

Title (en)

DEVICE FOR FILLING A TRENCH IN THE SEA BED TO COVER A PIPE PLACED THEREIN

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG ZUM AUFFÜLLEN VON AUF DEM MEERESBODEN HERGESTELLTEN GRÄBEN UND ZUM ABDECKEN EINER IN DEM GRABEN LIEGENDEN ROHRLEITUNG

Title (fr)

DISPOSITIF DE COMPLEMENT D'UNE TRANCHEE CREUSEE DANS LE FOND SOUS-MARIN POUR RECOUVRIR UNE CANALISATION DEPOSEE DANS LADITE TRANCHEE

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