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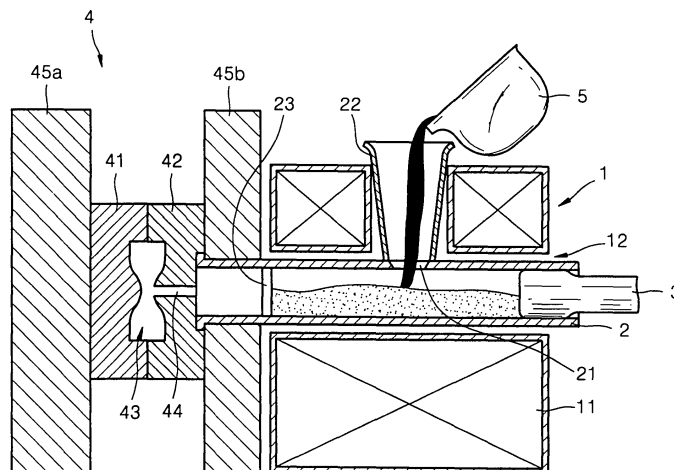
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(54) **Method and apparatus for pressure diecasting a semi-solid metallic slurry**

(57) Provided are a die casting method and apparatus for rheocasting that ensure the manufacture of products with a fine, uniform, spherical particle structure, with improvements in energy efficiency and mechanical properties, cost reduction, convenience of casting, and shorter manufacturing time. The die casting method involves applying an electromagnetic field to a slurry man-

ufacturing domain in a sleeve (2) having an end through which a plunger (3) is inserted and the other end connected to a casting die (4) with a mold cavity (43), loading a molten metal into the slurry manufacturing domain to manufacture a semi-solid metallic slurry, and moving the plunger toward the casting die to push the metallic slurry into the mold cavity.

FIG. 2



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