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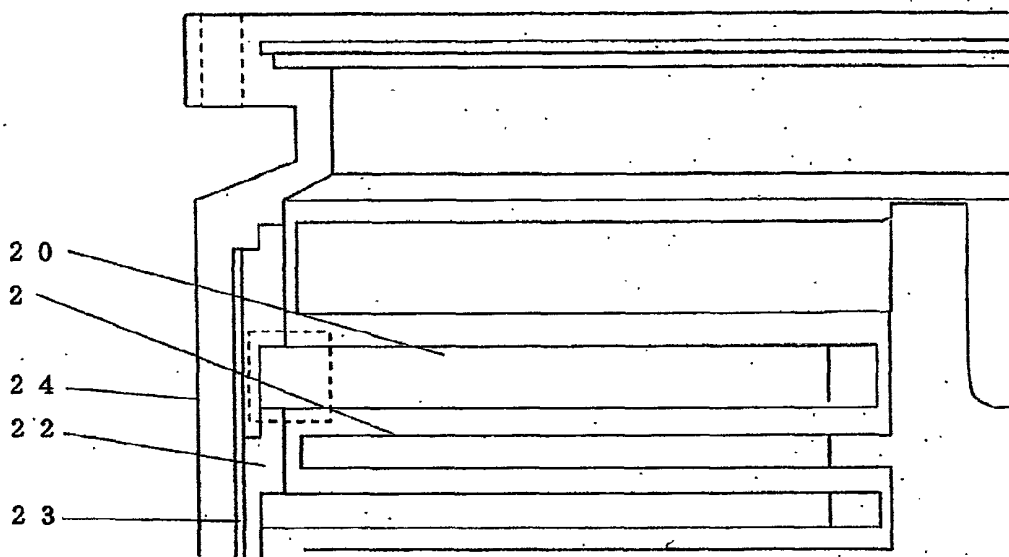
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(54) **Turbomolecular pump**

(57) A turbomolecular pump is provided in which the structure of a stator blade (20) is improved for cooling rotor blades (2), thereby achieving a higher thermal con-

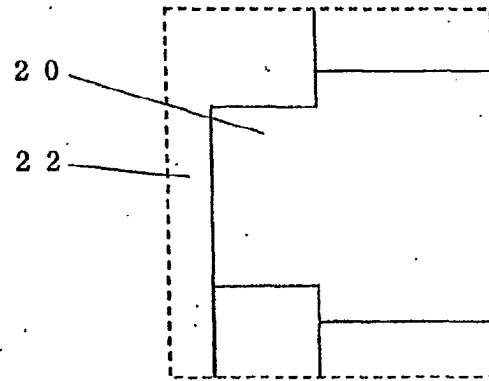
duction efficiency. The arrangement provides contact surfaces of the stator blades (20) and stator blade spacers (22) to be engaged/crushed upon assembling the pump.

FIG.1A



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FIG.1B





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