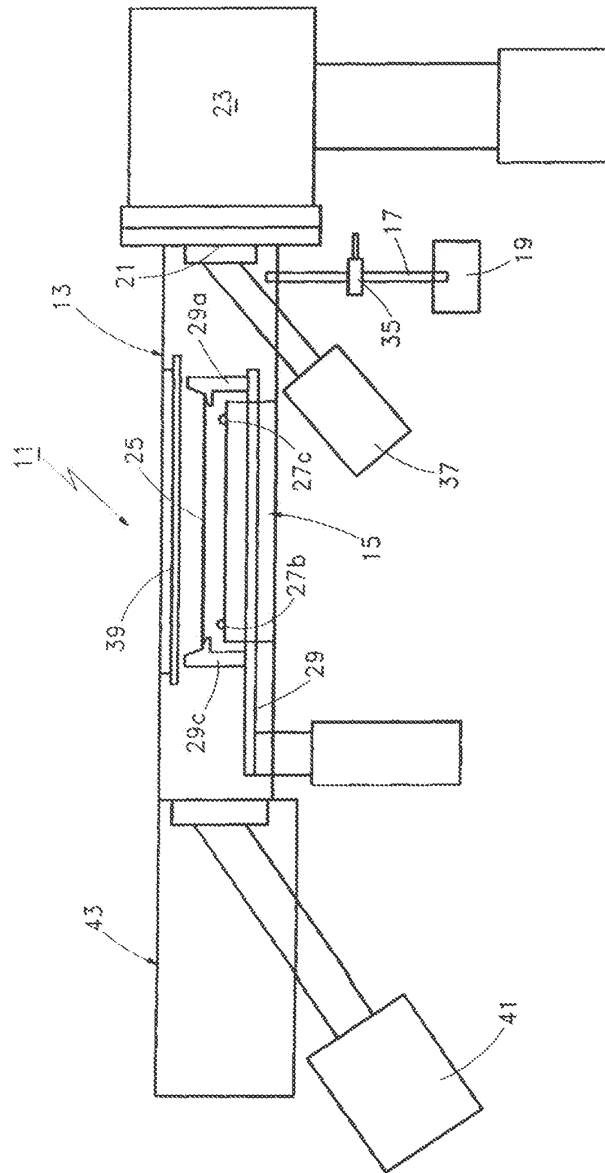
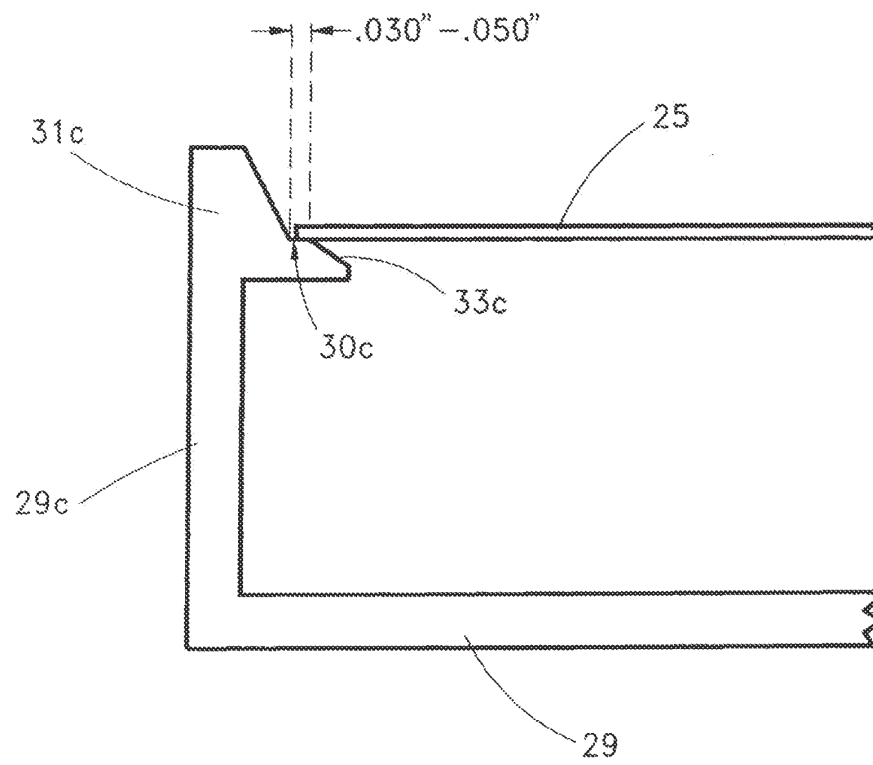




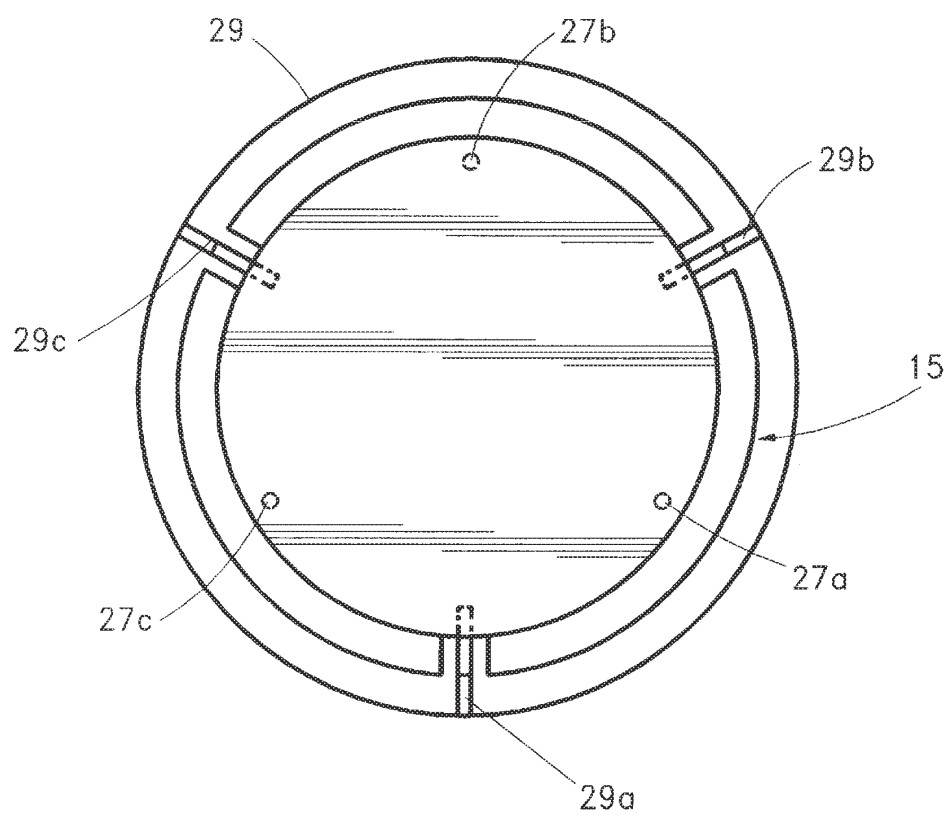
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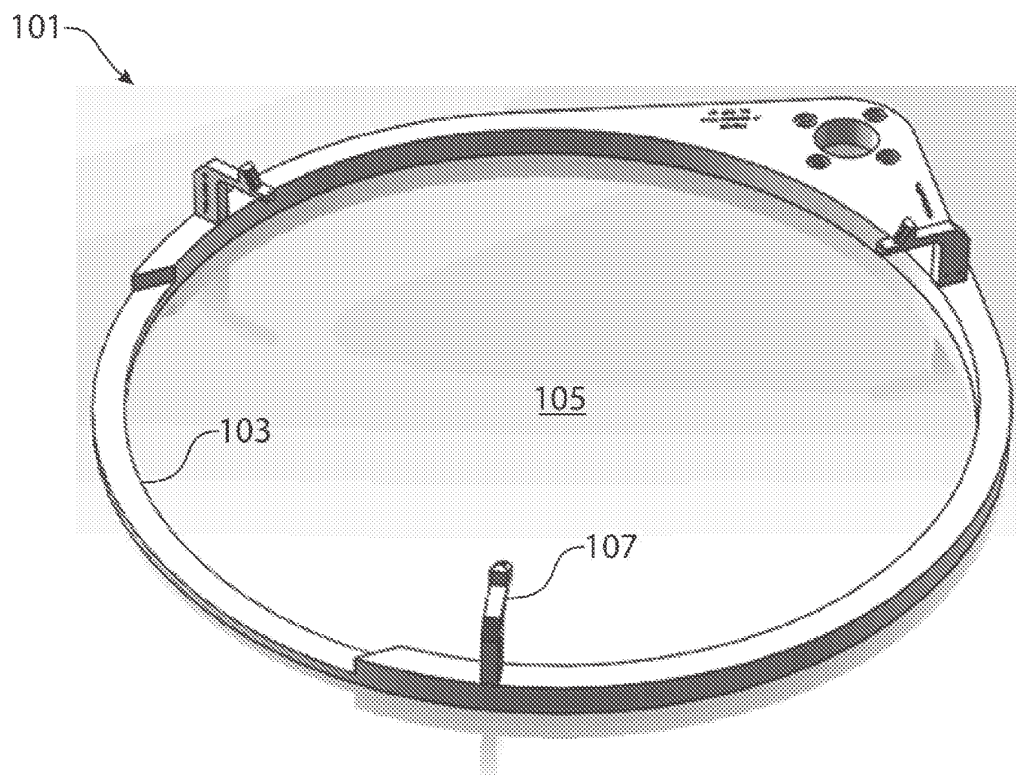


