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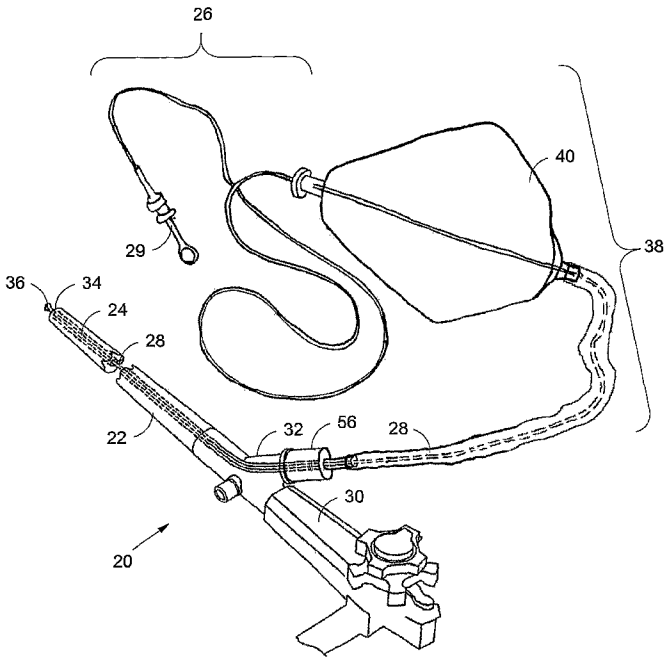

(57) Abstract: A cover for protecting a flexible shaft of an endoscopic tool from contamination and from the environment is disclosed. The cover comprises a storing portion for receiving the shaft of the endoscopic tool and a proboscis portion, which is connectable to the storing portion so as to be in flow communication therewith and to define a passage for the tool shaft when it is being protracted from the storing portion or retracted in the storing portion.

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