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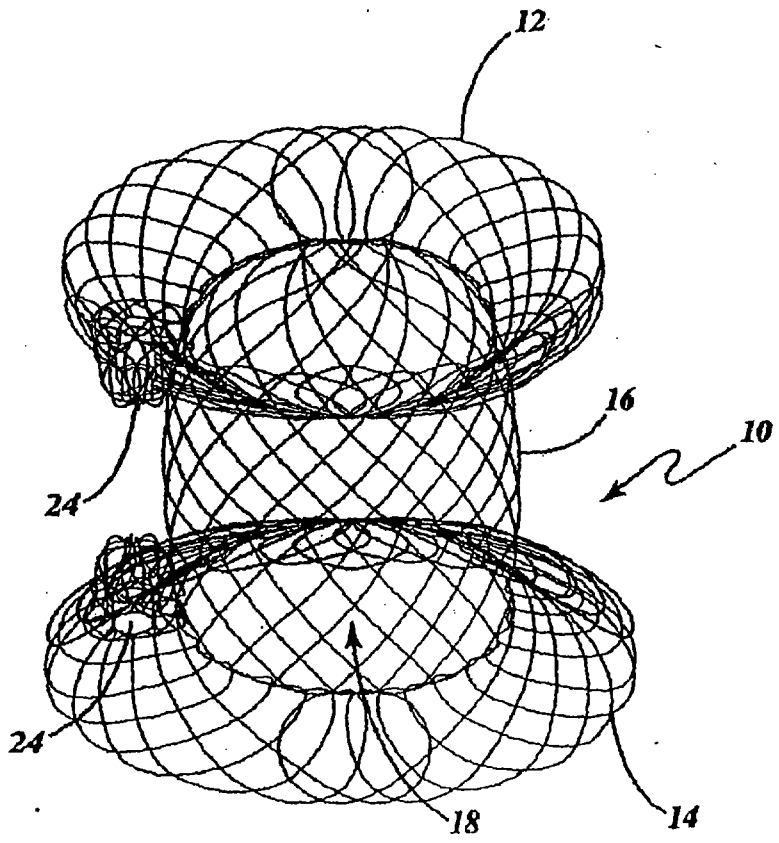
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(54) Title: RETRIEVABLE SELF EXPANDING SHUNT



(57) Abstract: A collapsible medical device (10) and associated method for shunting selected organs and vessels, the medical device (10) is shaped from a shape memory metal fabric. The device (10) may be used, for example, to non-surgically create a transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt. The device (10) is preferably made from a continuous tubular metal fabric and includes two outer flanges (12, 14) that reduce device migration and includes a central passageway (52) between the two outer flanges (12, 14). The metal fabric may be heat treated within a mold in order to substantially set a desired relaxed shape of the device (10). The medical device (10) includes a fastener (24) for attaching to the end of a guide wire or delivery catheter. The medical device (10) having the desired relaxed shape may be collapsed and delivered through a catheter or the like for deployment in a desired channel or opening in a patient's body and is retrievable after deployment.

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