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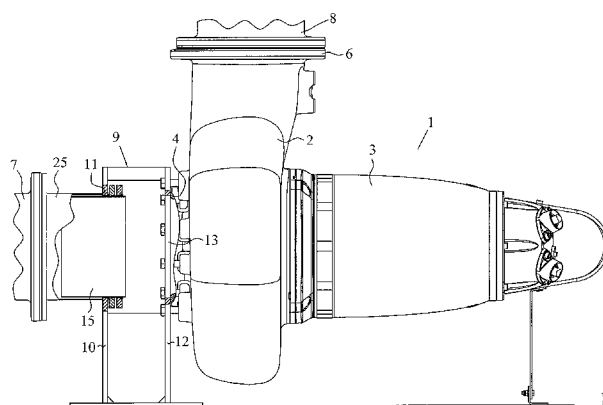


Fig. 2

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a suction connection, comprising a first flange (10) that includes a centrally located through hole (11) and is arranged to be connected to an outlet of a suction pipe and a second flange (12) that includes a centrally located through hole (13) and that is arranged to be connected to an inlet of a dry installed centrifugal pump. According to the invention the suction connection comprises a first pipe socket (15), which is displaceable in the axial direction between an operative position in which said first pipe socket (15) disengageably connects the first flange (10) and the second flange (12) and thereby puts the through hole (11) of the first flange (10) in fluid communication with the through hole (13) of the second flange (12), and a service position in which said first pipe socket (15) is located at a distance from the second flange (12) and thereby admit access to the through hole (13) of the second flange (12).