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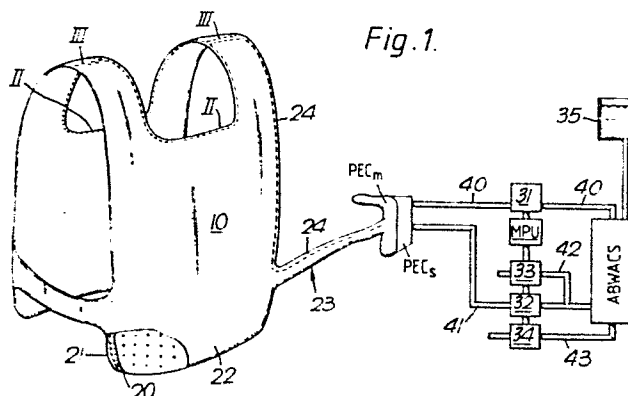
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54 Improvements in or relating to heat pipes.

57 A heat pipe assembly having a heat pump arranged in association with a heat sink. The heat pipe is principally a conformable garment (10), and the assembly may include dismantlable connection means (PEC) and pump means (11,13) for evacuating the heat pipe interior and/or pumping the fluid.





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