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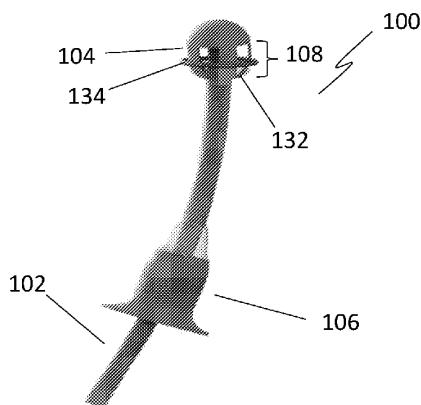


Figure 1a

(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a device for extraction of a resected tissue or the like from a body comprising an elongate portion having a rounded end; a sleeve assembly comprising an anchor portion for contacting a region around the resected tissue when inflated, and a body portion shaped and dimensioned to receive the resected tissue; the body portion comprises a first end, a second end and a pliable sleeve; the first end and the second end each having a respective diameter greater than a desired diameter of the natural orifice or a tissue opening; wherein the pliable sleeve is disposed between the first end and the second end in a manner which a distance between the first end and the second end is adjustable.

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