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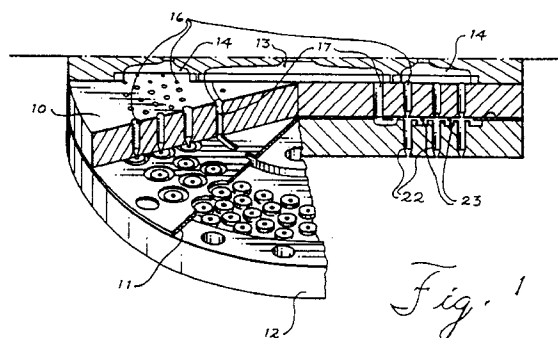
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(54) **Method and apparatus for spinning bicomponent filaments and products produced therefrom.**

(57) A method and apparatus for spinning eccentric bicomponent sheath/core filaments using a sheath polymer of polyester having a low intrinsic viscosity and a core polymer having a higher intrinsic viscosity.



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