~~14~~12. A pipe coupling according to claim ~~13~~ 11 further comprising a layer of fire-resistant thermally-insulating material is disposed between the inner and outer casings whereby the inner and outer casings are thermally insulated from one another.

~~15~~13. A pipe coupling according to any preceding claim wherein the gripping ring further comprises a plurality of inwardly projecting teeth for engaging the outer surface of the pipe, wherein the plurality of teeth are circumferentially spaced around the inner gripping surface of the gripping ring to substantially prevent rotational movement of the gripping ring about the pipe axis, around the outer surface of the pipe.

~~16. A pipe coupling according to any preceding claim wherein the gripping ring is formed of two or more arcuate segments.~~

~~17. A pipe coupling according to any preceding claim further comprising a tubular sealing sleeve located within the casing.~~