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Abstract (en)
There is provided a circulating sub apparatus (50; 100) having a tubular outer body member (1; 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57) and a tubular inner body member (4; 52, 65). The outer body member (1; 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57) and the inner body member (4; 52, 65) each have one or more holes (8, 16; 66, 68) substantially transverse to the longitudinal axis of the outer (1; 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57) and inner (4; 52, 65) body members. A displacement mechanism produces relative movement between the outer (1; 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57) and inner (4; 52, 65) body members such that the outer (1; 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57) and inner (4; 52, 65) body members may be repeatably moved between an aligned position, in which the one or more holes (8, 16; 66, 68) on the inner body member (4; 52, 65) are aligned with the one or more holes (8, 16; 66, 68) on the outer body member (1; 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57), and an obturated position, in which the one or more holes (8, 16; 66, 68) on the inner body member (4; 52, 65) are obturated by the outer body member (1; 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57). <IMAGE>

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