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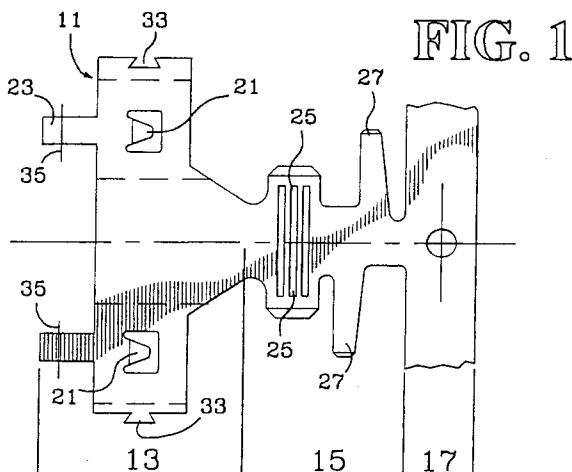
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**D-80797 München (DE)**(54) **Electrical contact as well as material and method for producing the same.**

(57) In an electrical contact (11) made by stamping and bending from one single metal strip and comprising at least one spring portion (13), for instance a contact spring portion, and at least one deformation portion (15) which is plastically deformed or to be deformed, for instance a crimping portion, the spring portion (13) has a higher temper than said deformation portion (15).

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