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ABSTRACT

PIPE JOINT

A pipe joint provided with a joint body having a tapered female screw portion on an opening end, and a cylindrical retainer having a male screw portion screwed into the female screw portion and plural small-disc continuous bodies each of which is composed of two or three small discs for pipe fixation embedded in the male screw portion along with the thread as a part of the small disc protrudes from a peripheral side and another part of the small disc protrudes from an inner peripheral face.

Representative drawing - Figure 1



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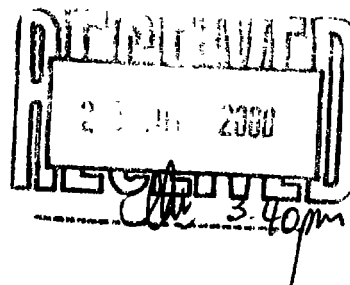
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