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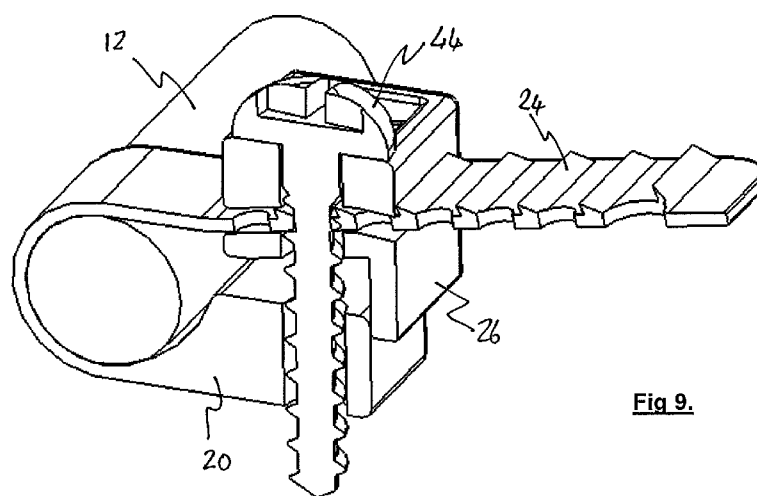


Fig. 9.

(57) Abstract: A tie for fixing an article to a surface, in particular a cable tie, is disclosed. The cable tie has a strap having flexible portion for wrapping around the cable and the flexible portion has ridges formed thereon. The cable tie also includes a retaining member for retaining the strap in engagement around the cable. The retaining member has an aperture extending therethrough for receiving the strap member. The cable tie receives a fixing screw extending through the retaining member, the strap member and the flexible portion and the screw forces an edge of the aperture into engagement with one of the ridges.