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### [54] CABLE SEALING ARRANGEMENTS

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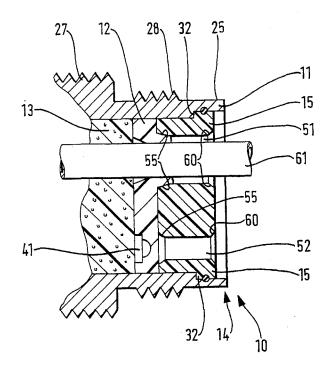
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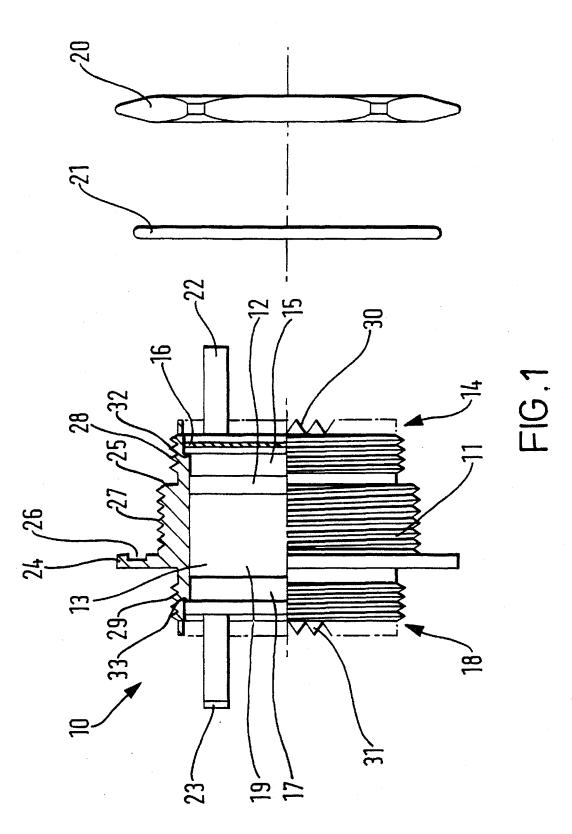
### [57] ABSTRACT

A cable scaling gland includes a housing adapted to be fitted in an opening in a bulkhead and defining a receptacle closed at one end by a silicone rubber membrane backed by a rigid plastic material support insulator which is apertured to permit the passage therethrough of electrical cables or the like which are pierced through the membrane. A second support insulator is spaced apart from the first-mentioned support insulator and the space between the two support insulators is filled with a silicone rubber sealing composition. A by-pass tube extends through the two support insulators and enables access to be obtained through the gland even after it has been scaled.

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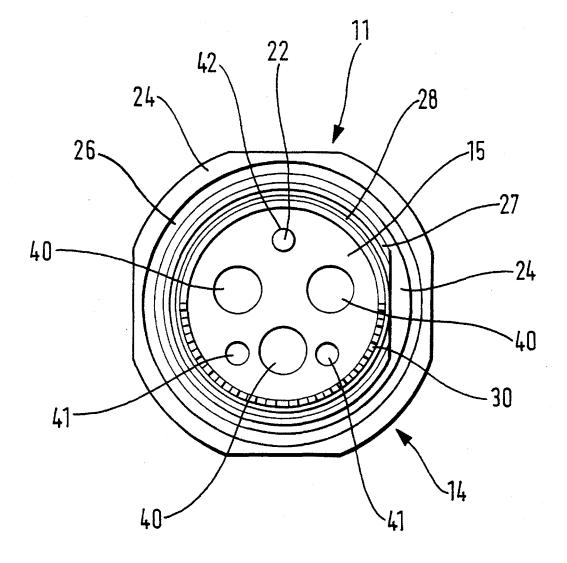
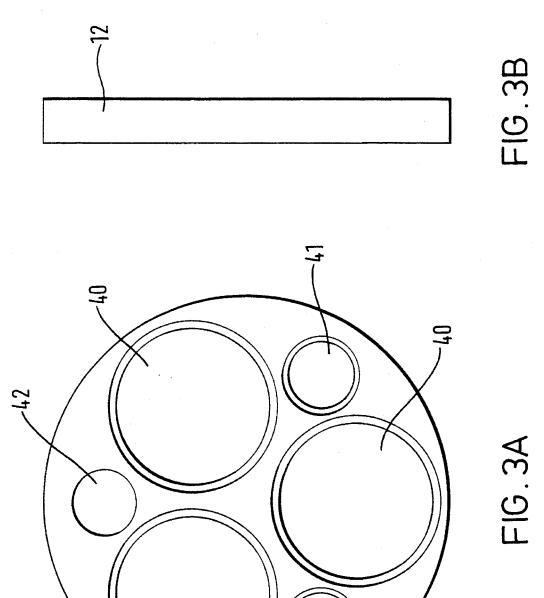


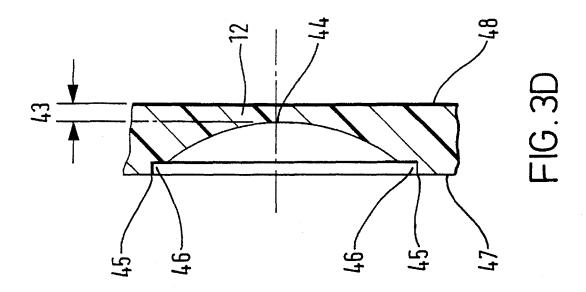
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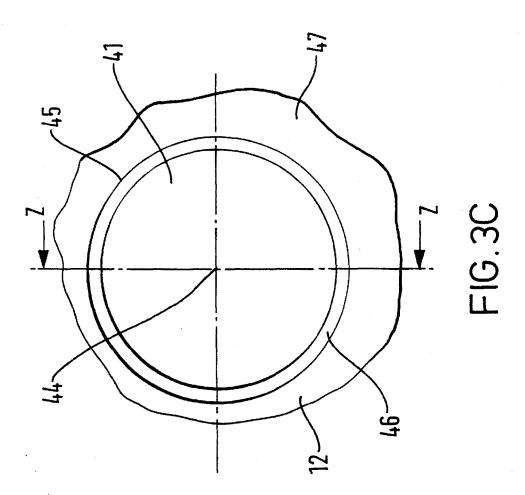
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