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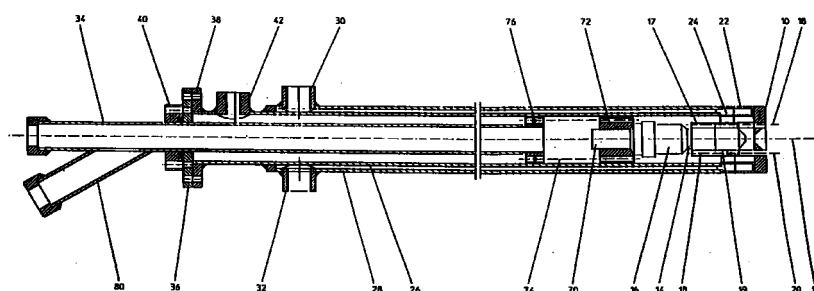
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(54) **A flame monitoring apparatus**

(57) An apparatus for monitoring a flame is disclosed. It comprises a video camera (16) looking in flame direction and a plurality of light guide fibers observing the flame surroundings. These optical ele-

ments are mounted in a lance including a double-walled pipe (26,28) through which cooling water flows.



FIGUR 1

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