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54 **Protective device for liquefied gas vessel.**

57 A device for protecting a base ring of a liquefied gas vessel comprises a body (3) of plastic material which is securable to the lower end part (7) of the base ring (9). A recess (17) is arranged at the lower side of the body (3) which recess has a shape substantially complementary to the upper end part (19) of the liquefied gas vessel (11) so as to allow secure stacking of the gas vessel on top of another vessel.

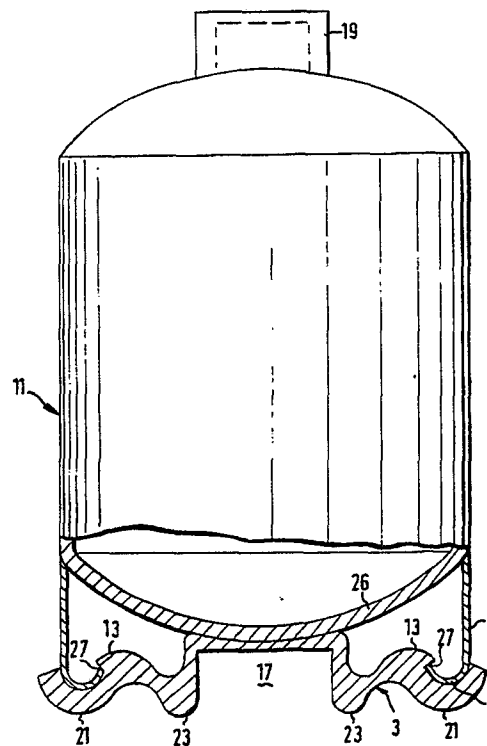


FIG. 2

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