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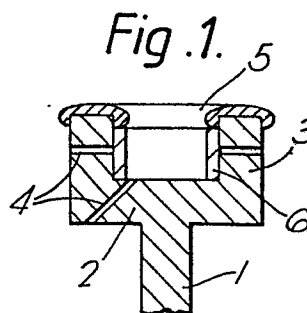
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High current switch contacts.

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A contact for an electrical switch, more especially a vacuum switch, comprises a generally circular conducting member having slots extending from its periphery towards its centre, and a ring of high temperature resistant material covering at least part of the exposed edges of the slots.





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