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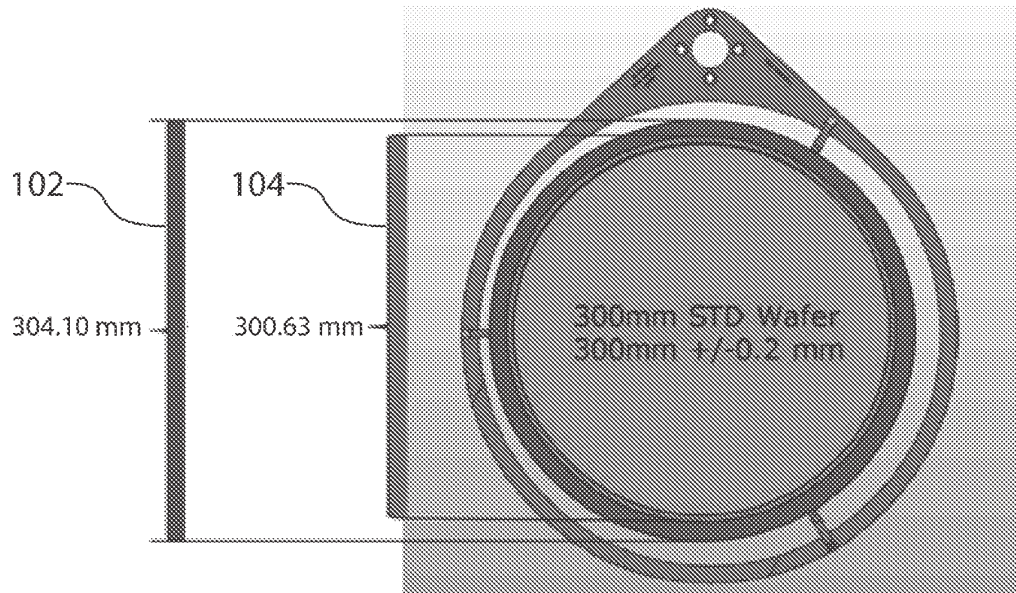


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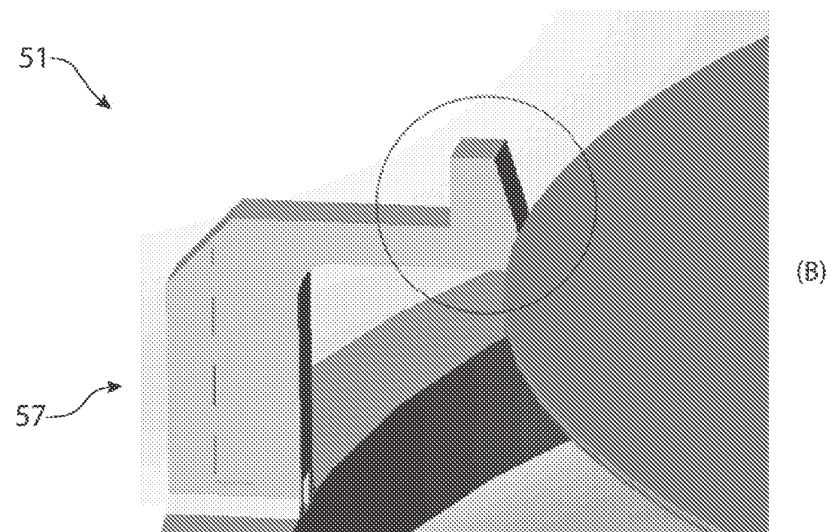
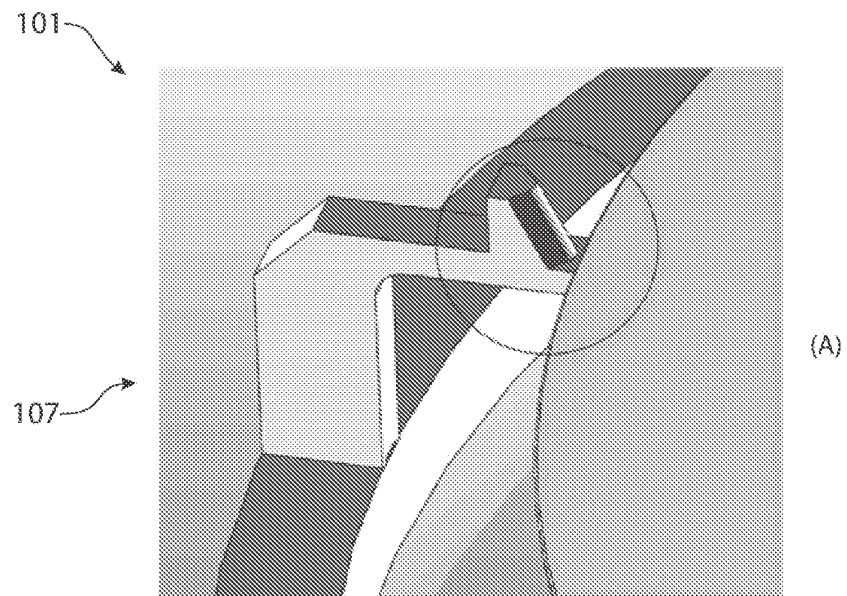


