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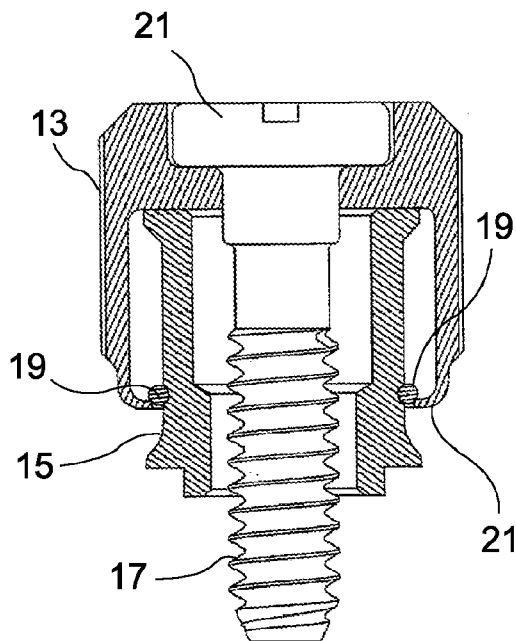


Fig. 3

(57) Abstract: A retractable panel fastener includes a hold down mechanism that holds the screw in an extended position. A deformable ring around the outside of the retainer engages an inward facing lip at the bottom of a cap which is rigidly attached to the head of the screw. The ring is held in a groove on the retainer adjacent to the bottommost travel of the cap. The ring may be composed of silicone.



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