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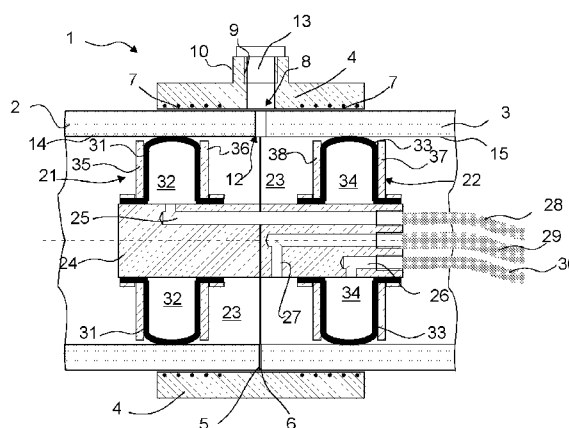


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: Method for testing and/or for pressure testing the tightness of the joints of the transfer piping of a pneumatic pipe transport system for waste, in which method the pipe section to be tested is separated inside the pipe from the other piping and pressure medium is conducted into the section, and leaks and/or the pressure of the pressure medium are monitored on the section of pipe to be tested. In the method a device is taken inside the piping, which device comprises a first wall part (21), which comprises first sealing means (31), and a second wall part (22), which comprises second sealing means (33), in which case the pipe section to be tested, more particularly the point of connection, remains between the first wall part (21) and the second wall part (22), in which case the sealing means (31) of the first wall part are brought to be tighter to the inside surface (14) of the pipe and the sealing means (33) of the second wall part (22) are brought to be tighter to the inside surface (15) of the pipe, and pressure medium is brought into the chamber space (23) bounded by the first wall part (21) and the second wall part (22) as well as by the inside surface of the pipe section, and the pressure or a change of pressure is measured or a possible sealing defect of the pipe section is otherwise indicated.