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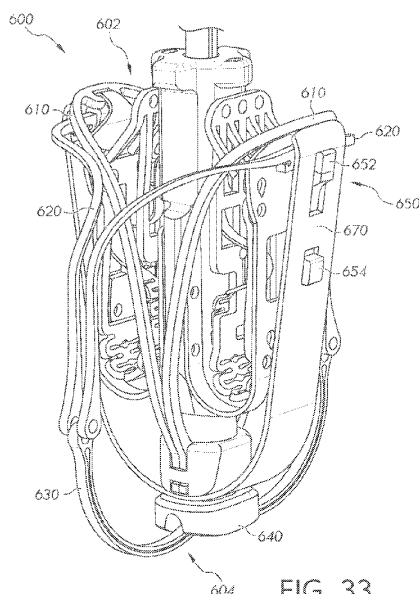


FIG. 33

(57) Abstract: A device or implant is configured to be positioned within a native heart valve to allow the native heart valve to form a more effective seal. The device or implant can include connectors that hold movable components of the device together. Components of the device or implant can include flex limiting portions. Paddle frames of the device or implant can be configured to be moved between wide and narrow configurations while substantially maintaining a position where valve leaflets are pressed together by the paddle frames. Paddle frames can include outer frame portions that wrap around inner frame portions. Paddle frames and/or connectors that widen and narrow the paddle frames can be tapered. Paddle frames can include outer frame portions are the same width or narrower than inner frame portions. Paddle frames can include outer frame portions are substantially the same height as inner frame portions.

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