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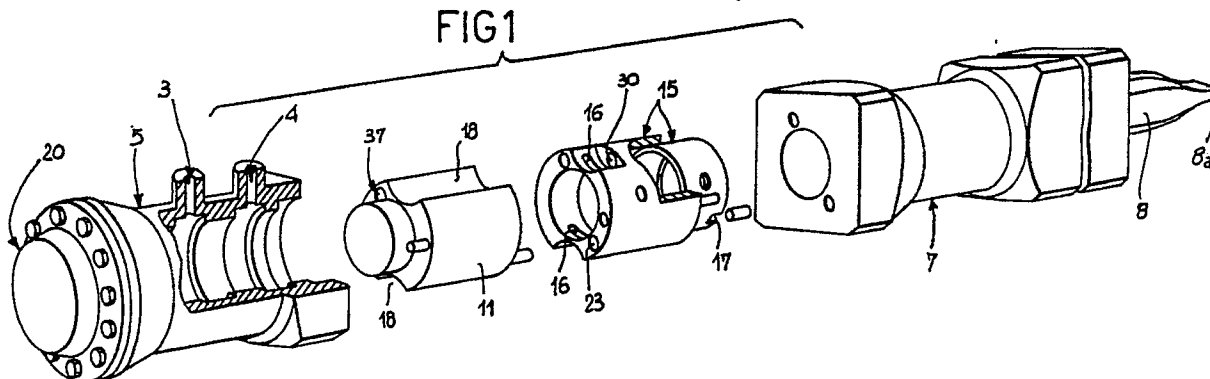
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54 **Control device for slide valves in oil-operated hammers.**

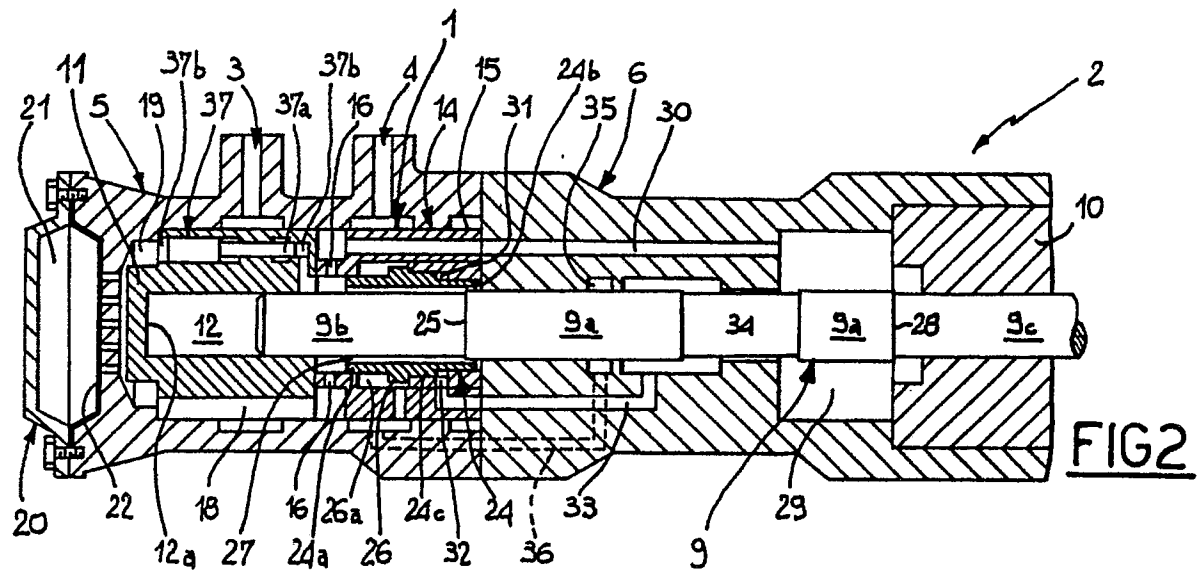
57 In an oil-operated hammer (2) the movement of the striking mass (9) is controlled by a distributor (24) guided within a valve body (15) provided with delivery ports (16) to which oil under pressure is sent and exhaust ports (17) communicating with the oil exhaust circuit. The distributor (24) is movable from an opened position in which the delivery ports (16) are uncovered to allow the entrance of oil under pressure thrusting the striking mass (9) towards a striking position, to a closed position in which the

exhaust ports (17) are uncovered to let the oil out-flow during the displacement of the mass (9) to the return position. The starting displacement of the distributor (24) to the opened position is caused by the pumping produced by the striking mass (9) as a result of the exhaust ports (17) being covered by the striking mass itself when the latter is about to reach its return position.

FIG1



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