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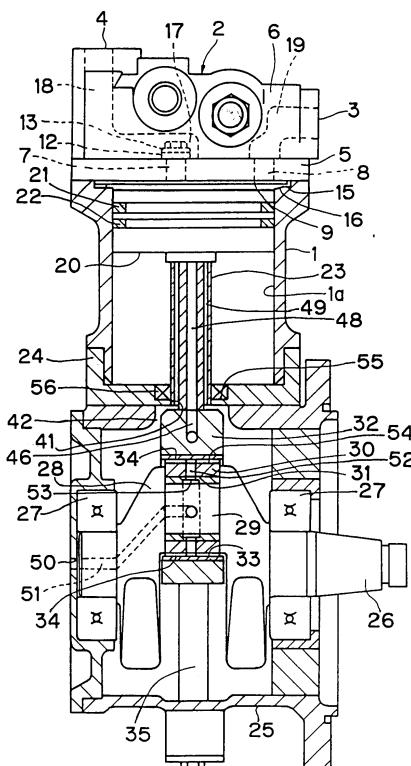
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(54) Compressor

(57) In an air compressor of this invention, a piston (20) connects to a crankshaft (26) by means of a cross slider crank mechanism and reciprocates in a cylinder (1). Lubricating oil is supplied to a cooling chamber (60) in the piston by way of oil supply passages (44,45,46,48). Lubricating oil is supplied to the sliding surfaces of the slider (30) and slider frame (32) by way of a crankshaft oil supply passage (51) and a slider oil hole (52). The interior of the cylinder (1) and interior of a crankcase (25) are sealed with an oil seal (56) at the middle section of a piston rod (23). A sliding surface of the slider frame (32) which contacts the slider (30) is chromium plated. The compressor also comprises a suction valve (9) and a discharge valve (12) formed in the cylinder head (2), and additionally a further suction valve (93) and a discharge valve (98) formed in the cylinder base (90) to achieve two suction and discharge strokes per cycle.

FIG.1





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1. Claims: 1- 5

Combined system for lubrication of guide rods and cooling of piston and Lubrication system for cross slider crank mechanism.

2. Claims: 6-9

Improved cross slider crank mechanism

3. Claims: 10-12

Improved suction/discharge valve

4. Claim : 13

Double acting cylinder

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