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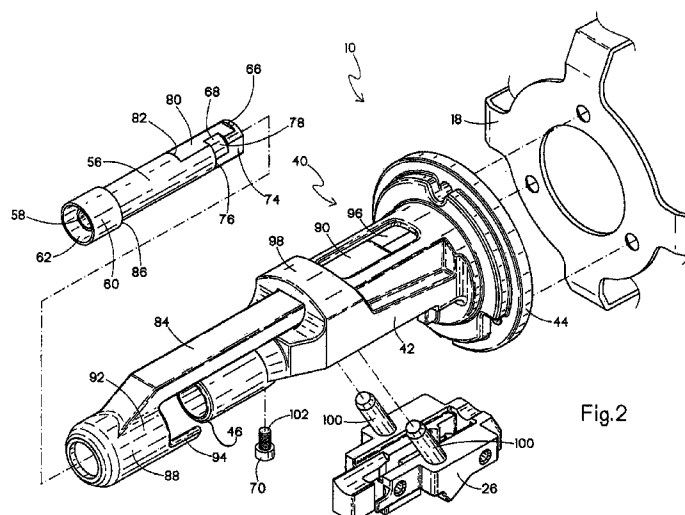


Fig.2

(57) Abstract: A fastener-driving tool (10) equipped with a fastener magazine (26), and a power source (14) including a reciprocating driver blade (50) for driving fasteners (28) obtained from the magazine into a workpiece, and a reciprocating valve sleeve (15) actuated by a cage (18), a nosepiece (40) is provided, including a nosepiece body (42) configured for attachment at one end to the fastener tool and defining a fastener channel (48) constructed and arranged for receiving the driver blade (50) and the fasteners sequentially fed by the magazine, the fastener channel having a fastener outlet (46). A tubular pin guide (56) is disposed for reciprocal movement in the fastener channel for receiving fasteners traveling toward the outlet. A unitary actuator (84) has a first end (88) engaging the pin guide for common reciprocation relative to the nosepiece body and a second end (90) engaging the cage.

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