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(54) **Multipoint ignition device**

(57) A multipoint ignition device comprises: a head gasket (1) interposed between a cylinder head and a cylinder block of an engine, having an opening (3) in a position corresponding to a cylinder opening portion; and a

plurality of intermediate members (6) connected respectively to a plurality of electrode pairs (2) and held by the head gasket (1). A part of at least one of the plurality of intermediate members (6) is exposed to the opening (3).

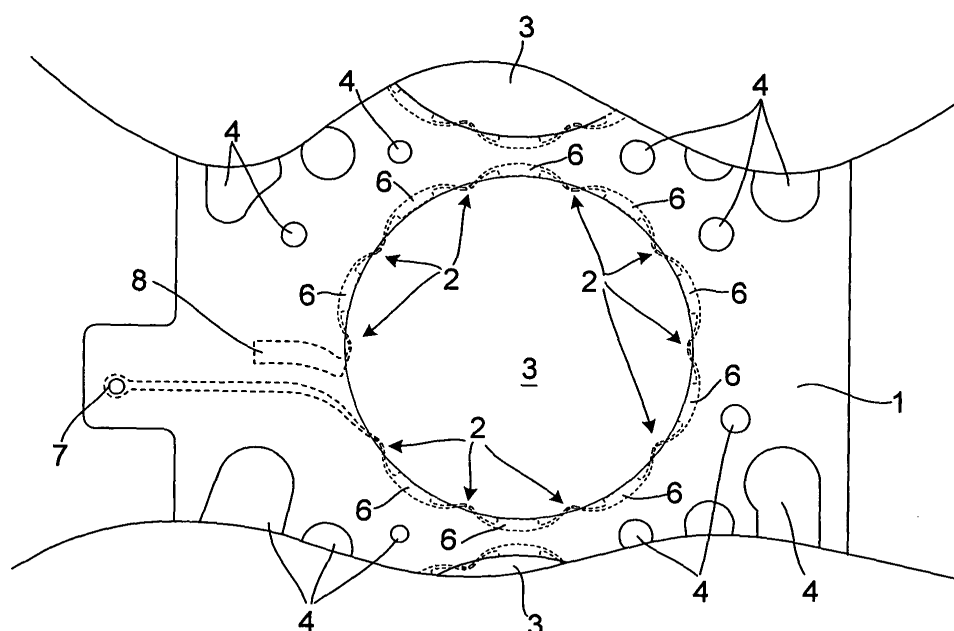


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