

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOULDING CORED COMPONENTS

ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for moulding concrete, or other like components, having a hollow core. A coring element is provided, about which the component is cast. To remove the coring element from the cast component, the coring element is caused to reduce in dimension so as to draw its outer surface away from the inner surface of the component. The coring element is then easily withdrawn from the component, leaving a hollow core. The surface of the coring element may include deformations or patterns, which help the concrete adhere to the surface during the casting process.

FIGURE 5