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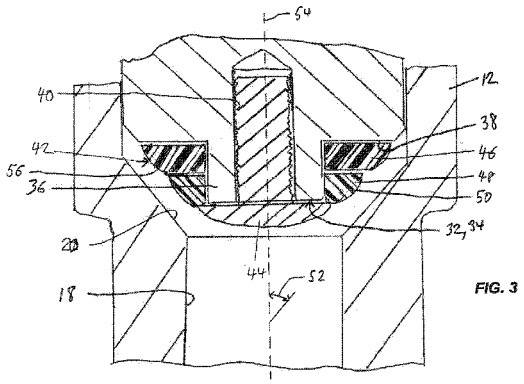


FIG. 3

(57) Abstract: A nose seal for forming a fluid seal with a sealing surface in a bore. The nose seal is particularly suitable for use in high pressure and high temperature conditions. The nose seal includes a substantially deformable sealing ring, which can form a resilient fluid seal with the sealing surface, and a substantially rigid ring, which prevents or limits extrusion of the substantially deformable sealing ring in high temperature and/or high pressure environments.

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