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(54) **Lighting apparatus with tabular housing body for the electrical components**

(57) The present invention refers to a lighting apparatus (10) comprising a housing body (11) for the electrical components that is substantially tubular and open at at least one end (12), and an abutment element (14) able to be coupled with the open end (12) of the housing

body (11) through releasable locking means (20), characterised in that the locking means (20) comprise a pair of elastic elements (21) fixedly connected to the housing body (11) suitable for cooperating with respective pins (22) fixedly connected to the abutment element (14).

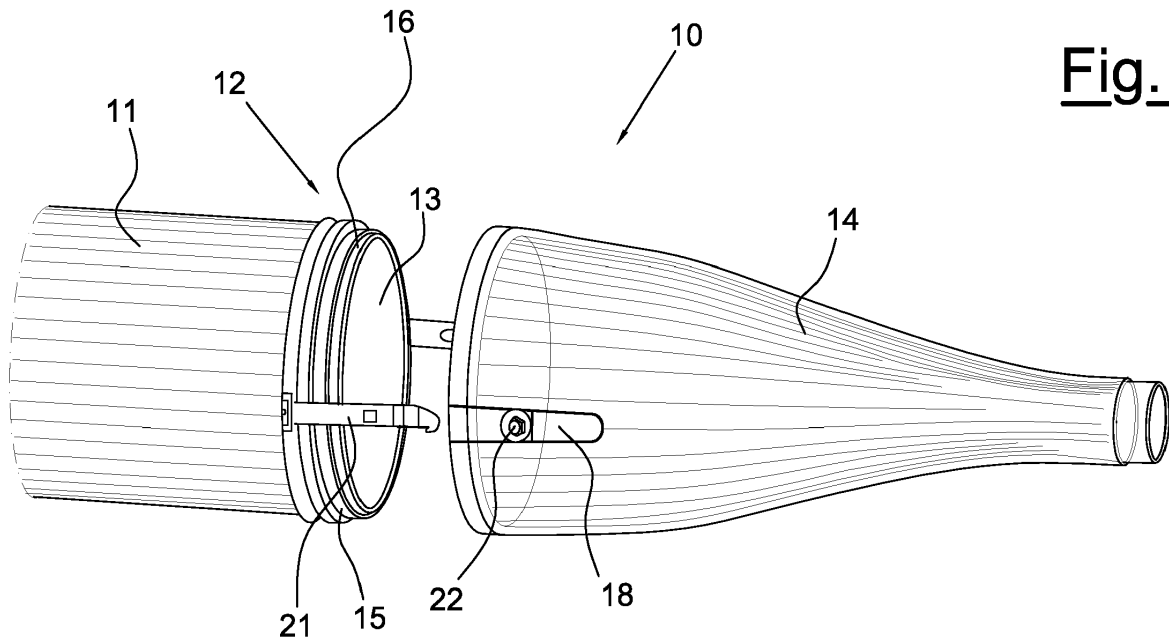


Fig. 1



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