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(54) Threading of wires.

(57) An insertion tool for facilitating the introduction of an elongate member, say the lead-in of a pintle wire, into interdigitated loops at the opposed ends of a papermakers fabric to make the same endless is proposed, the tool comprising two telescopically engaged members (13, 15) a first one of which (15) is intended to be located adjacent the end of the tunnel

formed by the loops and the second one of which (13) is reciprocated relative thereto, there being manually actuatable cam means (16) on the second member (13) adapted to lock such member (13) to a lead-in wire (12) extending axially of the tool and to advance said wire (12) through the first member (15) on reciprocation in an appropriate sense.

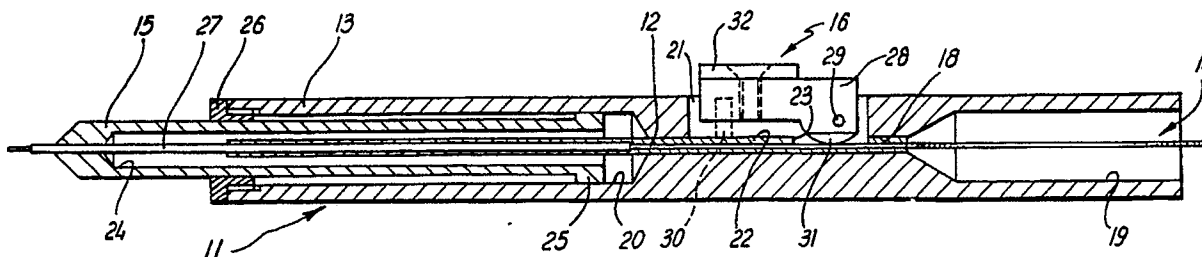


Fig. 1

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