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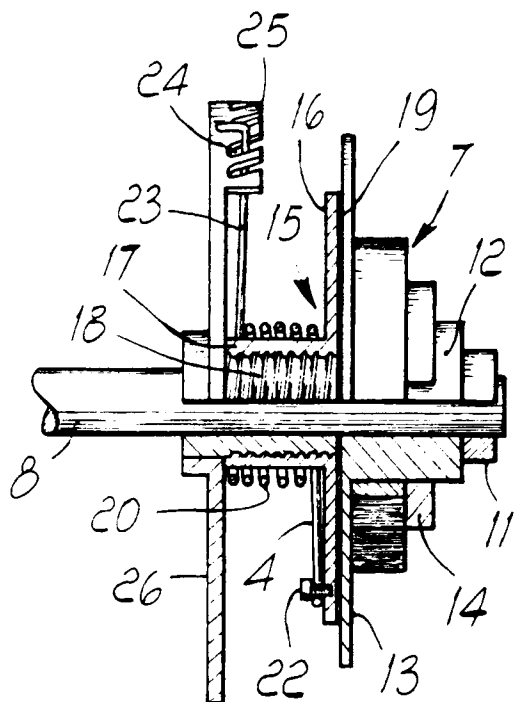
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I-20123 Milano(IT)(54) **Device for covering cables or the like, by longitudinal lapping with tapes, under constant tension.**

(57) Device for keeping constant the tension of a covering tape in machines for continuously covering cables or the like which includes a flexible funnel-shaped element in which a cable (wire or cord or the like) under tension is caused to slide and in which a covering tape is also conveyed, the covering tape wrapping around the cable in a cigarette-like fashion. The device comprises a friction element (15) which acts against a freely rotating feeder support (7) on which the tape is wound. The friction disk is coupled to a helical guide (18) which is coaxial thereto and to elastic pusher means (20).

**FIG. 3****EP 0 513 797 A3**



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