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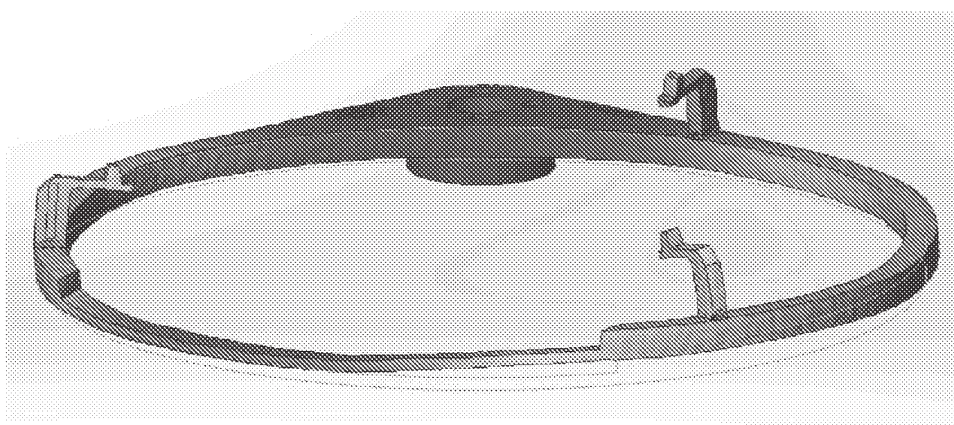
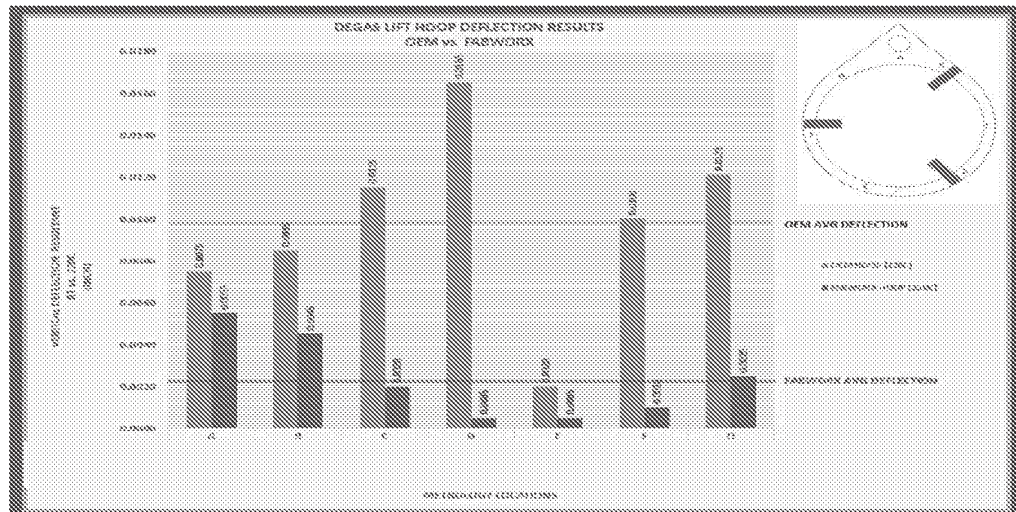


FIG. 7



Fabwork Degas Lift Hoop design has 76% reduction in deflection at 220 C

FIG. 8

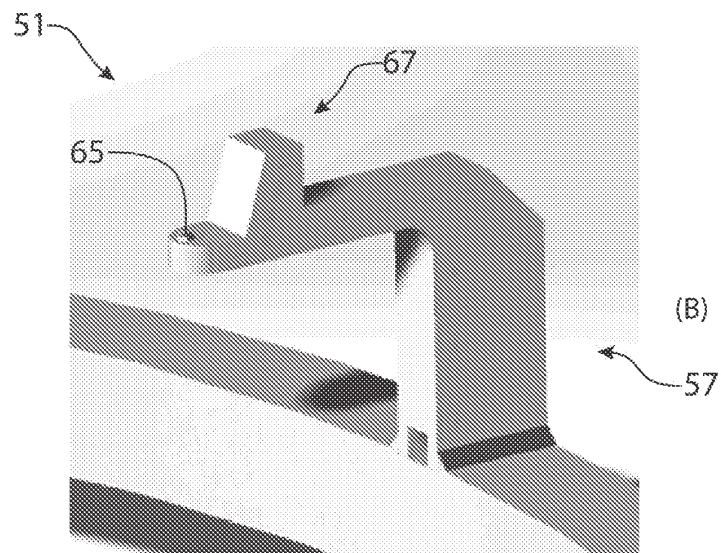
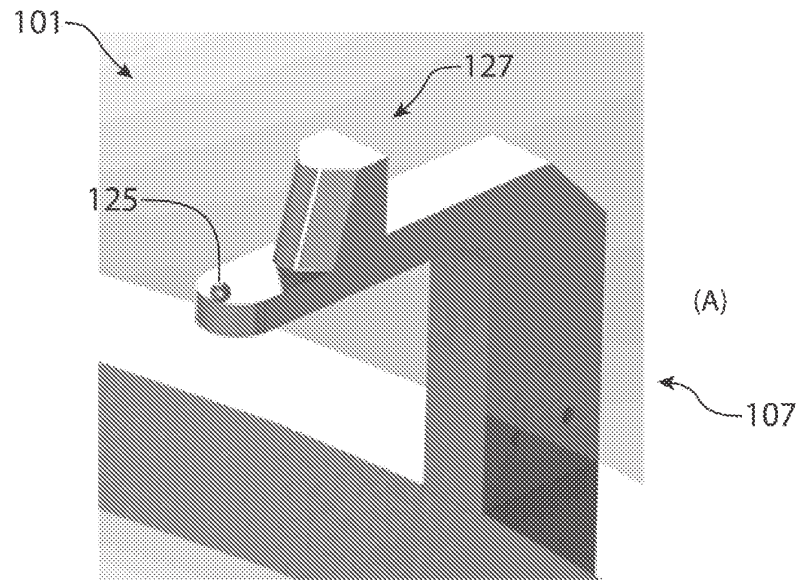


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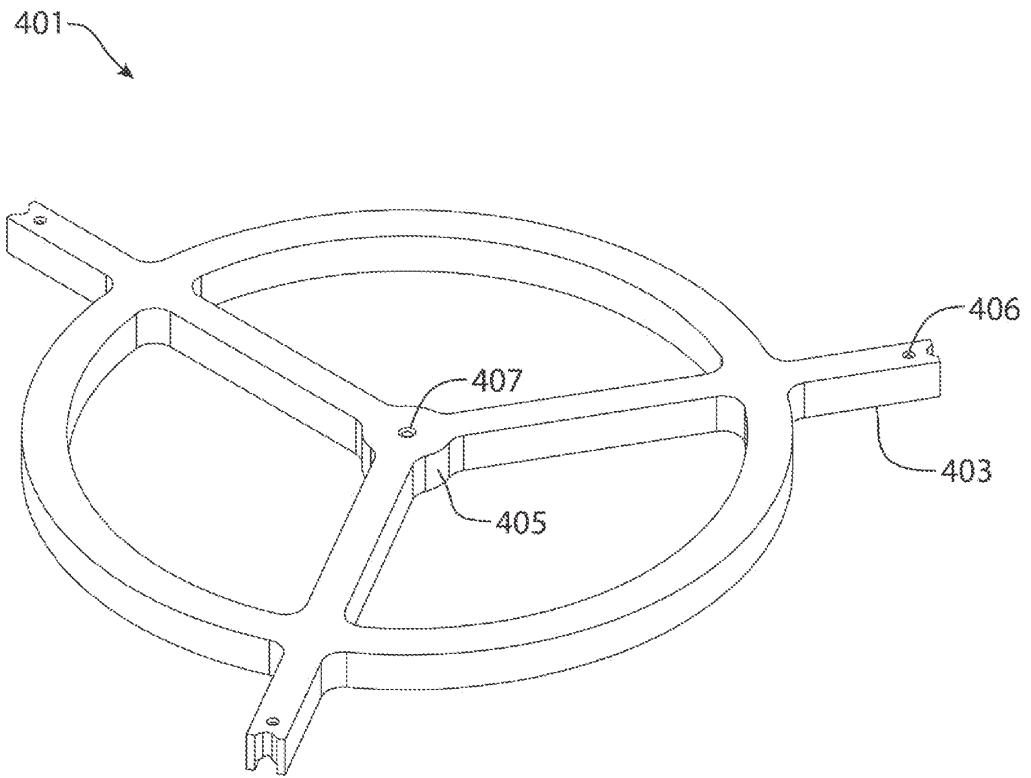


