ABSTRACT

SLIP ASSEMBLY FOR A LOCK FOR USE IN A SUBTERRANEAN TUBULAR MEMBER

A slip assembly (14) for a lock (10) for use in a subterranean tubular member, said slip assembly (14) being operable between a relatively reduced diameter state and a relatively expanded diameter state. The slip assembly (14) comprises an actuation assembly including at least two generally longitudinally opposed and relatively moveable generally annular wedges (24, 26); and a generally circumferentially continuous, radially variable body having a pair of longitudinally opposed ends, said variable body (16) having a plurality of radially displaceable anchoring slips (20), said anchoring slips (20) being formed by a plurality of interleaved slots (18) extending into said body (16) from said opposed ends, said anchoring slips (20) operatively coupled to said moveable annular wedges (24, 26) so as to be radially displaceable in response to relative longitudinal movement between said annular wedges (24, 26).

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

