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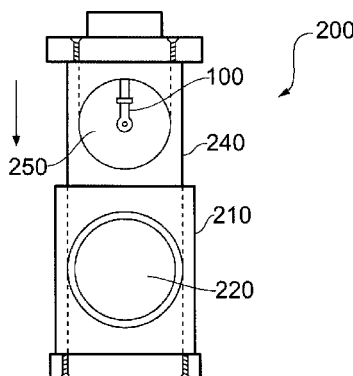


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides an apparatus for locating an instrument (100) within a pipe (210, 146), the apparatus comprising a body portion (240) defining a cavity (250) therein, a pipe engagement region for slideable engagement with a pipe (210, 146), and an instrument retention portion (220) for receiving at least a portion of an instrument therein and retaining the instrument (100) in position relative to the body (240). Also provided is a method of an instrument within a pipe using said apparatus.