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(54) **Apparatus with a floating container for a cabel**

(57) The present invention concerns an apparatus with a floating tank 2 for take-up of cable 1, and a drive arrangement 6. The inner tank 2 is designed as a floating body, with a floor 5 and sides. Further is the inner tank 2 placed inside an outer tank 4, so that an interstice is

created between the inner tank 2 and the outer tank 4 for filling of fluid. A minimum of one support for support of the inner tank 2 inside the outer tank 4 permits rotation of the inner tank 2 relative to the outer tank 4. The drive arrangement 6 will turn the inner tank 2.

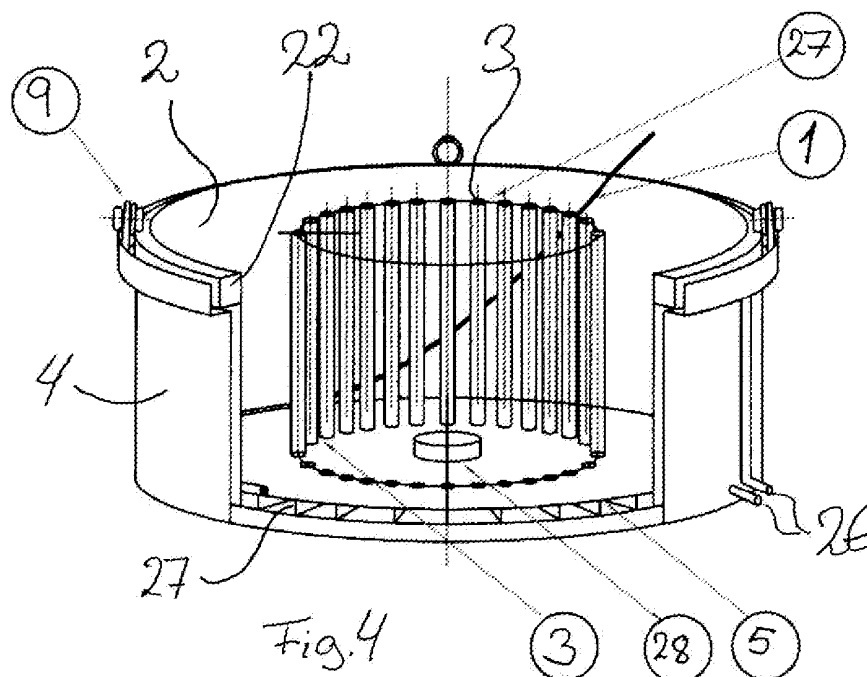


Fig. 4



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