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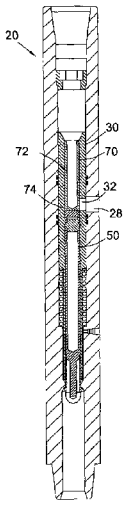


Fig. 3

(57) Abstract: An activating device (50) is provided for location in downhole tubing. The device defines an activation profile (60) which is initially maintained at a larger diameter than a tubing seat (36), such that the device may land on and be held up by the seat The profile may be subsequently re-configured to radially retract, allowing the device to pass through the seat.

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