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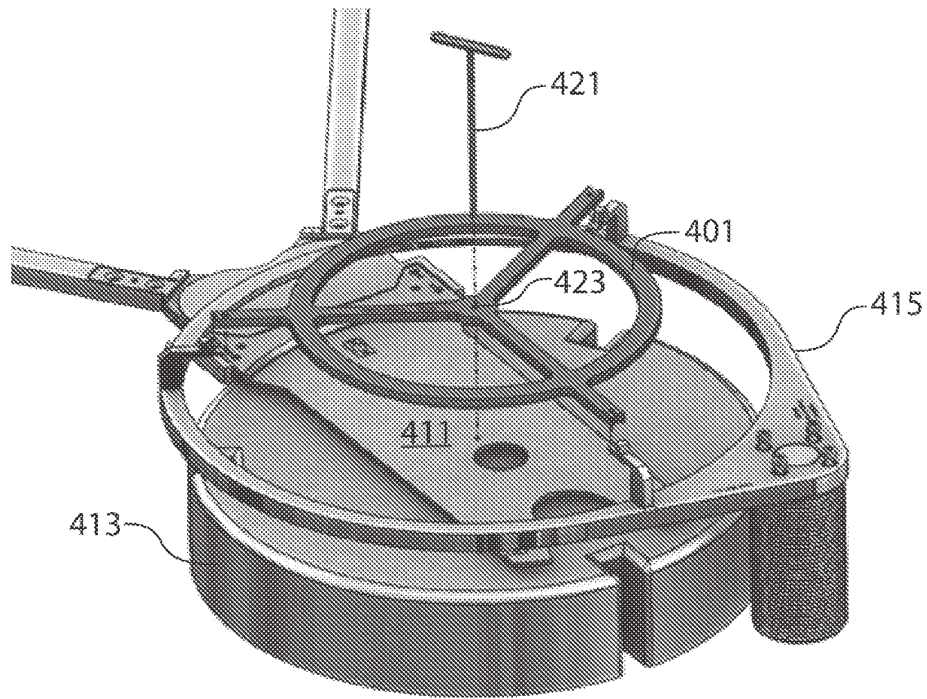
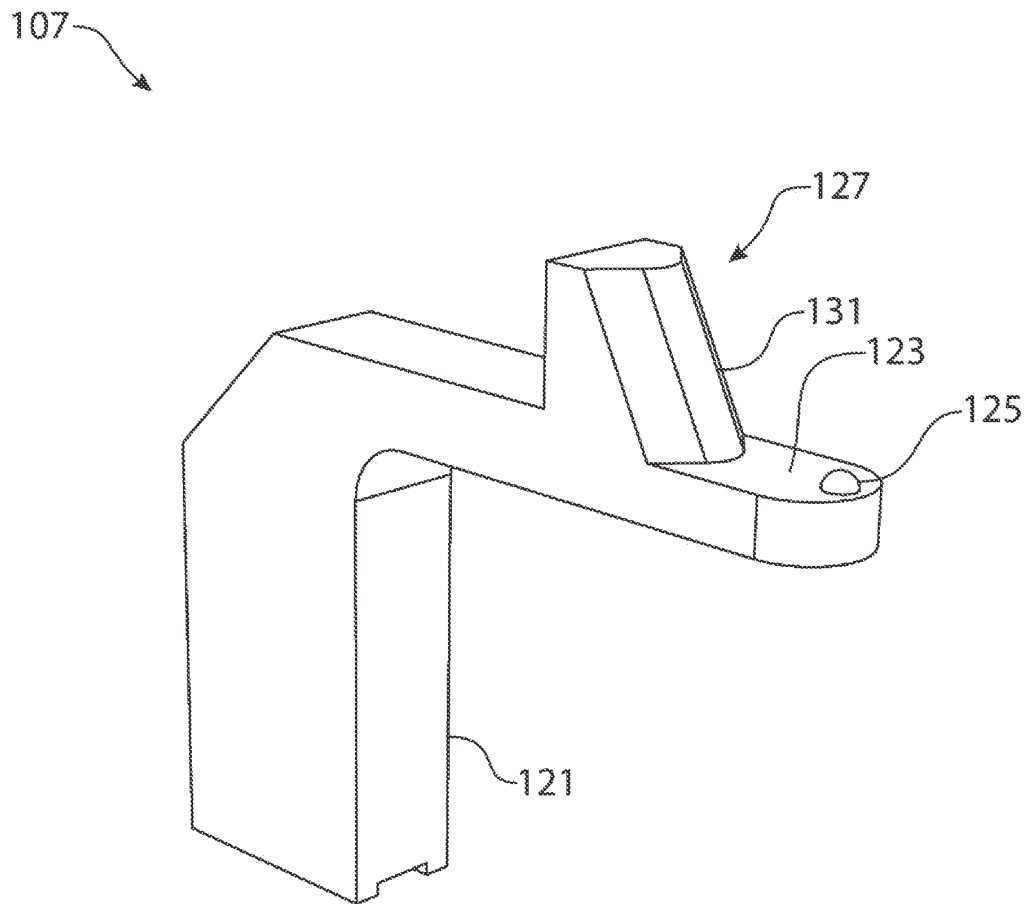
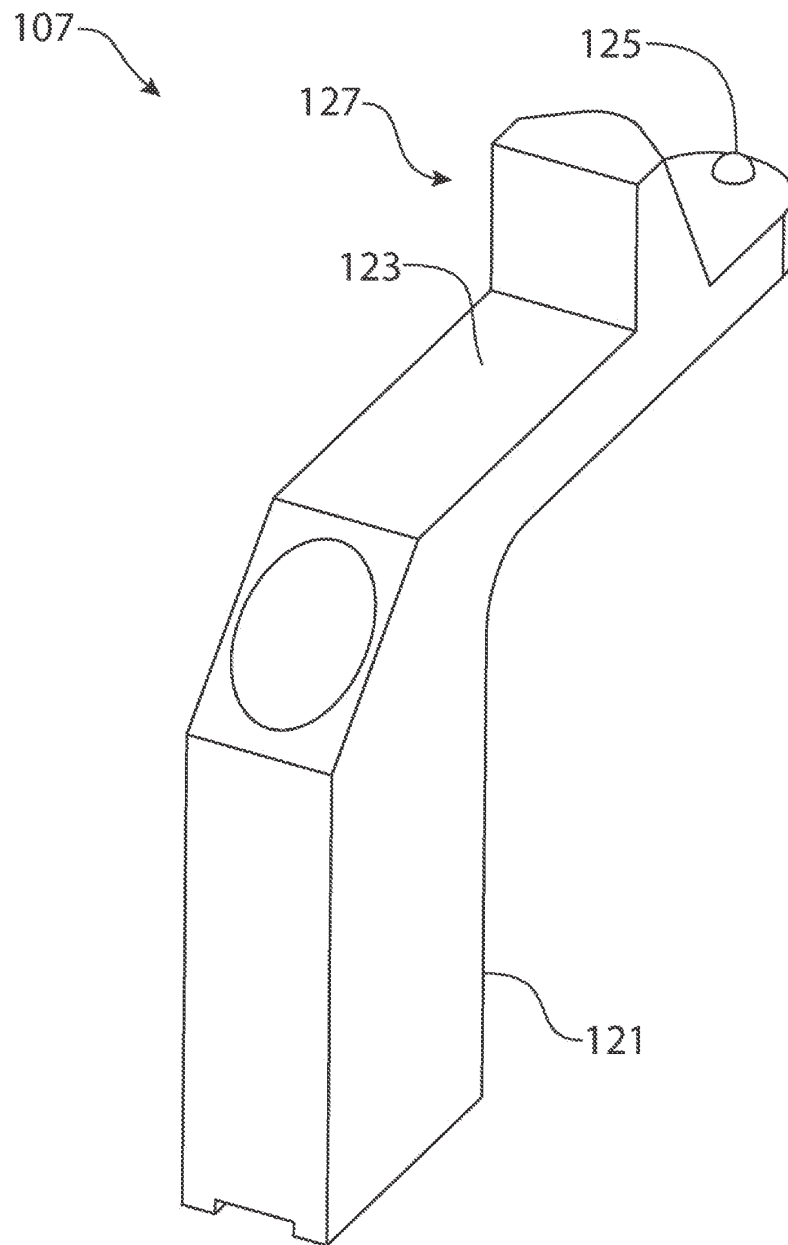
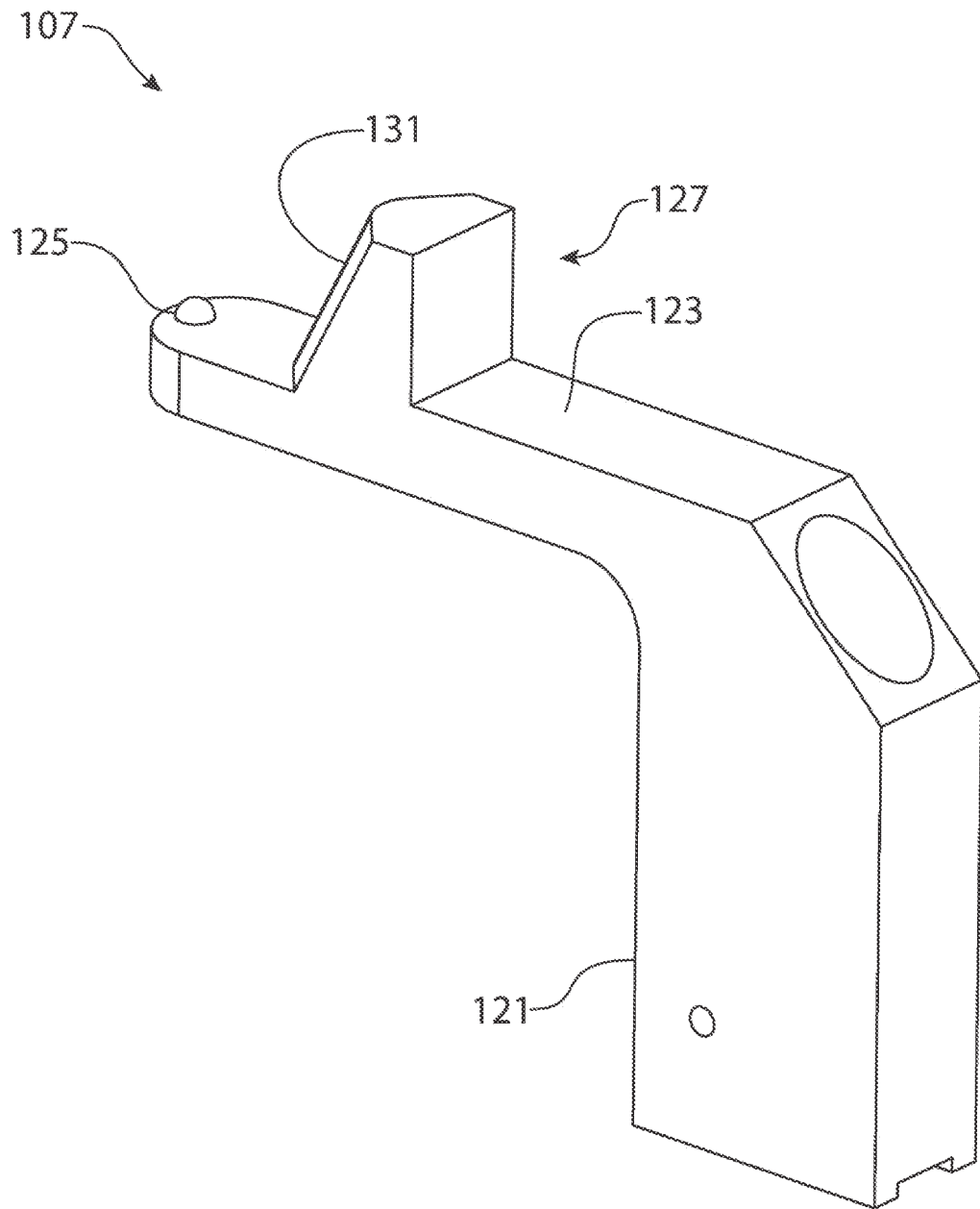
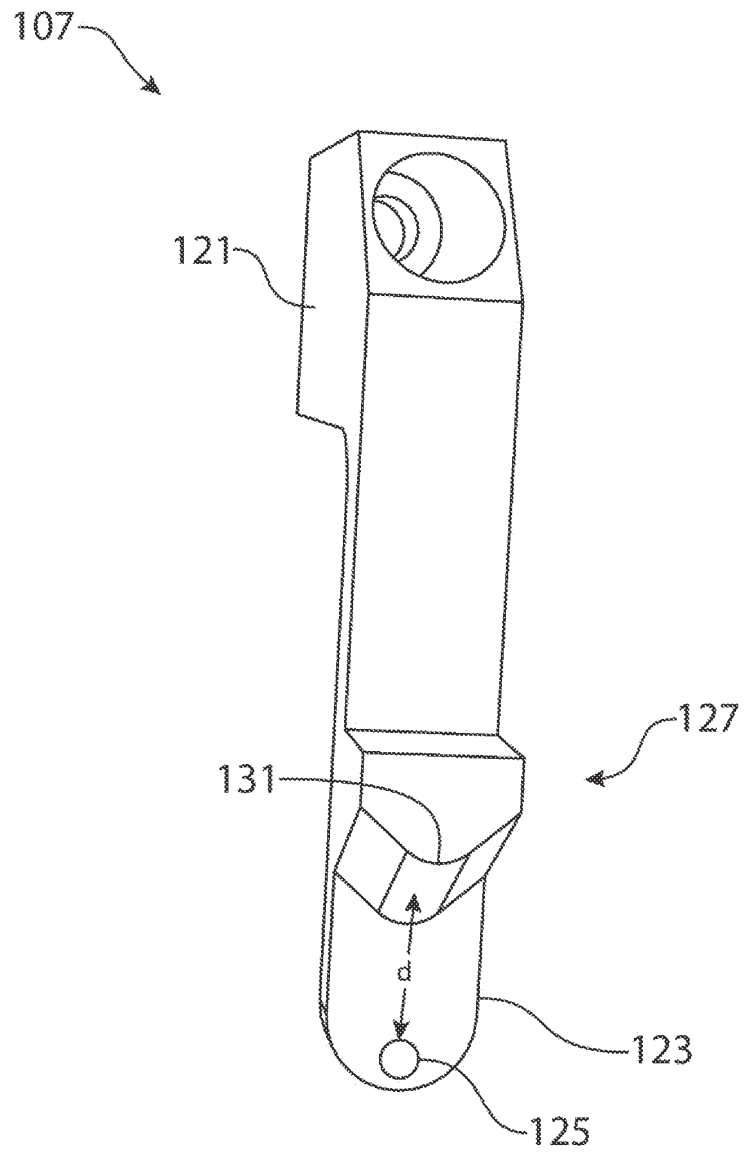


