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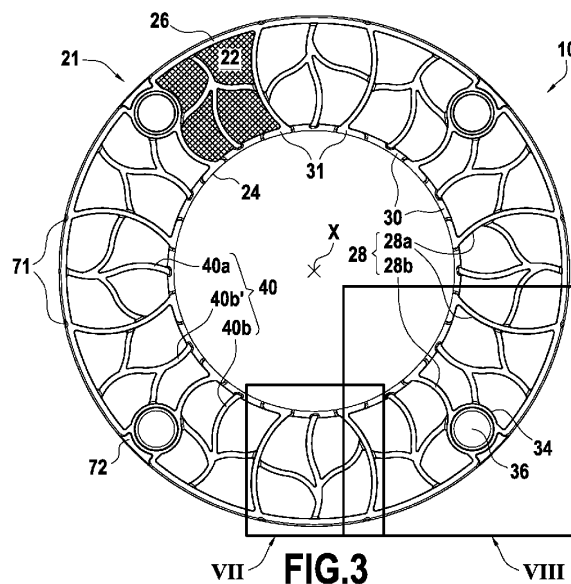
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(57) Abstract: The filter element (10) of a filter has an internal face (20), an external face, a filtering mesh (22), two concentric edges, respectively an inner edge (24) and an outer edge (26) between which said filtering mesh (22) extends, and main ribs (28) provided at least on the internal face (20), said main ribs (28) extending substantially radially between said edges (24, 26) and being distributed circumferentially in order to form sectors on said internal face (20), said filter element (10) being configured to be assembled against a corresponding filter element so that said internal face (20) faces the internal face of said corresponding filter element and said main ribs (28) delimiting the sectors act to circumferentially form compartments in a space between said internal face and said corresponding filter element, said inner edge (24) having inner passages (30) respectively communicating with corresponding ones of the sectors, wherein at least one rib (28, 40) extending between said edges (24, 26) is a curved rib which is curved over its whole length.

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