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(54) **Apparatus for supporting a pulling device**

(57) The invention relates to an apparatus for supporting a pulling device (10) which is able to pull a tubular component (20) such as an atomiser from a cylindrical channel (21) in a cylinder head (12) of an engine, which comprises a supporting plate (6) having an annular supporting surface (7) with a centre line (9), and supporting means (4) for supporting the supporting plate (6) on the

cylinder head (12) as the centre line is positioned above the cylindrical channel (21).

In accordance with the present invention the supporting means (4) comprise a base plate (4) which on one side of the centre line (9) is provided with supporting surfaces, and wherein one or more supporting surfaces with the larger distance to the centre line can be pressed to the cylinder head (12) by means of a clip (1,2,3).

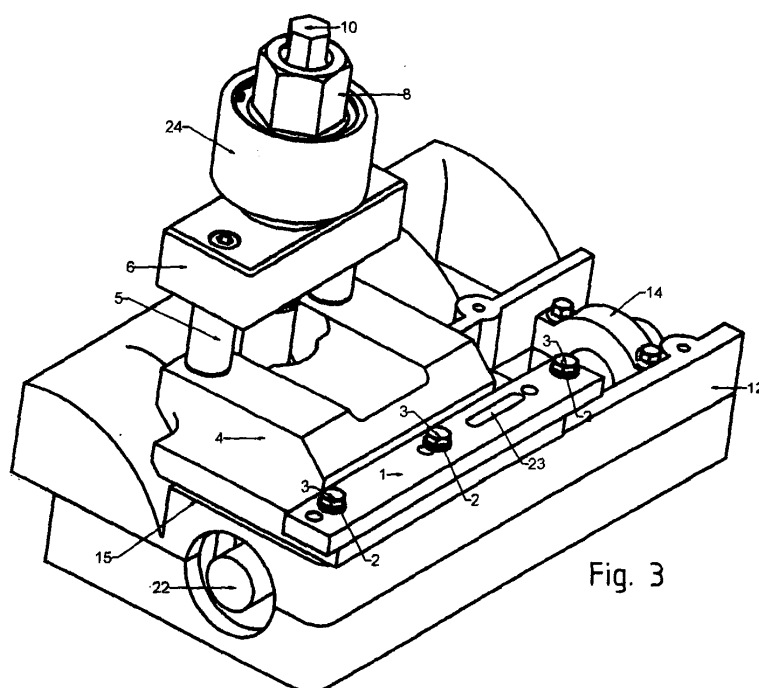


Fig. 3



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