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(54) **Title:** BALL FOR A VALVE ASSEMBLY

(57) **Abstract:** A ball (11) for a valve assembly (10), a valve assembly (10) comprising such a ball (11), a machine (80) comprising such a valve assembly (10) and a method of operating such a valve assembly (10). The ball (11) comprises a first bore (40) for communicating fluid through the ball (11) and a second bore (41) for communicating fluid through the ball (11). A bore valve (70) is located in the first bore (40) for selectively enabling fluid communication through the first bore (40).

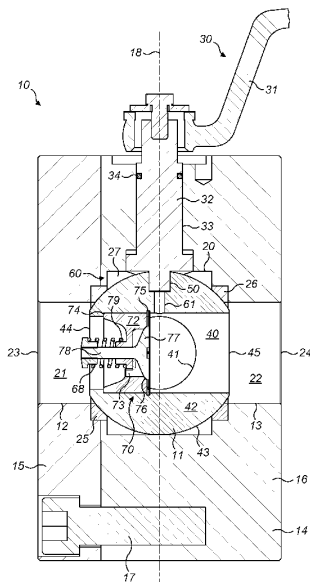


FIG. 2

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