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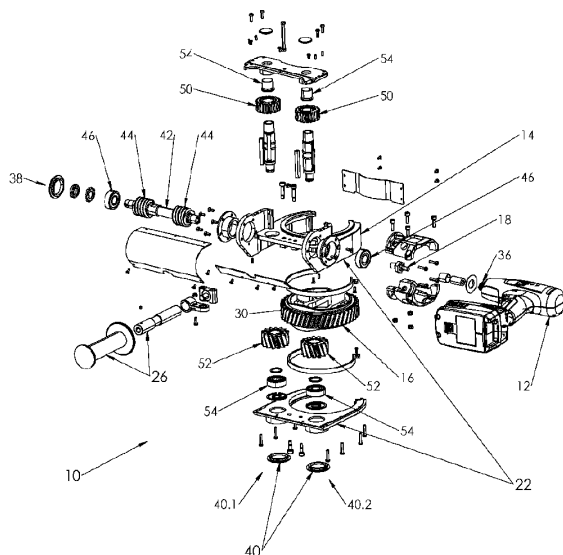


Fig. 4

(57) Abstract: A turnbuckle loosening device 10 for turnbuckle release and tighten includes a screw gun 12 and a turnbuckle loosening accessory 14 connectable to the gun 12. The accessory 14 includes a bottle spanner 16, a bit 18 for connection with the gun 12, a drive shaft assembly 38 driven by the gun 12, in use, and two driven shaft assemblies 40 driven by the assembly 38, in use; a housing 22, a bottle spanner 16 rotatably mounted to the housing 22 and a handle assembly 26 for gripping by a user. The assemblies 38,40 transmit rotational forces from gun 12 to spanner 16 in an arrangement wherein an axis of rotation of the spanner 16 is aligned with an axis of rotation a bottle of the turnbuckle; and an axis of rotation of the bit is perpendicular to the axis of rotation of the spanner 16.

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