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(54) **Lateral channel compressor**

(57) In a lateral channel compressor with an impeller (12) which is arranged in a casing and which is supported so that it is rotatable around an axial rotational axis (4), said impeller comprising a plurality of impeller blades (20) which are arranged in a working area (2) which is formed

by the casing, in view of enabling a complex lateral channel geometry with a high surface quality at low manufacturing costs, it is provided that the working area (2) comprises an undercut and the casing comprises a basic casing element (6), a cover (8) and an insert (10) in order to form the undercut.

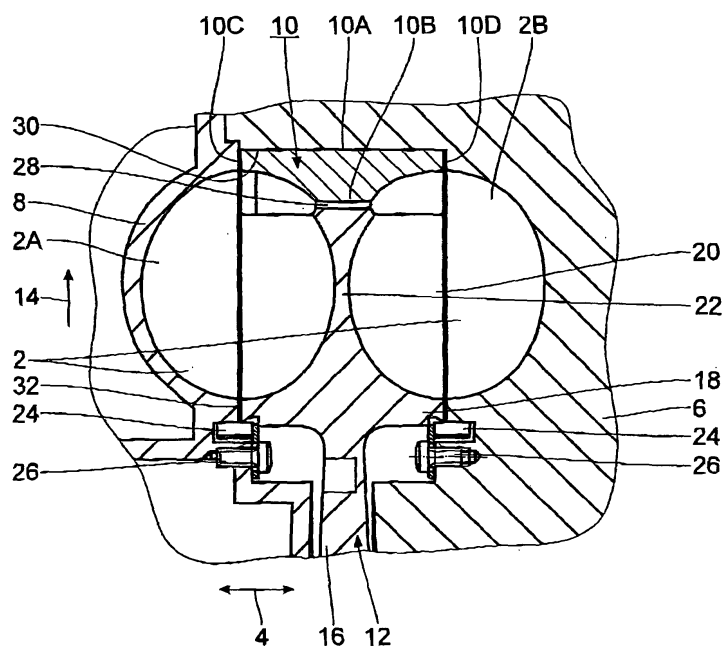


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