

ABSTRACT

“A vertical drain stitcher”

A vertical drain stitcher comprising: a substantially vertical mast; a mandrel head slidably mounted on the mast for travel along the mast; and a pair of drums each having a core wound with a separate cable, a first cable passing from a first drum up to and around the top of the mast and then down to the mandrel head and a second cable passing from a second drum to and around the bottom of the mast and then up to the mandrel head such that winding in the cable on the first drum moves the mandrel head to the top of the mast and winding in the cable on the second drum moves the mandrel head to the base of the mast.

[FIGURE 7]