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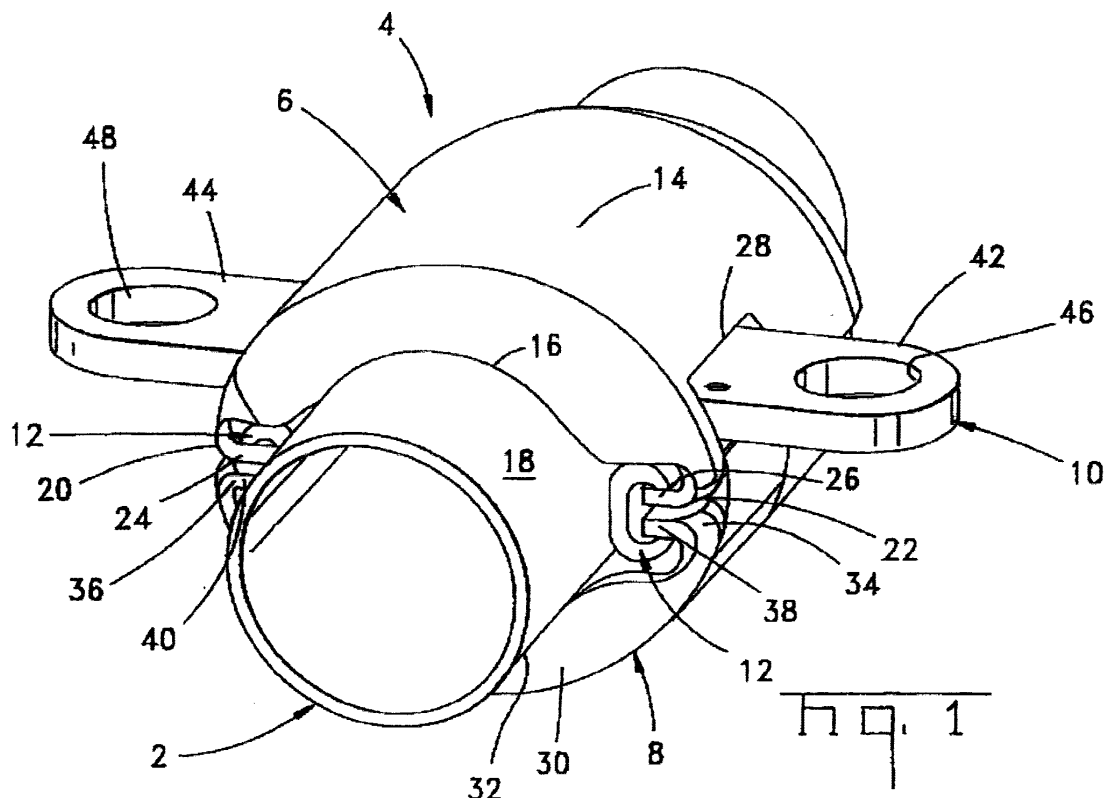
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(54) **Electrical tap connector**

(57) An electrical tap connector (4) has first and second housings (6, 8) fitted about a conductor (2) and held together by clips (12) to establish contact pressure between a conductive strap (10) and the conductor (2).



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