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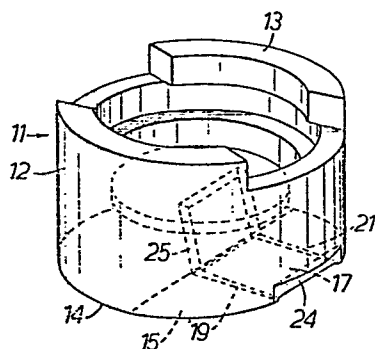
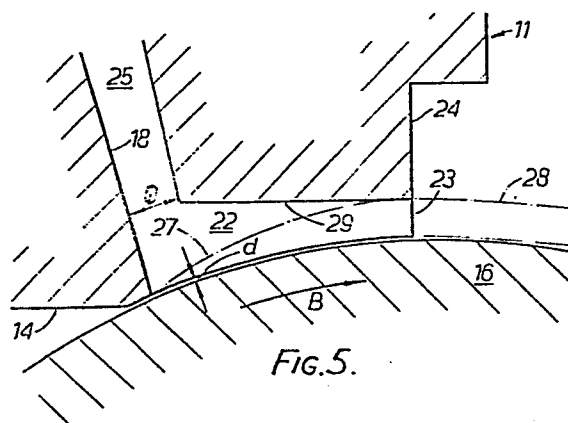
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Method and apparatus for forming a continuous strip.

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Apparatus for continuously casting a strip of metallic bearing material comprising a stationary nozzle 11 and a rotating drum 16. Molten bearing material is fed under pressure to a convergent space 22 between the nozzle 11 and the drum 16 via a slot 25. The material solidifies within the space 22 after coming into contact with the drum surface and leaves as a solid strip by means of an outlet opening 23.

**FIG. 4.****FIG. 5.**



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