

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOULDING CORED COMPONENTS

ABSTRACT

5 A method and apparatus for moulding concrete, or other like components,
having a hollow core. A coring element is provided, about which the component is
cast. To remove the coring element from the cast component, the coring element is
caused to reduce in dimension so as to draw its outer surface away from the inner
surface of the component. The coring element is then easily withdrawn from the
10 component, leaving a hollow core. The surface of the coring element may include
deformations or patterns, which help the concrete adhere to the surface during the
casting process.

FIGURE 5

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