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### (54) CABLE GLAND ASSEMBLY FOR TERMINATING CABLE

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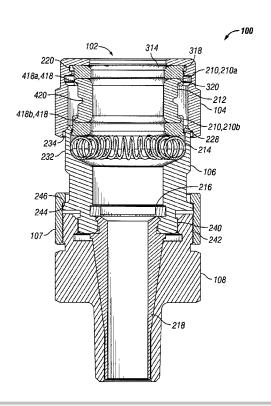
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### (57) ABSTRACT

A cable gland assembly for terminating cable is described herein. The cable gland assembly can include a gland configured to receive a cable, and a gland nut disposed around the gland. A skid washer may be disposed within the gland nut above or below the gland. The cable gland assembly can also include an intermediate body having a first end and a second end, in which the first end may be coupled to the gland nut. The cable gland assembly can further include a body coupled to the second end of the intermediate body, and an intermediate nut disposed around a portion of the body and the second end of the intermediate body.

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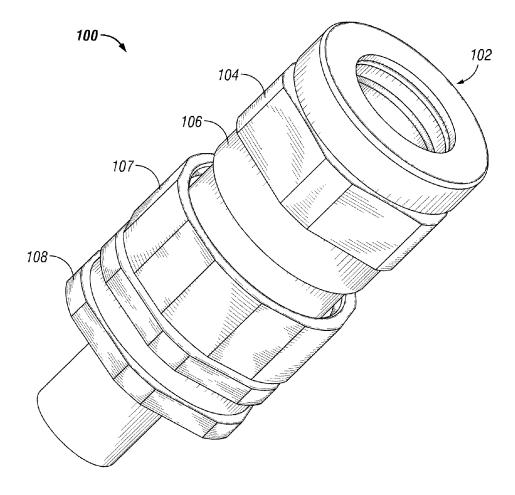
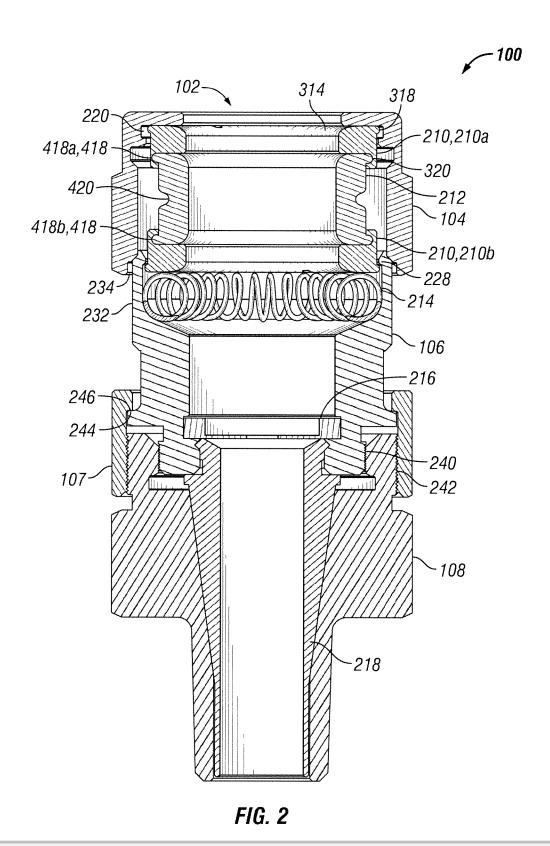


FIG. 1





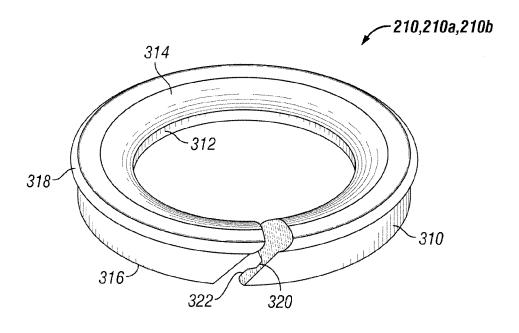


FIG. 3

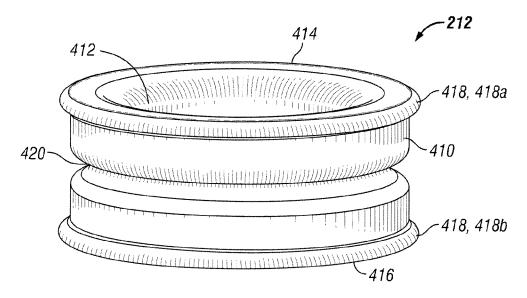
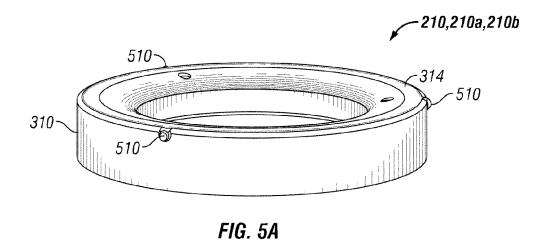
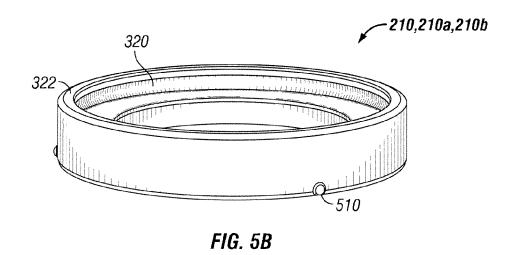


FIG. 4









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