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#### (54) Cassette seal

Cassette seal (1), comprising an internal ring (2) comprising a cylindrical portion (3) for resting against a rotating machine element (4), a cover portion (5) that radially projects from the cylindrical portion (3), and a covering portion (6) that axially projects from the cover portion (5), wherein the covering portion (6) is radially spaced apart from the cylindrical portion (3), and an external ring (7) with an axial flange (8) for resting against a housing (9) to be sealed off, and a radial flange (10), which projects in the direction of the internal ring (2), with a sealing body (11) made from an elastomeric material being associated with said axial flange (8), wherein from the sealing body (11) sealing lips are formed, wherein a first sealing lip (12) with radial preload sealingly rests against the outer circumference of the cylindrical portion (3), wherein a second sealing lip (13) axially projects from the radial flange (10) and extends in the direction of the side of the covering portion (6), which side faces the cylindrical portion (3), wherein a third sealing lip (14) axially projects beyond the radial flange (10) and on the outer circumference at least partly projects beyond the covering portion (6).

