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(54) **Composite shroud**

(57) A shroud (18) for use in a gas turbine engine (10) has a ring with a plurality of protrusions (30) and a

plurality of slots (34), each of the protrusions (30) having an arc length (A2) and parallel sides (32).

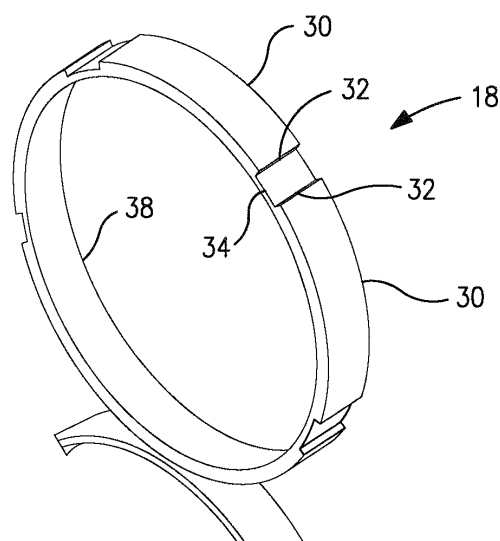


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