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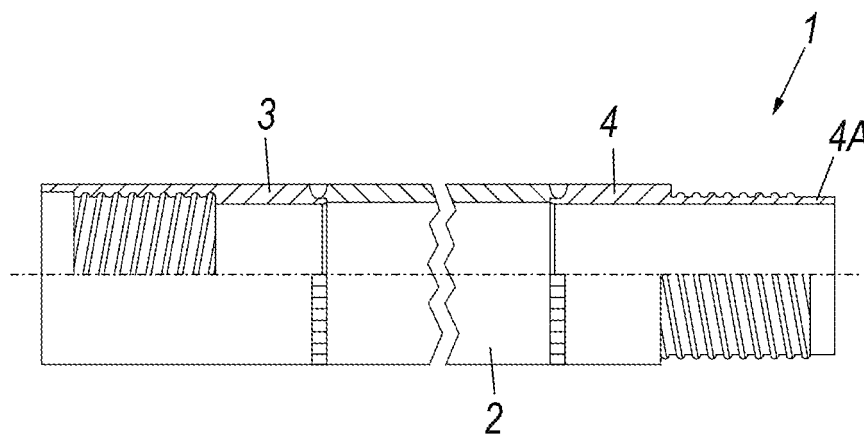
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(54) **Thread for roto-percussion drill pipe**

(57) A roto-percussion pipe, comprising a tubular portion having at its ends a female coupling carrying a female thread, and a male coupling carrying a male thread, said male coupling and female coupling enabling

the pipe to be connected to other pipes identical therewith to form a roto-percussion drill string of the required length, said threads having at least three starts.



**Fig. 1**

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