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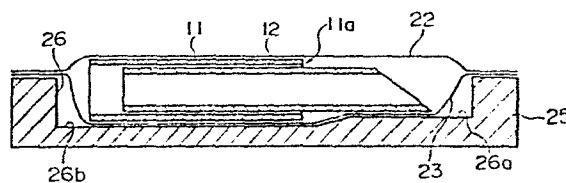
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(54) **A rod-like body, a package of the rod-like body and a packing equipment therefor.**

(57) A freely elongatable two-stage type of pipe consisting of a smaller-diameter pipe member (12) inserted into a larger-diameter pipe member (11), a package thereof and a packing equipment therefor. Said package consists of films having cavity containing a freely elongatable two stage type of pipe and welded at peripheries thereof. Said packing equipment has an automatic product inspection line and so adapted as to continuously pack only freely elongatable two-stage type of pipes judged as normal by said automatic inspection line.

FIG. 13





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