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**FIG. 14**

**FIG. 15**

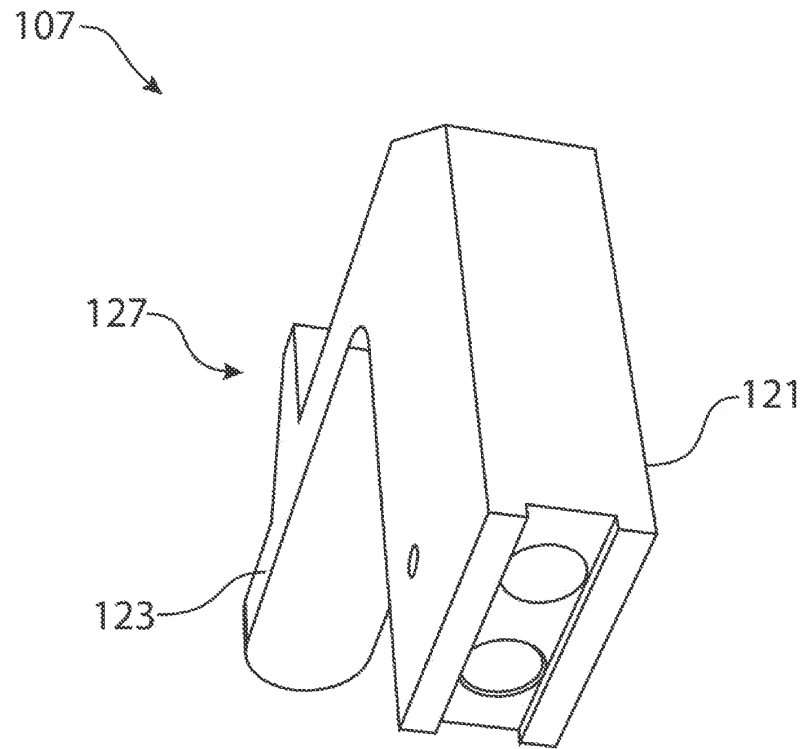
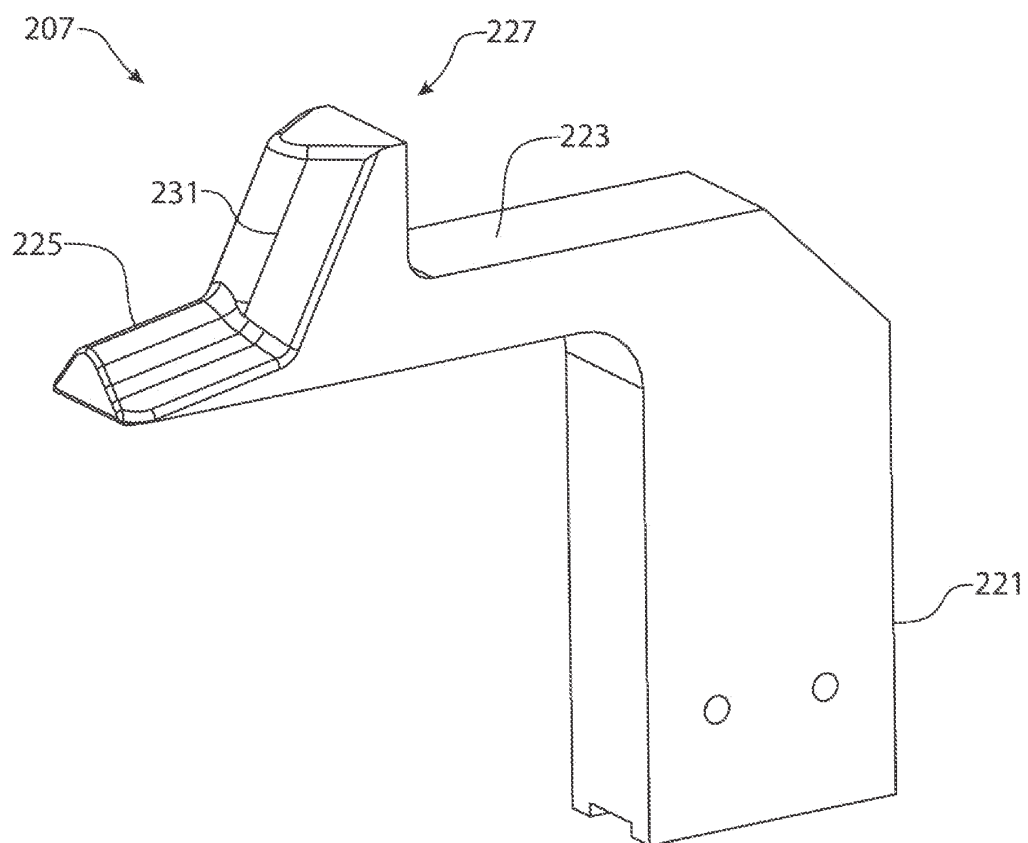


