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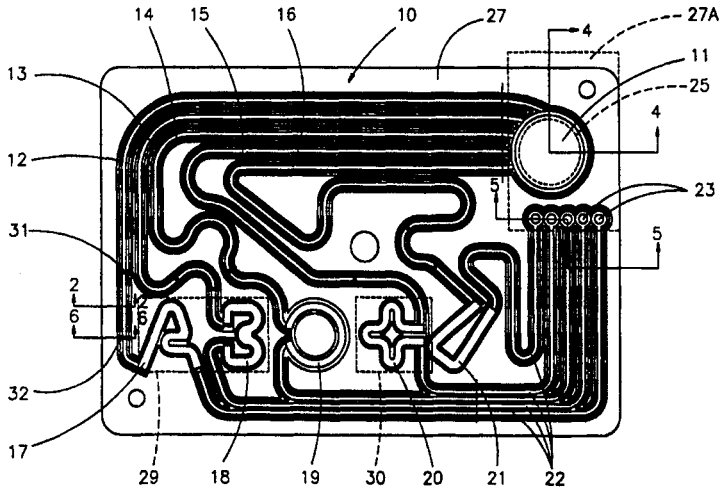
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(57) Abstract

The device includes a base plate in which grooves and other recesses are formed, and a cover plate which is welded over the base plate and thereby form the capillary passages and other locations. The base plate is formed with upstanding ribs and overflow grooves which extend along the sides of each capillary groove and around the other recesses, so that when the cover plate is welded to the base plate the molten material can flow into the overflow grooves, allowing the cover plate to come into firm abutting engagement with the base plate. Each capillary passage includes an area of reduced cross section e.g. baffles, to reduce the flow of liquid through the passage, and thus enhance the effect of agglutination. The passages lead to individual dumping reservoirs in the device.

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