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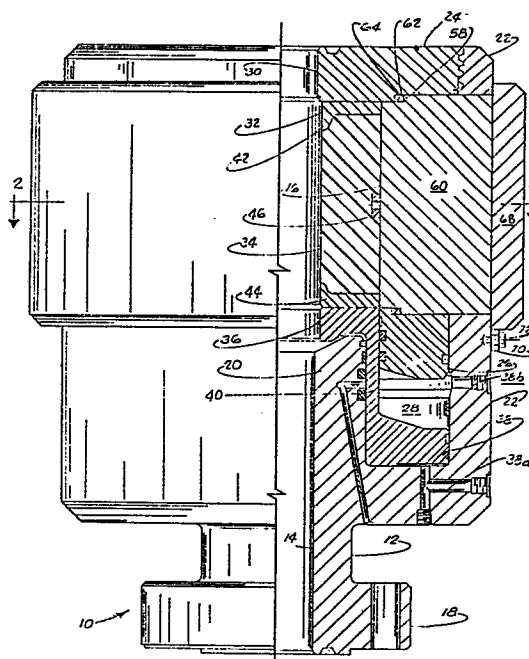
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⑤④ **Annular blowout preventer.**

⑤⑦ An annular blowout preventer having a body (12) with a central bore (14) therethrough and a packer recess (16) surrounding and opening on said bore, an annular split packer (34) in said recess, and means for actuating the packer to closed position. An opening (50) extends through the side of the body (12) into the packer recess of sufficient size to permit removal of the packer therethrough. A plug (60) is sealed in the opening and a sleeve (68) is located around said body to engage the exterior of said plug and retain it in sealing position in the opening (50).





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