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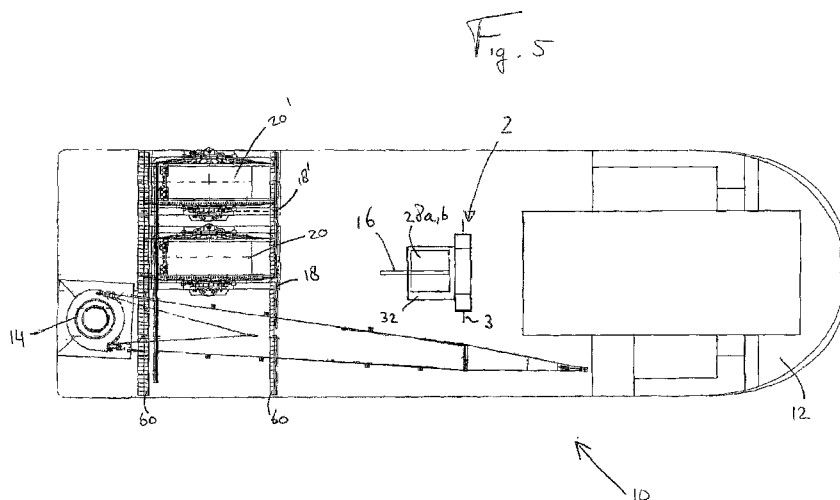
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a system for continuously laying a pipeline on a floor of a body of water, said system comprising: -at least one interchangeable reel for storing the pipeline to be laid; -a pipelaying vessel to receive and support said reel, and to lay the pipeline from said reel into the body of water; -an assembly and winding site to receive and support said reel, to assemble the pipeline to be laid, and to wind said pipeline on said reel; and -a crane to transfer the interchangeable reel from and to the pipelaying vessel.