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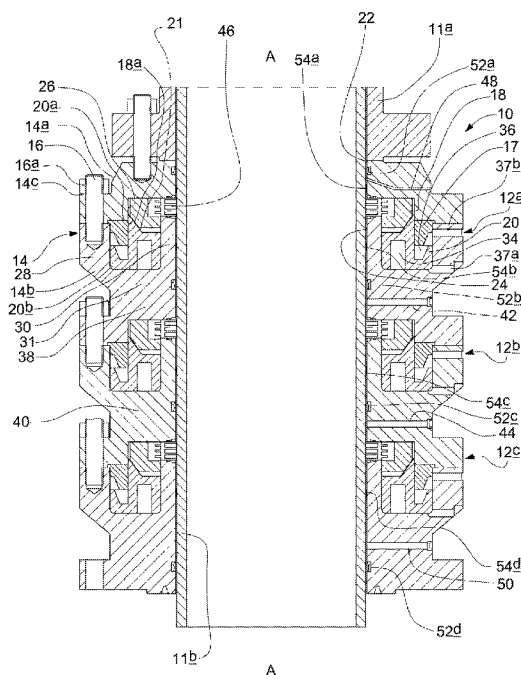


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A slip joint (10) having a tubular inner barrel (11b) and a tubular outer barrel (11a), the inner barrel (11b) lying at least partially within the outer barrel (11a), the slip joint further comprising a sealing assembly (12a), (12b), (12c) which is operable to provide a substantially fluid tight seal between two sealing surfaces comprising an interior surface of the outer barrel 11a and an exterior surface of the inner barrel (11b), the sealing assembly (12a), (12b), (12c) including an actuator (20) and a seal (46), the actuator (20) being movable to push the seal (46) into engagement with one of the sealing surfaces.



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