FIG. 16

**FIG. 17**

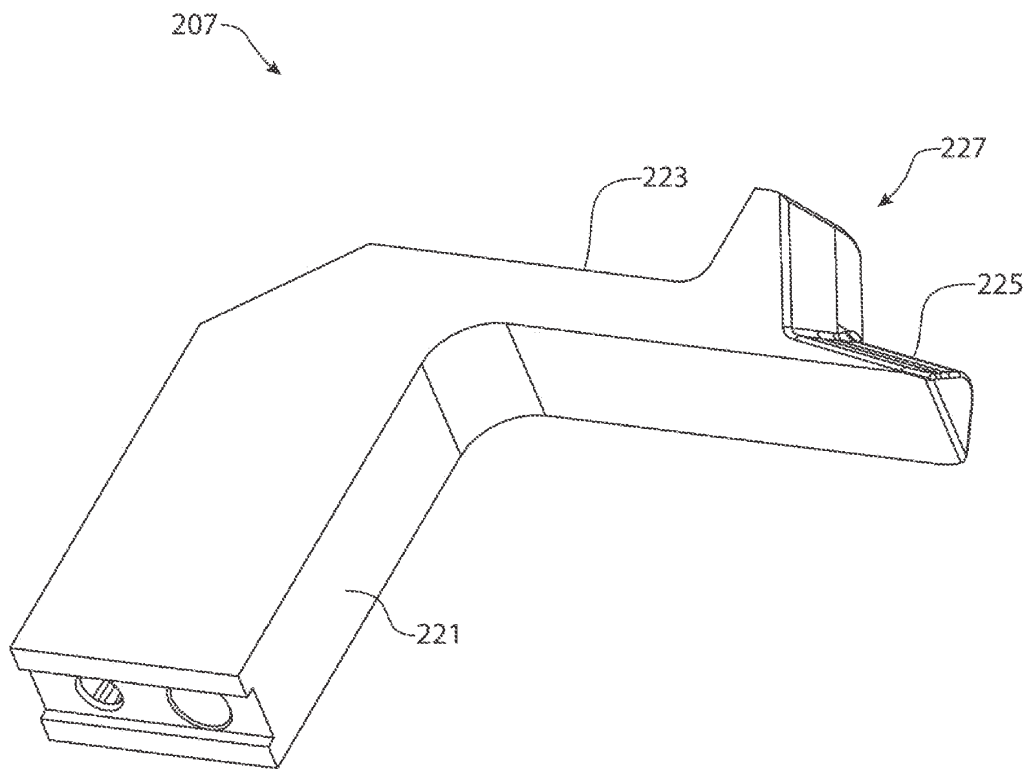


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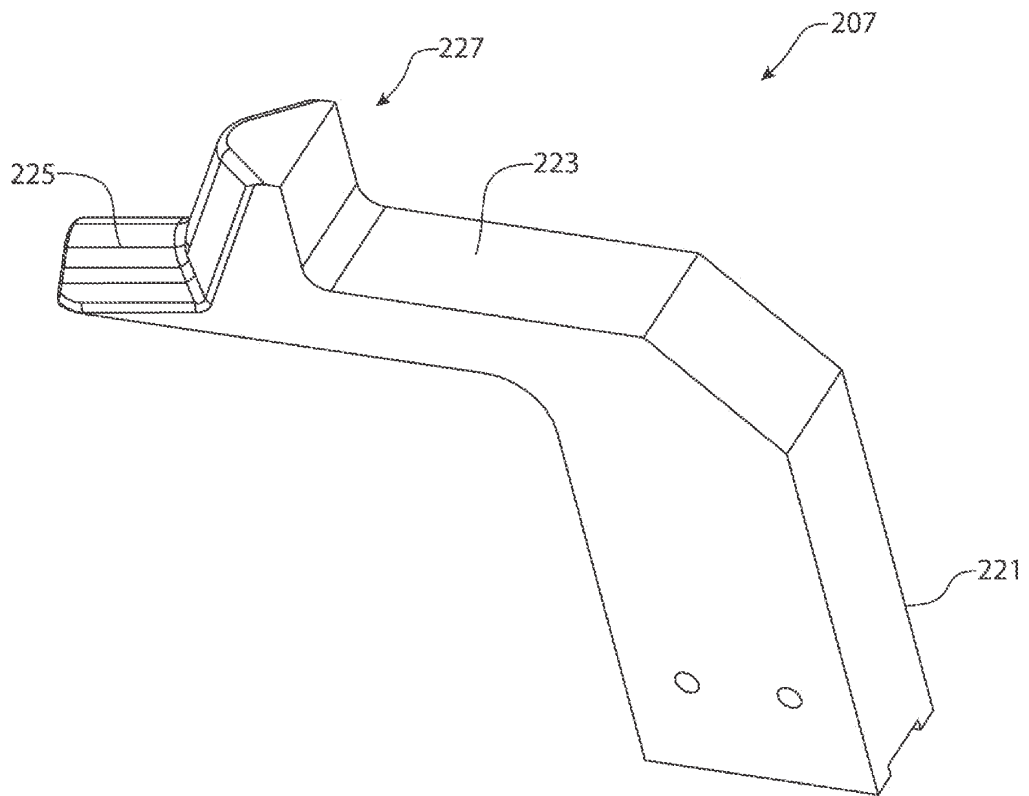
