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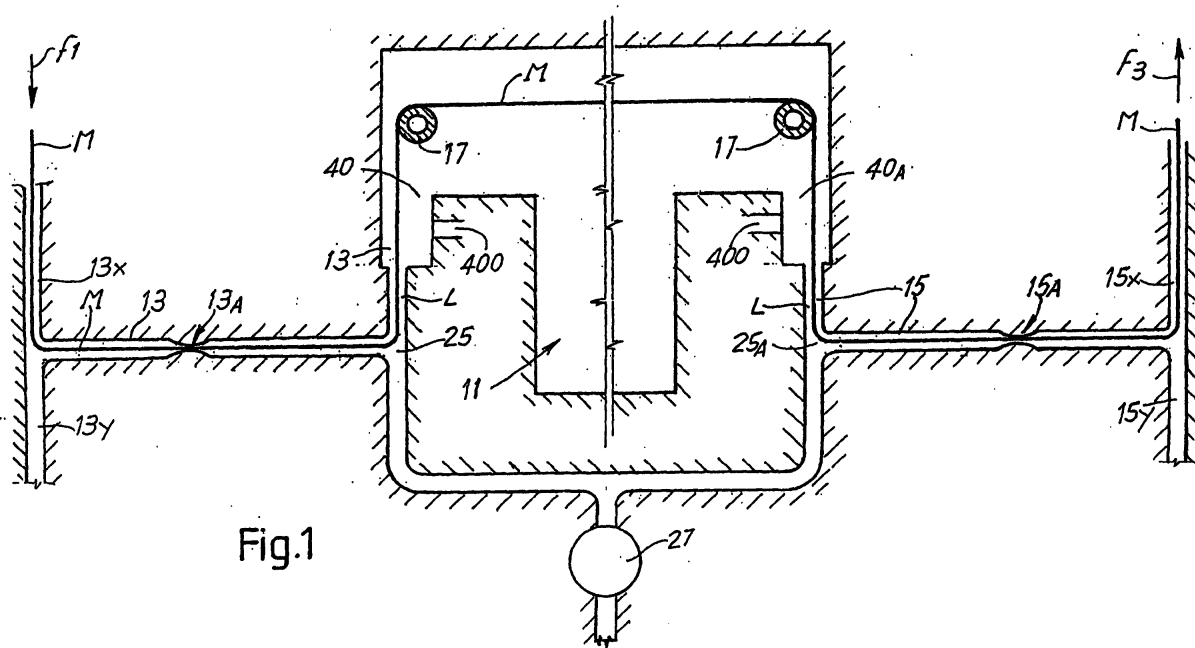
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(54) **Seal for pressurized equipments through which the material to be treated is conveyed**

(57) The entry f_1 into the pressure treatment space (11) of the equipment and the exit f_3 therefrom consist of ducts (13,15), each duct having an intermediate portion (13A, 15A) of high hydraulic resistance; in points (25, 25A) between said intermediate portion and the

treatment space (11) a liquid is introduced under the same or slightly higher pressure than that existing in the treatment space (11); the liquid under pressure prevents the aeriform substance from exiting the treatment space (11), whereas the flow of said liquid towards the outside is limited by the intermediate portion (13A; 15A).



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