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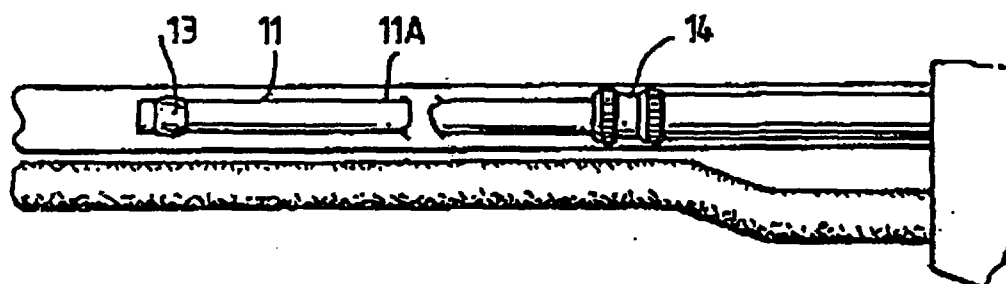
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(57) Abstract

A rod antenna (11) which comprises a solid core (11A) selected from the group consisting of conductive and non-conductive cores overlaid by a filament-based element wrapped around the core at an angle to a line notionally drawn longitudinally along the core.