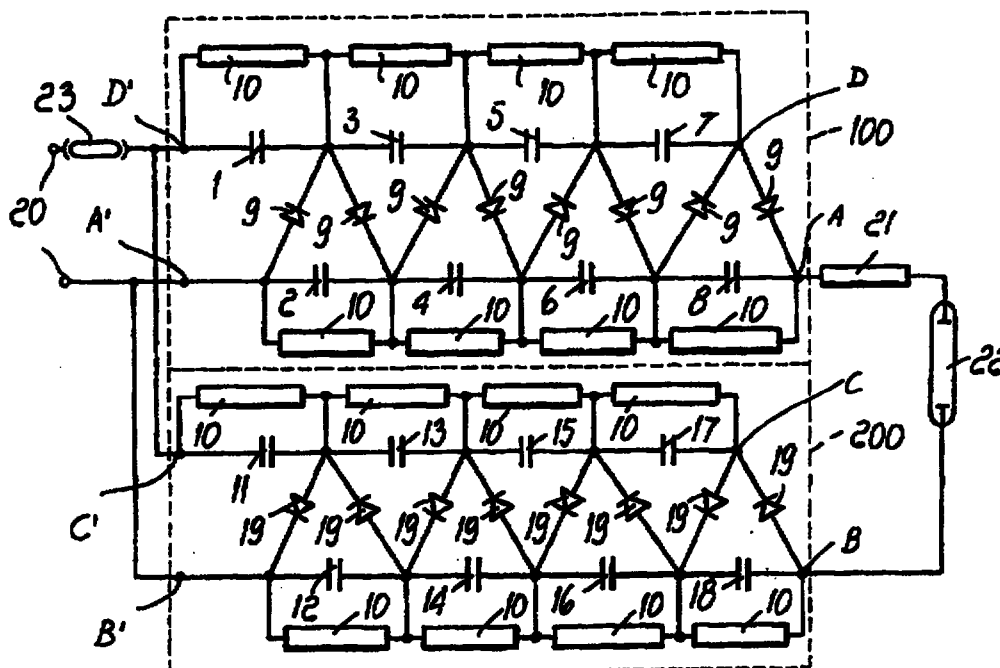


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A voltage booster, particularly for supplying power to inert gas-filled tubes, comprising at least one first (100) and one second (200) sections for rectifying-multiplying the AC supply voltage, the sections (100, 200) being adapted to rectify and multiply the AC voltage, the sum of the output voltages of the first and second sections (100, 200) supplying an inert gas-filled tube (22).