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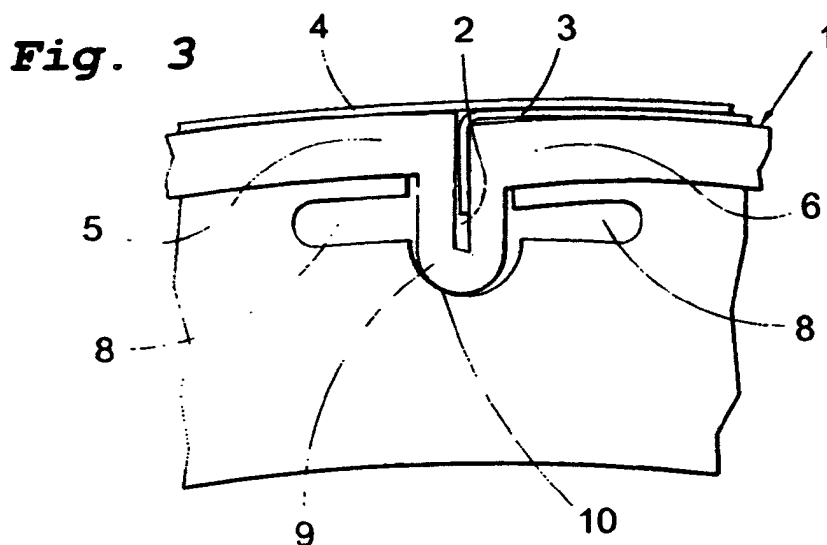
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(54) **Bobbin for the winding of band material**

(57) The present invention relates to a bobbin for the winding of band material (3, 4), which bobbin comprises a surface (1) following the circumference on which surface (1) the band material (3, 4) is wound in the direction of circumference, and which comprises at least one essentially radial, transversal slot (2) in said surface (1)

following the circumference, which slot (2) is formed for the fixing of an end of said band material (3, 4) at the beginning of a winding. The bobbin is provided with at least one resilient portion (5, 6) along the circumference thereof and said slot (2) is arranged in said resilient portion (5, 6) of the bobbin.



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