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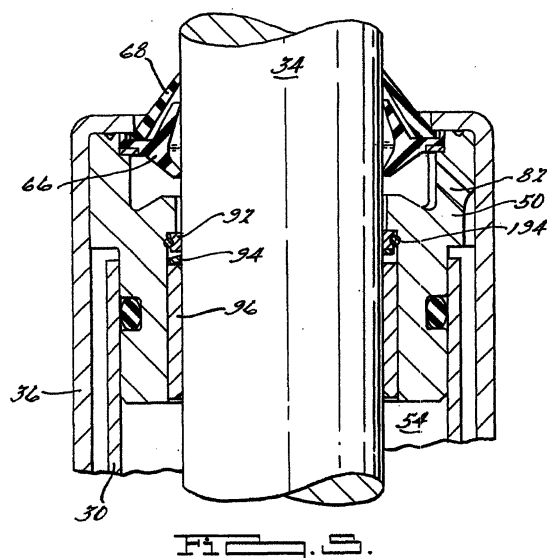
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(54) **Seal assembly biased towards a rod guide sealing surface**

(57) A rod guide (50) assembly for a shock absorber (20,26) includes a seal assembly (52) which is biased towards a sealing surface on the rod guide by a biasing member (94) which is located between the seal assembly and the bearing (96) which is assembled to the rod guide housing. The biasing of the seal assembly prohibits movement of the seal assembly during operation of the shock absorber.



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