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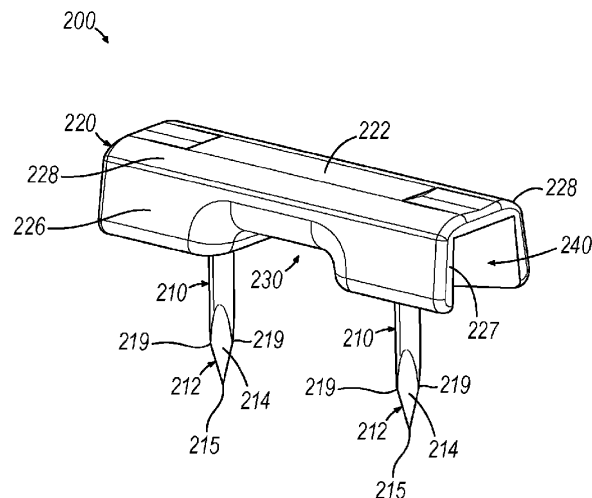


FIG. 3

(57) Abstract: An apparatus (200) includes a pair of rigid legs (210) extending parallel with each other along a plane. Each leg of the pair of legs has a sharp tip (215). The apparatus also includes head (210), including a top surface (222), a bottom surface (224), a pair of end surfaces (226), a pair of side surfaces (227), and a guide notch (230) extending upwardly from the bottom surface. The guide notch is configured to cooperate with a surface of a sclera of a patient's eye to define a guide opening that is oriented transversely relative to the plane associated with the legs and that is sized to receive a cannula having a generally flat profile. The head further includes a pair of receptacles (240) extending laterally inwardly from respective side surfaces of the pair of side surfaces. Each receptacle of the pair of receptacles is configured to engage a deployment instrument.

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