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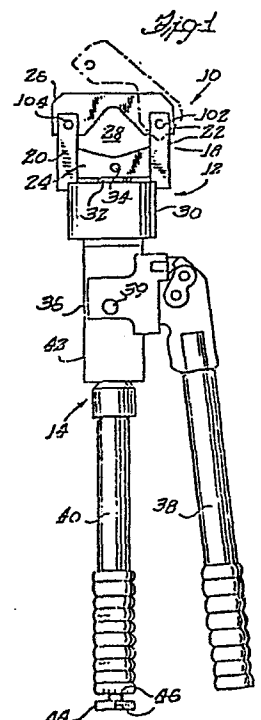
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54 **Compression tool.**

57 A compression tool comprises a tool head (12) and a pair of dies (24, 26) mounted in the tool head for compressing, surroundingly engaging a generally tubular workpiece. The dies (24, 26) define a minimum opening and a maximum opening therebetween for accommodating workpieces over a corresponding range of sizes. A fluid operated drive (30) urges the dies (24, 26) inwardly to compress the workpiece and a fluid pressure control (42) is provided for controllably varying the maximum pressure of the fluid supplied to the fluid operated drive (30) in accordance with the size of a workpiece to be compressed.





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