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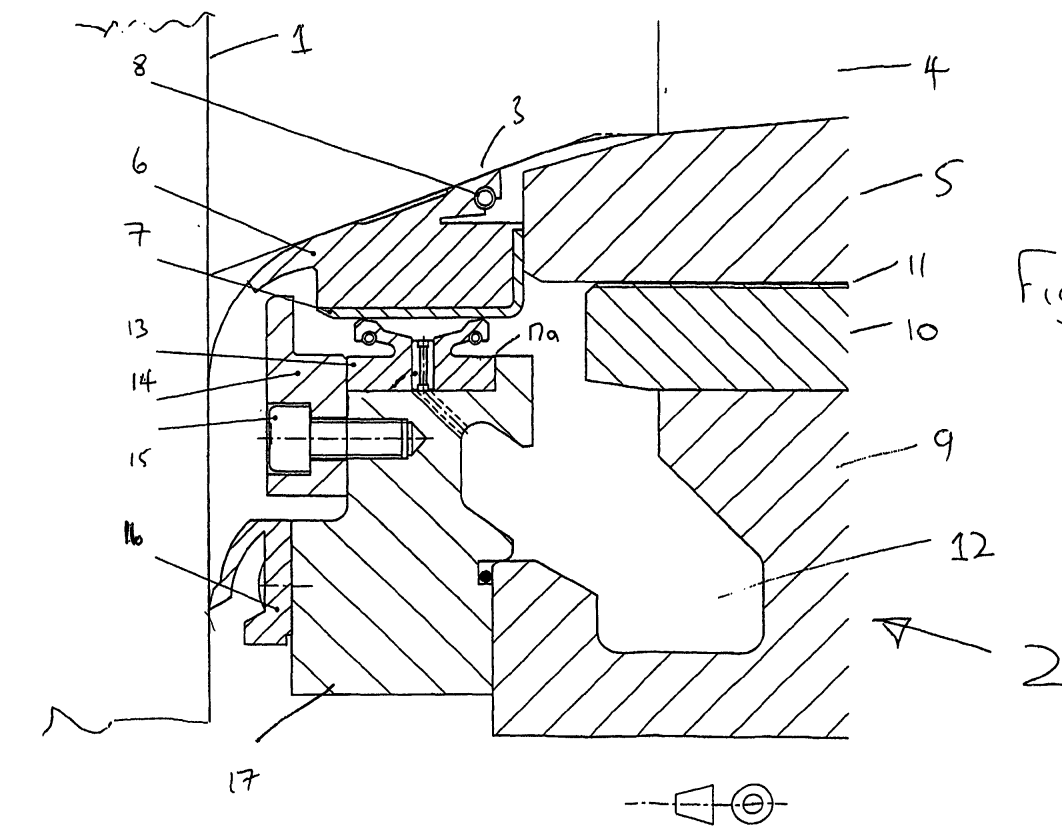
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(54) **Sealing assembly**

(57) A sealing assembly for use in conjunction with the rotatable tapered section of a roll neck which is part of a roll in a rolling mill wherein the seal element is mounted on the stationary part of the bearing assembly.



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