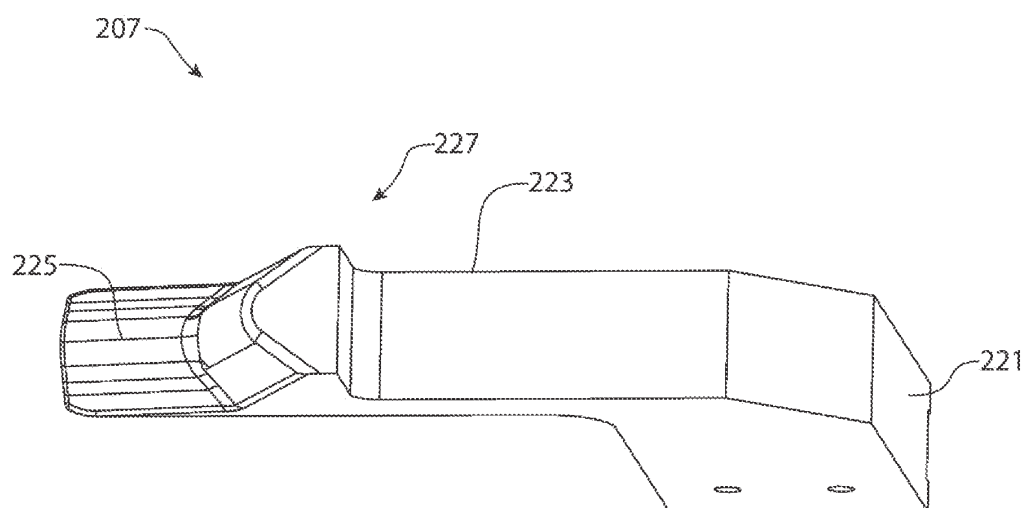
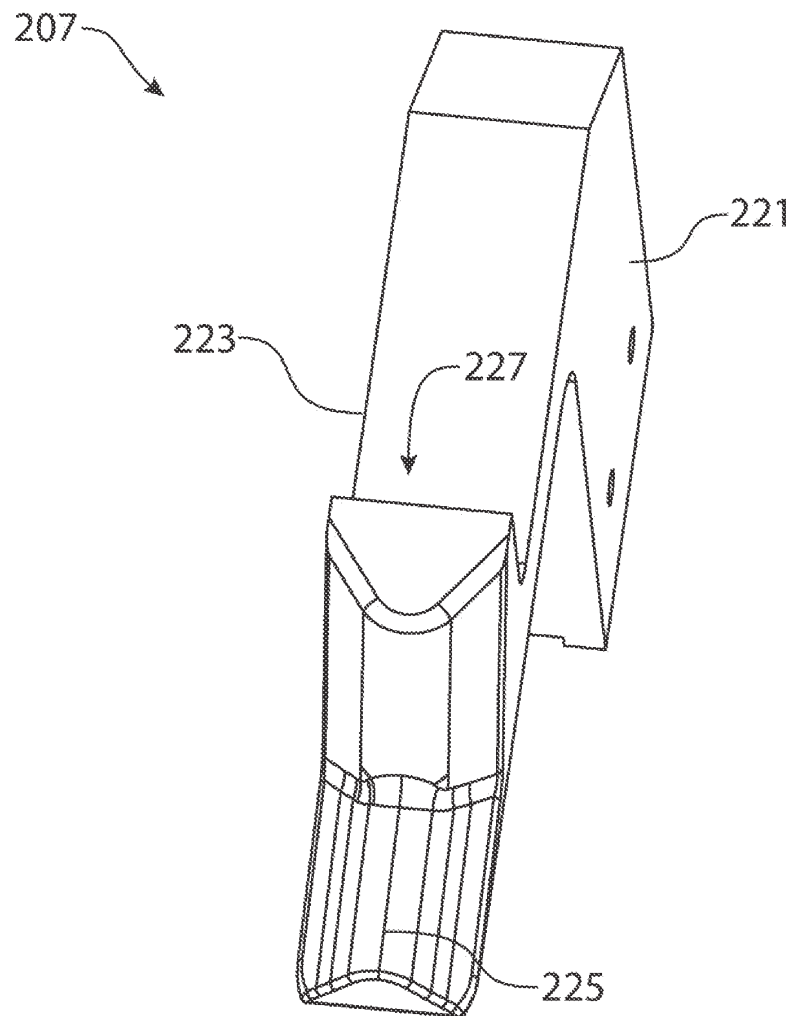
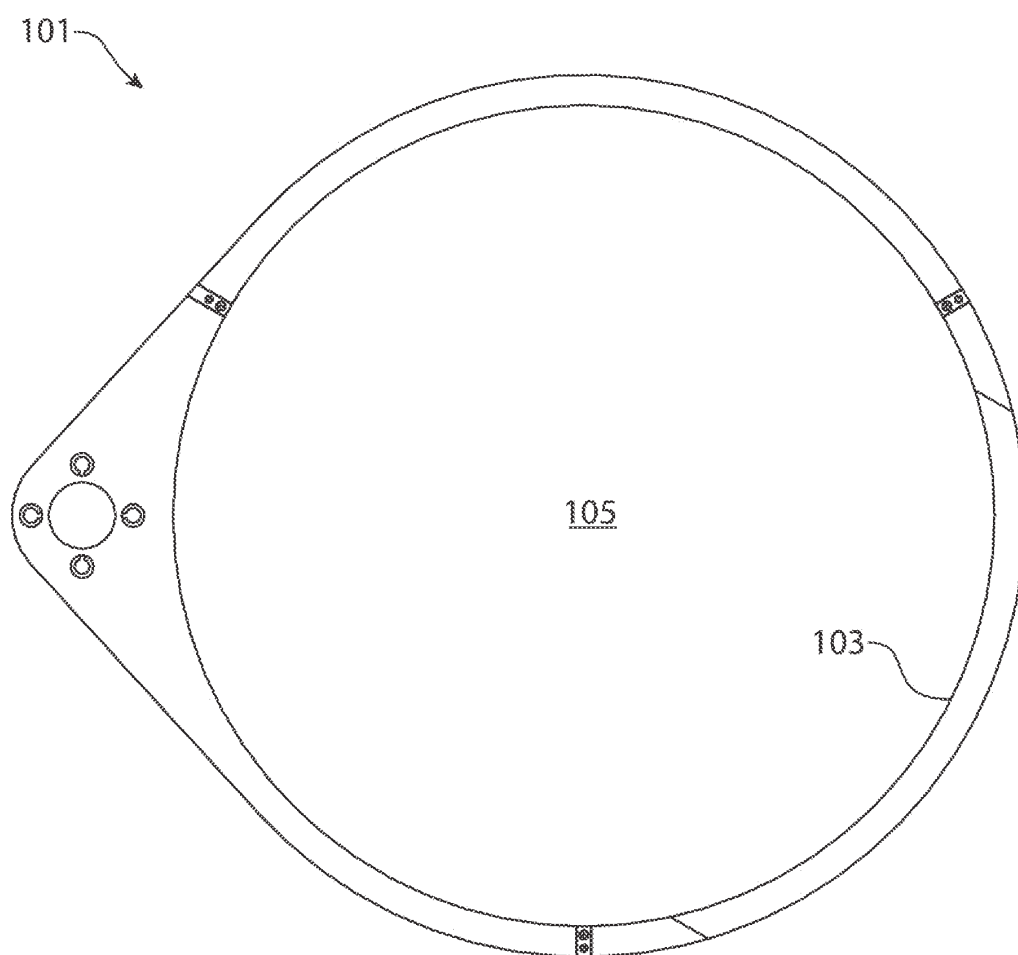
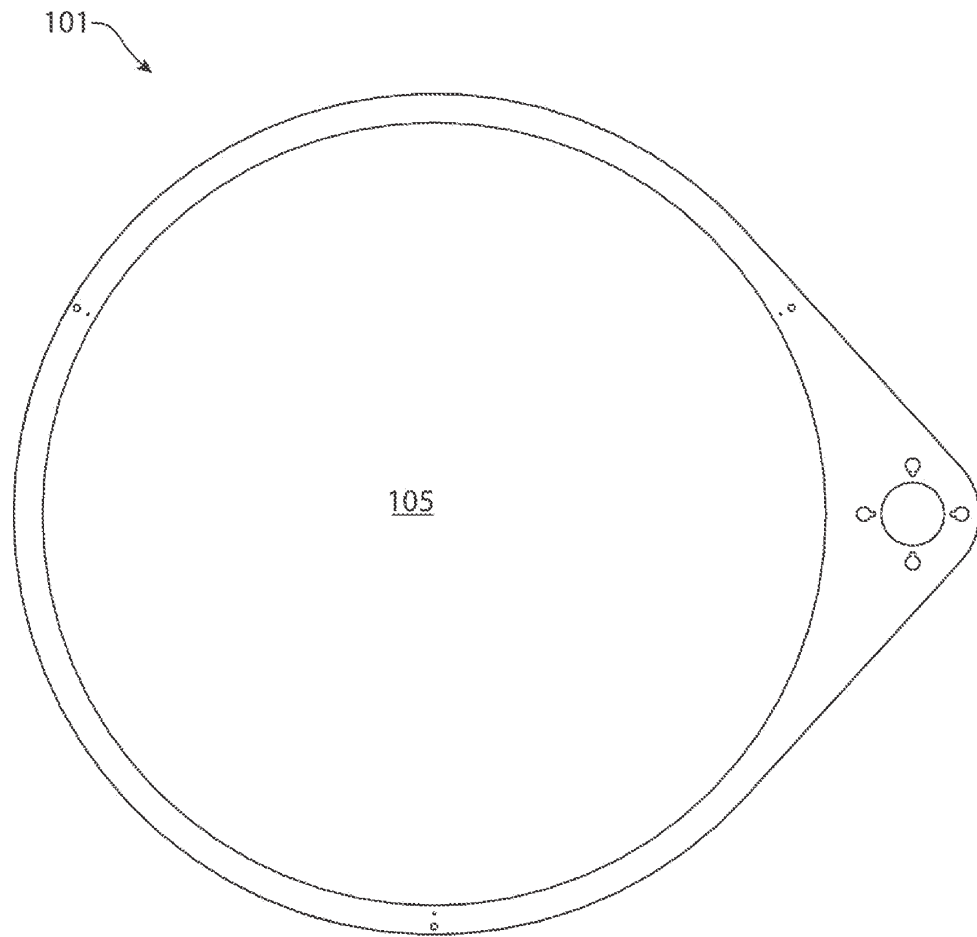


