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(54) **Lock cylinder equipped with a connecting bridge**

(57) Lock cylinder (1), with a cylindrical core (2) housed inside a casing (3) that is made up of at least one casing portion (9) provided with a recess into which a connecting bridge (14) is partially housed, while a part of the connecting bridge (14), in the shape of a cap, rests on and settles against an outer surface (18) that surrounds the opening (17) of the recess (15). Optionally, the cylinder (1) has radial pins (36) that secure the connecting bridge (14) to the casing portions (9). The cylinder (1) improves resistance to breakage by twisting or bending, breakage by extraction and breakage by drilling.

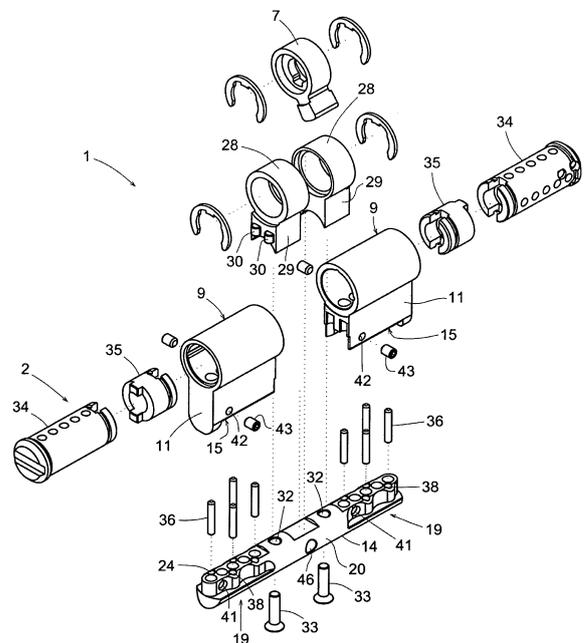


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