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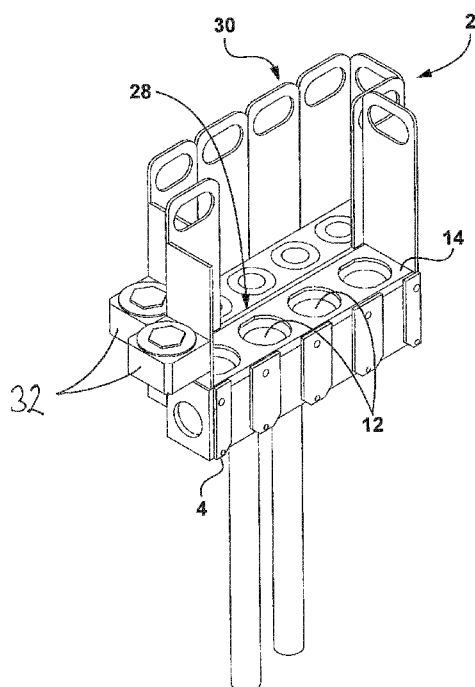


Fig. 2B

(57) Abstract: There is provided a loading tray for loading particulate material into a catalytic reactor comprising an upper tubesheet and an array of reaction tubes extending downward from the tubesheet; wherein the loading tray comprises: a loading template comprising one or more loading openings; one or more supports for spacing the loading template above the tubesheet to form a volume between the loading template and the upper tubesheet; and a vacuum outlet for application of suction to the volume between the loading template and the upper tubesheet.



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