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(54) **DRUM**

(57) A drum (1) is provided comprising a sound box (2); a counter-disk (3) structurally separated from the sound box (2); a releasable securing bracket (4) of the

counter-disk (3) to the sound box (2); and tensioning means (5) suitable for securing a batter head (10) to said counter-disk (3) by tensioning said batter head (10).

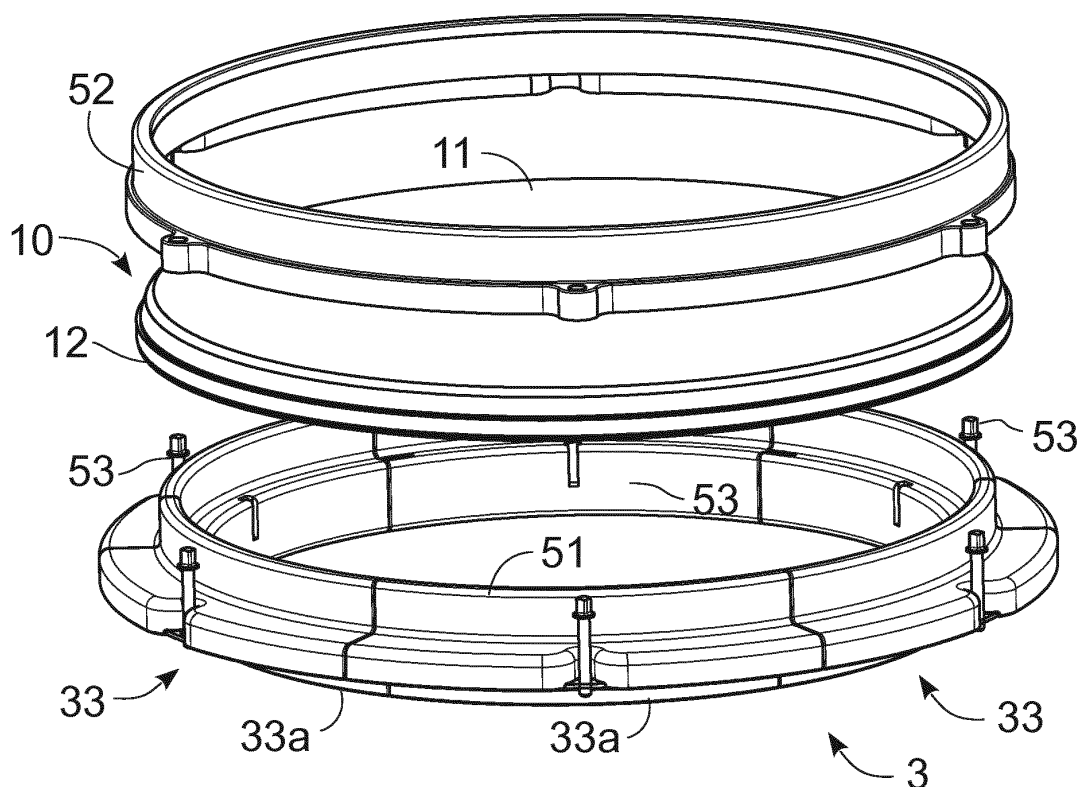


Fig. 3



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1. claims: 1, 2, 8, 9

Drum comprising tensioning means to secure the batter head to a counter-disk and a releasable securing bracket between the counter-disk and the sound box wherein the securing constraint is magnetic.

2. claims: 3-7

Drum comprising tensioning means to secure the batter head to a counter-disk and a releasable securing bracket between the counter-disk and the sound box wherein the counter-disk comprises a plurality of mutually constrainable modules.
