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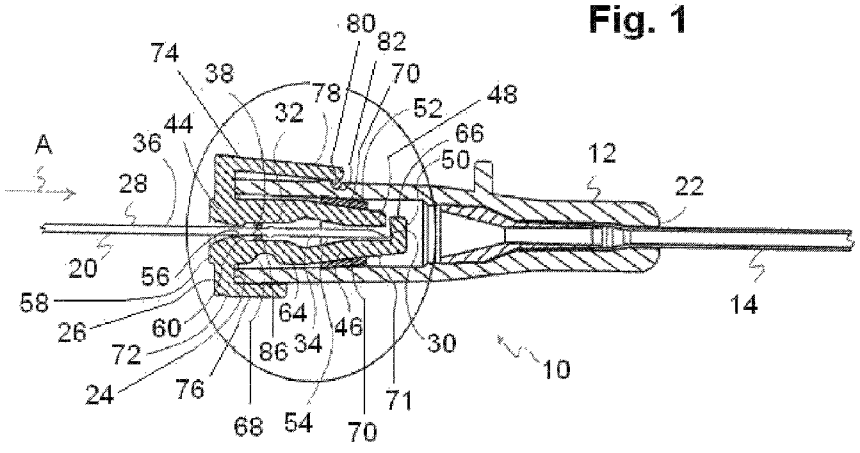
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Fig. 1



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a needle guard (26) for use in a medical device, in particular for use in a catheter device (10), including a base portion (44) having a needle passage (56) extending in an axial direction from a proximal side of said base portion through said base portion to a distal side of said base portion wherein a needle shaft (28) having a principle outer profile can be movably arranged in said needle passage; first and second arms (46,48) extending substantially in said axial direction from said distal side of said base portion, wherein said first arm has a distal region and a proximal region; and a distal wall (50) transversely arranged at said distal region of said first arm. The invention further relates to a catheter apparatus including such a needle guard and a needle.

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