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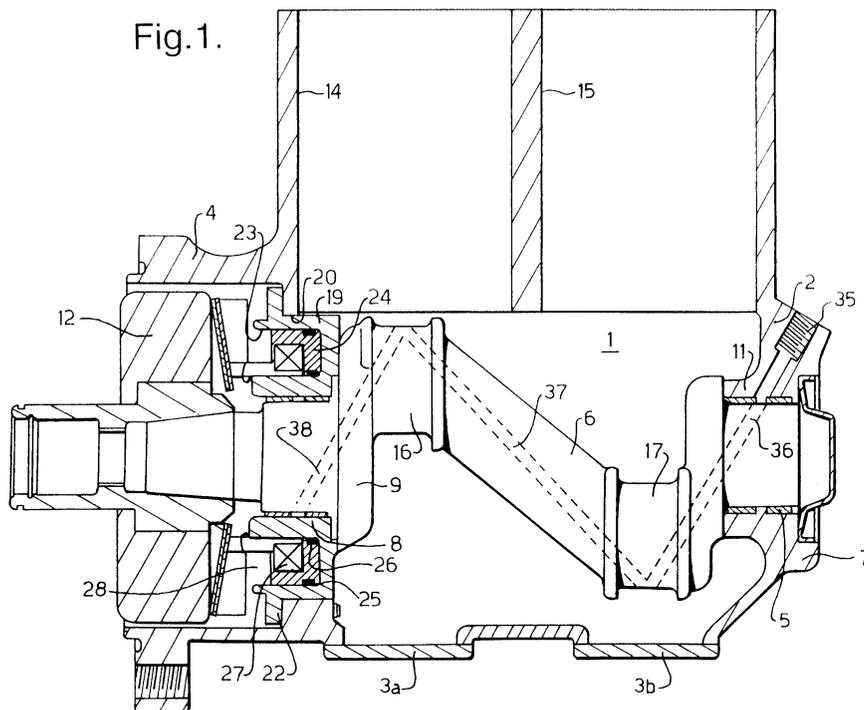
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(54) **Clutch-driven gas compressor**

(57) In a clutch-driven piston and cylinder air compressor the crankcase (3) has a single closure component (19) provided between a clutch (12) and a crankshaft (6) which component closes an aperture (20) which provides access for assembly of the crankshaft

to the crankcase, includes an actuator an annular cylinder (23) and a piston (24) sealingly movable therein for operating a clutch release mechanism (24,28) and occupying space included in a projection of the adjacent cylinder (14) of the compressor.





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