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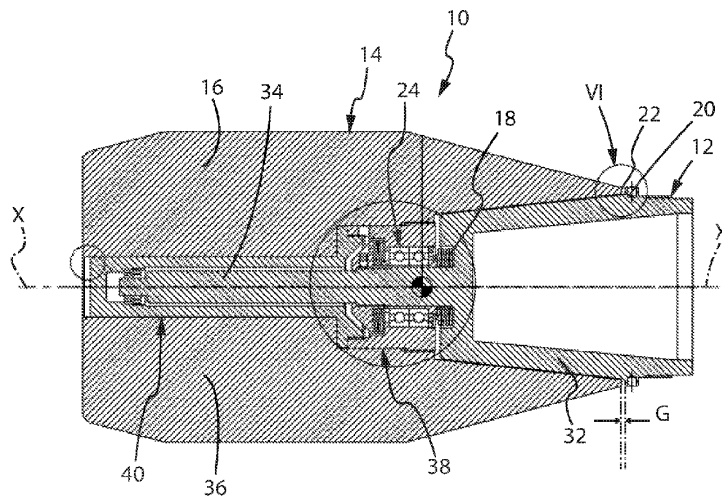
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Fig. 5



(57) Abstract: The tail assembly (10) comprises a fixed part (12) to be connected to the back of a main body (2) of a projectile (1), and defining a longitudinal axis (X-X). There is a movable part (14) equipped with a plurality of stabilizing fins (16) and mounted to the back of the fixed part (12), freely rotatable relative thereto about the longitudinal axis (X-X). The movable part (14) is axially movable relative to the fixed part (12) between : an abutment condition, wherein the fixed part (12) and the movable part (14) are in axial abutment with each other; and a spaced-apart condition, wherein the fixed part (12) and the movable part (14) are axially spaced apart, thus defining a perimetral gap (G) in between. There is also an elastic group (18) tending to retain the movable part (12) in the spaced-apart condition.

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