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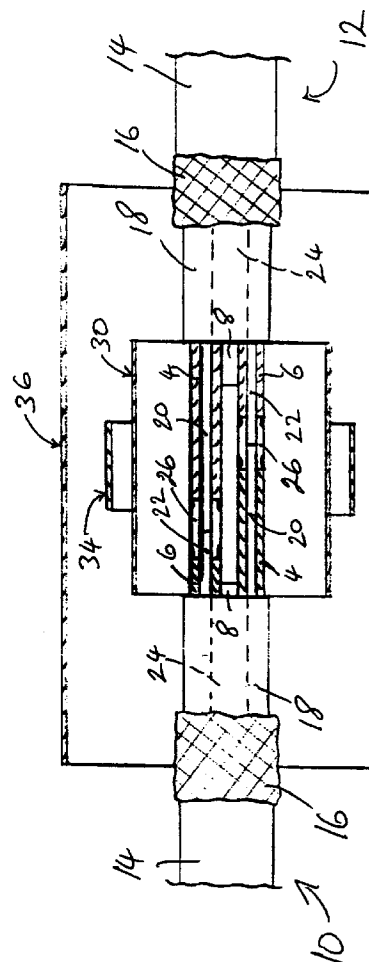
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(57) A moulded article (2) for use in insulating two dual-conductor self-regulating heater cables (10,12) comprises two sleeves (4,6), one of which is twice the length of the other, secured together by a low profile web (8). One such article (2) is fitted over the exposed conductors (20,22) of each cable (10,12). The conductors (20,22) are crimped together, with the configuration of the articles (2) ensuring the crimps (26) are longitudinally offset from each other.

Figure 2





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