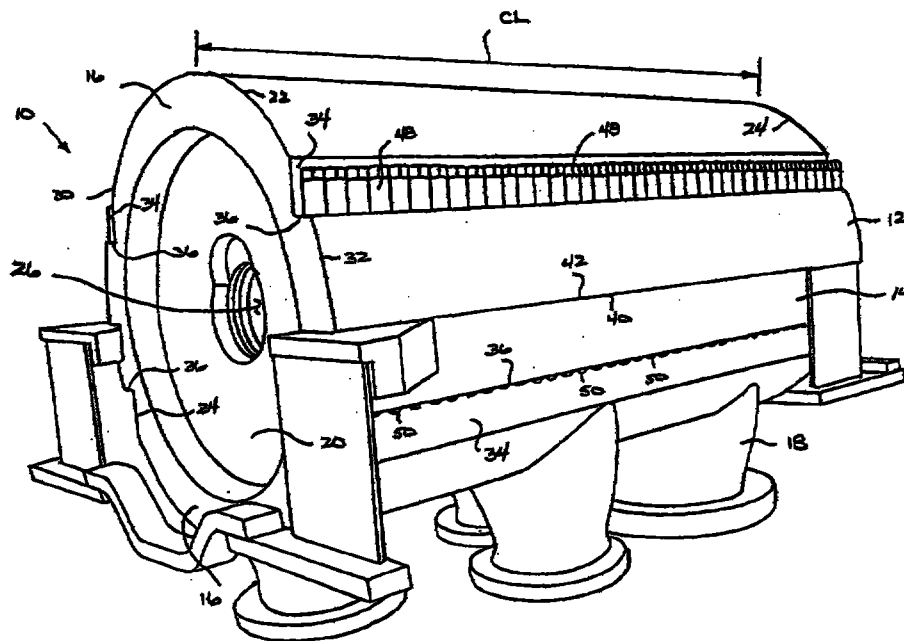




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## (57) Abstract

A casing design for rotating machinery that includes two semi-cylindrical shaped shell sections (12, 14). Each of the sections includes a machined flanged adapted to receive fasteners (44). The two sections are attached together through fasteners passing through the machined flanges.