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(54) **Automatic cooling agent valve**

(57) The present invention relates a valve device (1) for a cooling agent circuit (30), which circuit comprises a closed pipe loop with cooling agent and which pipe loop at least partly passes through a first liquid. The valve device (1) comprises means regulating the temperature of the first liquid by adjusting the flow of cooling agent in the circuit (30) depending on the temperature of the cooling agent at the valve device (1).

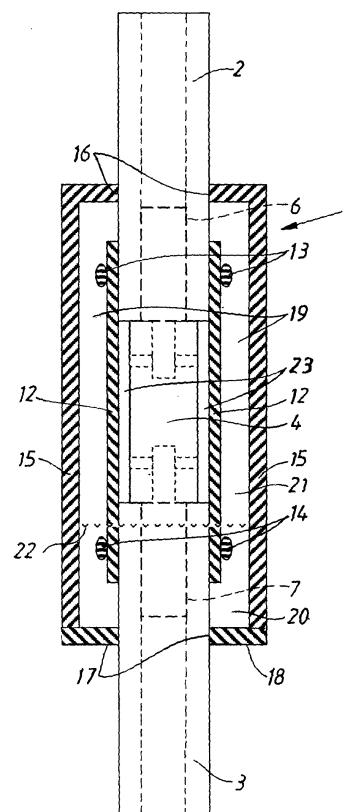


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