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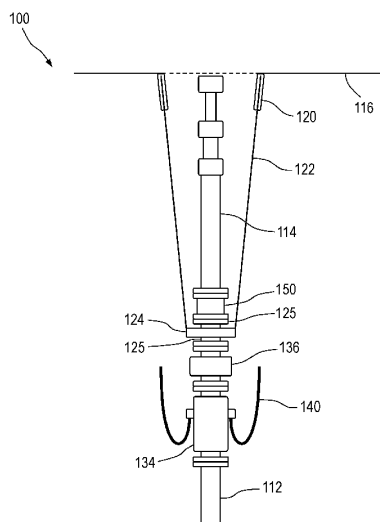


Fig. 2

(57) **Abstract:** The invention provides a system for handling gas in a riser. The system comprises a riser flow spool, a riser isolation device and an upper riser disconnect assembly wherein at least the riser flow spool is connected to the riser below a riser tension ring and the upper riser disconnect assembly is located above the riser tension ring.

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