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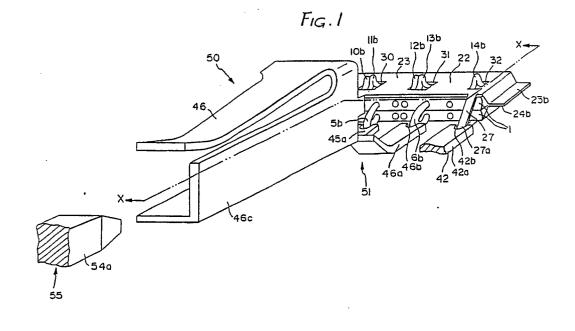
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[4] Flat cable branching and connecting process.

Making a branch connection with a flat cable and affording shielding is afforded by removing insulation at three longitudinally spaced locations transversely of the cable, folding the cable at the intermediate location, making connection to the signal leads at the intermediate location, cutting ground leads, folding

ground leads at other two locations, and joining a portion of a conductive member to the ground leads on each side of the cable and by straps at the fold joining the portions of the conductive member affording ground contacts.







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