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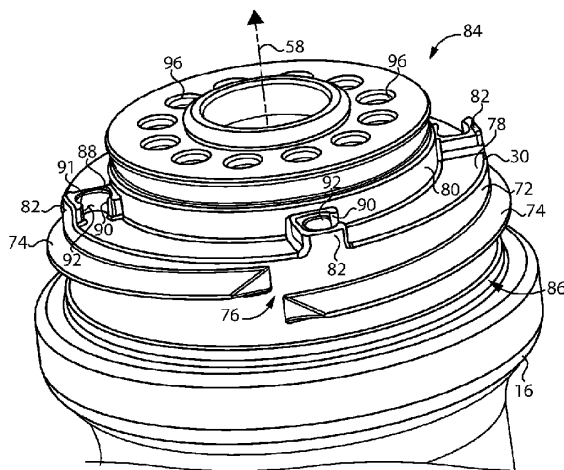


FIG. 3

(57) Abstract: A filter assembly for a fluid system such as an oil system for an engine includes a first filter component having a first threaded peripheral surface and a plurality of posts projecting from a radially extending surface. The filter assembly further includes a second filter component including a second threaded peripheral surface and a plurality of detent clips matched to the plurality of posts in number and in angular spacing around the center axis. At least one of, the plurality of posts or the plurality of detent clips, is deformable in a radial direction via relative rotation of the detent clips together about the center axis to click-lock engage the detent clips with the posts.

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