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MACHINE AND METHOD FOR UNDERWATER SOUNDINGS

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MASCHINE UND VERFAHREN FÜR UNTERWASSERSONDIERUNGEN

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MACHINE ET PROCÉDÉ POUR LES SONDAGES SOUS-MARINS

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Abstract (en)
The machine for underwater soundings comprises a drilling turret (1), a hose (9) for injection of water under pressure, a core barrel (11) for taking samples, and a casing pipe (10) that surrounds said core barrel. (11), and also comprises a rotating head (7) and jaws (12, 13) for joining and separating sections of the casing pipe (10). The procedure for underwater soundings comprises lowering a drilling turret (1), a first section of the casing pipe (10) and a core barrel (11); initiating a drilling operation; recovering the hose (9); lowering a second section of the casing pipe (10); screwing the second section of the casing pipe (10) to the first section of the casing pipe (10); and continuing with the drilling operation an additional length, and recovering the core barrel (11) with the sample.

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