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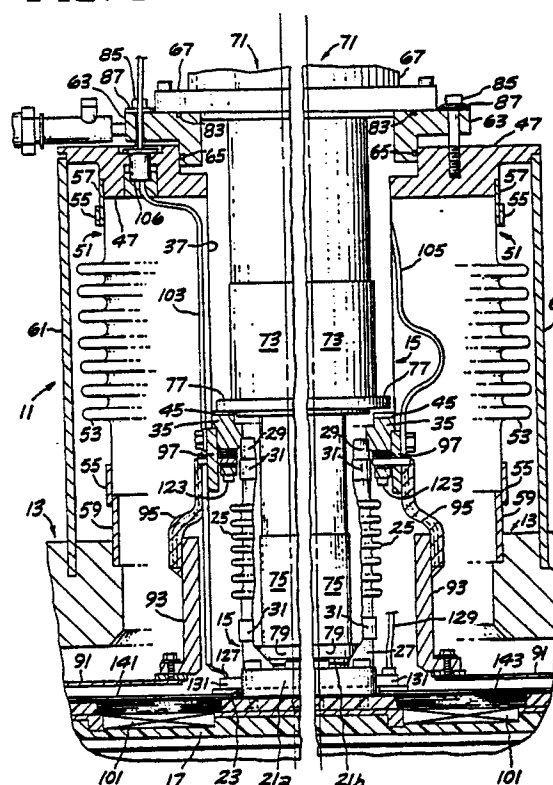
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(54) **Coupling a cryogenic cooler to a body to be cooled.**

(57) Demountable cryocooler cold heads must make reliable contacts having low thermal resistance at cryogenic temperatures for cooling devices such as radiation shields used in superconducting magnets. Cryostat vacuum and a bellows (25) is utilized in order to engage the cold head second stage (73) interface, while the first stage (75) interface is independently engaged by means of a bolted flange (47) and a bellows (53). A soft metal (81) such as indium is employed at the contact surface of the heat station.

**FIG. 1B****FIG. 1A****EP 0 350 266 A3**



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