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**FIG. 20**

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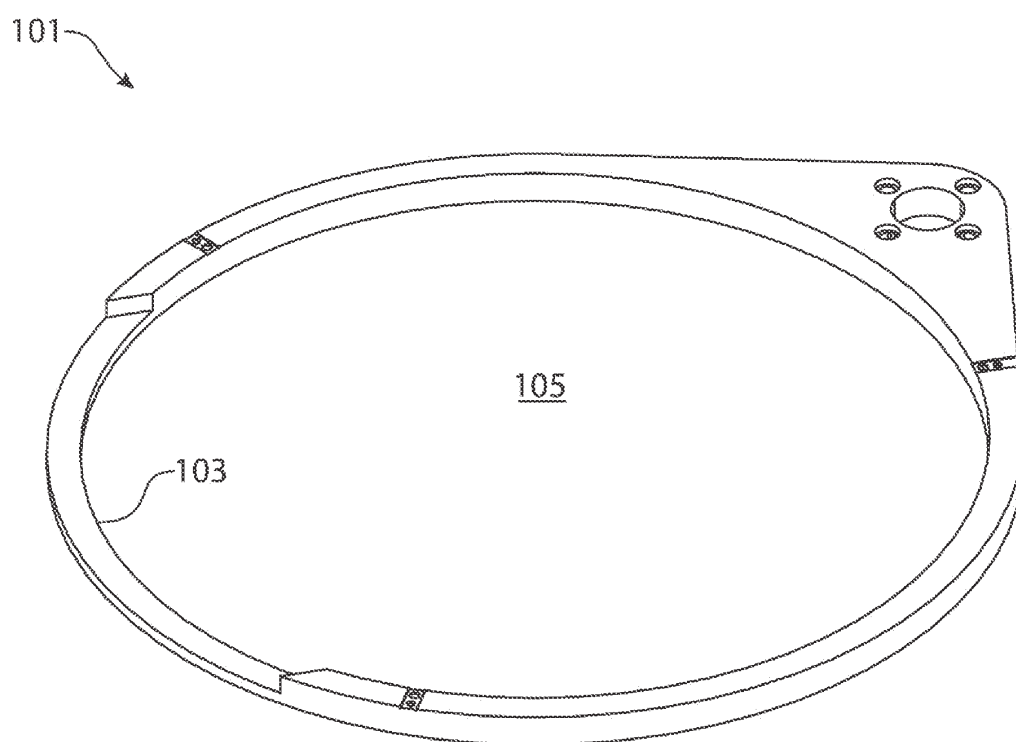


FIG. 24

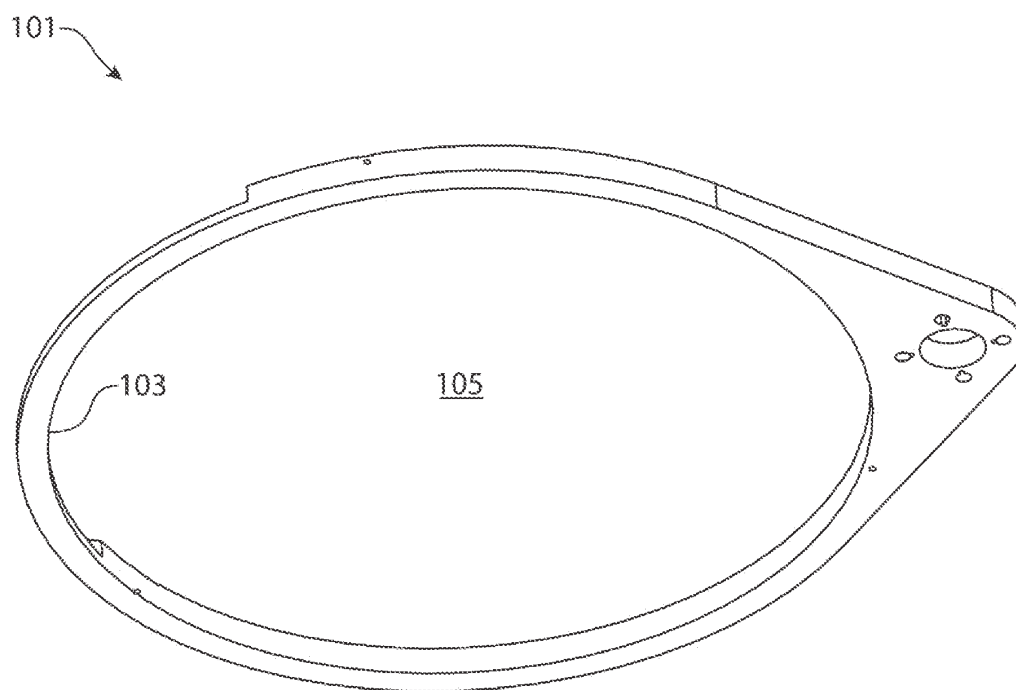


FIG. 25