate connection portions (5) of which the first connection portion (5) is located at one side of the longitudinal center and the second connection portion (5) is located at the other side of the longitudinal center of the plate portion (1) and which are each connected to the plate portion (1) with the two ends thereof which are spaced apart in the longitudinal direction (3). The connection portions (5) are in each case spaced apart from the plate portion (1) in the region between the two ends thereof with a respective slot (6) which is located between the plate portion (1) and the respective connection portion (5) being formed and have in a central region of the longitudinal extent thereof a connection structure (5c) for connection to an end portion of a respective valve rod (8) of the carrier apparatus of the vacuum valve.

(Fig. 2)