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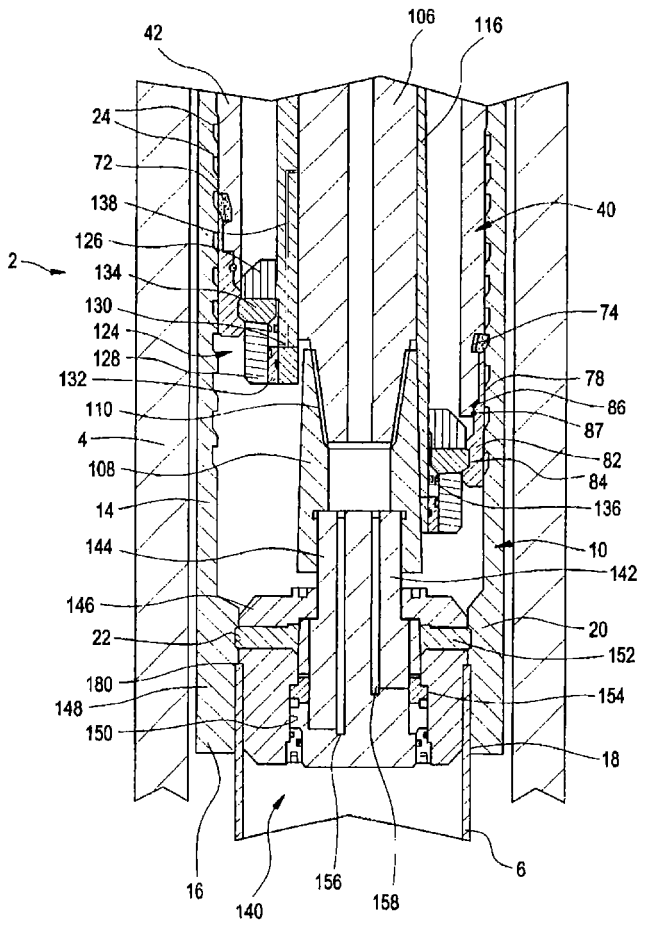
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus for securing a tubular member under tension is provided, the member secured to and extending between a first and second fixed assembly. The apparatus comprises a first tubular assembly arranged concentrically with respect to the first tubular assembly and movable longitudinally with respect to the first tubular assembly In this way, the second tubular assembly can be placed under tension by moving its second engageable portion longitudinally relative to its first engageable portion, when the first engageable portion is engaged with the first fixed assembly. A method for securing a tubular member, together with a tool for installing the apparatus, is also enclosed.

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