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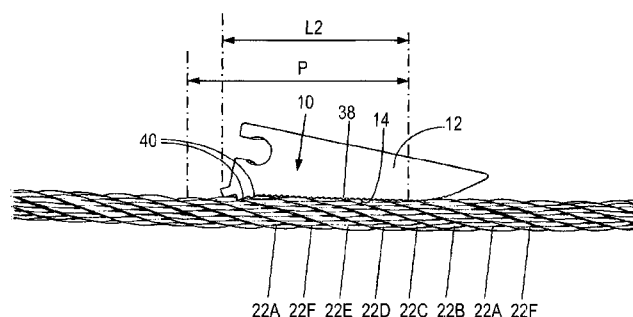


Fig. 3

(57) Abstract: A clamping arrangement comprises an elongate member (20) having a plurality of strands (22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 22F) wound around one another in a plurality of turns of each strand. The clamping arrangement further includes a clamping device (18) comprising a clamping member (10) for clamping the elongate member. The clamping member has an engaging means (14) for engaging the elongate member. The engaging means is configured to engage half or more of the total number of strands forming the elongate member. The clamping device further includes a fixed reaction member (32), and urging means (36) to urge the clamping member towards the reaction member. When the elongate member (20) is received between the clamping member (10) and the reaction member (32), the reaction member provides a reaction against the elongate member (20) to clamp the elongate member in the clamping device (18).