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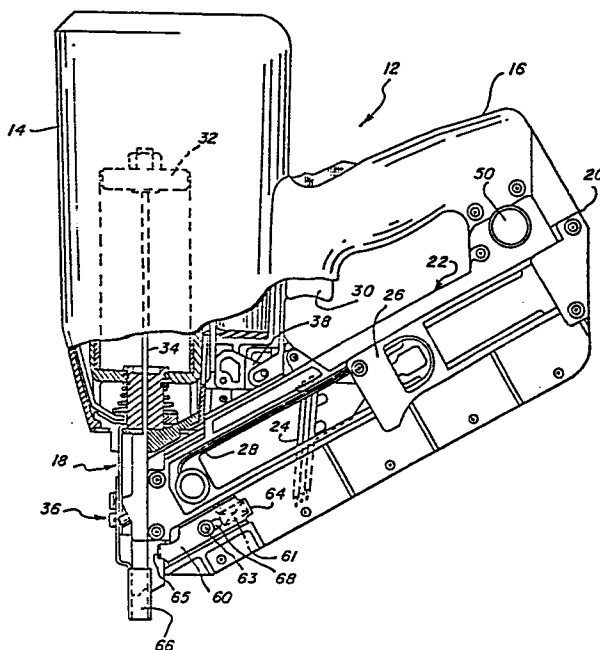
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54 **Magazine for fastener driving tool.**

57 A magazine (22) for a fastener driving tool (12) in which the magazine can be readily spaced from the tool housing (14, 16) in the event a fastener (24) becomes jammed in the nosepiece (18) of the tool (12) to permit removal of the fastener (24). The magazine (22) further includes a mechanism (60) whereby when a minimum number of fasteners (24) is present in the magazine (22), or it is desired to render the tool inoperative, the fastener follower (26) will engage a lockout mechanism (60) which will prevent firing of the tool by blocking movement of a work-sensitive probe mechanism (36) which must be moved in order to fire the tool.





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The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing more than ten claims.

- ☐ All claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
- ☐ Only part of the claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid, namely claims:
- ☐ No claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims.

☒ LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

- 1) Claims 1-4: Magazine assembly securing means which allows movement of magazine relative to nose assembly to permit removal of jammed fastener
- 2) Claims 5-8: Means for preventing operation of tool when few or no fasteners remain in magazine or for prevention when tool is not to be used.

- ☐ All further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
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- ☒ None of the further search fees has been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for those parts of the European patent application which relate to the invention first mentioned in the claims, namely claims: 1-4