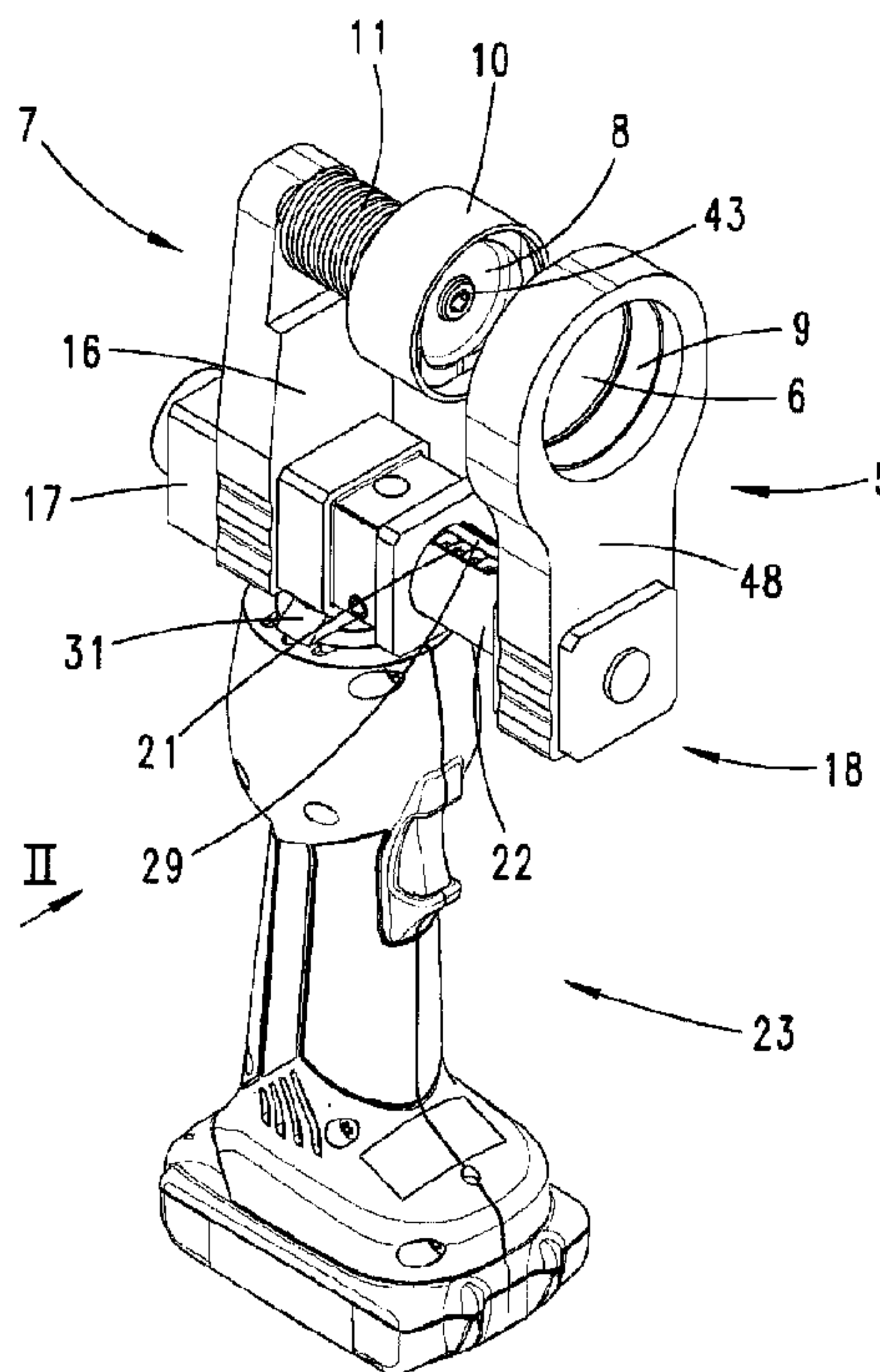




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(57) Abrégé/Abstract:

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JAW PAIR FOR PUNCHING OUT HOLES

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3 parts, formed as a pivoting jaw pair, for example, the jaw pair being connectable to a device to
4 be operated preferably hydraulically, and a punch being formed on one jaw and a punching
5 opening being formed on the other jaw.

6 Such jaw pairs are already known in various respects. Reference is made to DE 199 34 288 C1
7 and US 6,427,515 B1, for example.

8 In addition, hydraulically operated devices on which such a jaw pair can be mounted are known
9 in various embodiments. Reference is made in this regard to WO 99/04165 A1 and
10 US 6,206,663 B1, DE 198 54 943 A1, WO 99/19947 A1 and US 6,276,186 B1, EP 1 084 798 A2
11 and US 6,718,870 B1, and WO 03/084719 A2 and US 7,412,868 B2.

12 With regard to the known punching device, a favorable operation is the goal. After the punch
13 has broken through, there is sometimes jamming of sheet metal or other parts from which
14 punching-out has taken place.

15 Against this background, it is an object of the invention to provide an advantageous jaw pair for
16 punching out holes or recesses, preferably from sheet metal parts.

17 According to a first inventive concept, one possible approach to this object is obtained with
18 subject matter in which a stripper part situated outside of an outer contour of the punch in the
19 punching direction, and movable in relation to the punch, is formed on the punching jaw having
20 the punch. With such a jaw pair, in which one or both jaws execute(s) a movement in relation to
21 the device in the course of performing a punching operation, this stripper part achieves the
22 result that jamming of the device in the sheet metal part, for example, or entrainment of the
23 sheet metal part on the jaw of the jaw pair having the punch after the end of the punching
24 operation, can be counteracted. A sequence of punching operations can then be performed
25 efficiently one after the other without hindrance.

1 Additional features of the invention are explained below and illustrated in the description of the
2 figures and in the accompanying drawings, often in their preferred association with the concept
3 already described above, but they may also be of importance in association with only one or
4 more individual features, which are described or illustrated here, or independently, or in another
5 overall concept.

6 It is thus preferable that the stripper part is biased into a position at least partially protruding
7 beyond the punch at its free end. This bias makes it possible for the stripper part to move
8 backward when the jaws come together, when the stripper part initially comes to rest on the
9 workpiece, until the punch acts on the workpiece. Also in the course of this action, the stripper
10 part initially moves farther backward, corresponding to the position of the punch in relation to the
11 workpiece into which it is penetrating and/or through which it penetrates. After the end of the
12 punching operation, when the jaws are moving apart again, the stripper part resting on the
13 (remaining) workpiece assists the movement of the punch away from the workpiece. Unless the
14 bias force is exceeded, the workpiece is reliably lifted off the punch.

15 The stripper part may fundamentally be designed, for example, in the form of a plurality of
16 stripper rods arranged preferably symmetrically and with equal circumferential spacing around
17 the punch. However, a sleeve-like design of the stripper part is preferred. In this design, any
18 remaining small parts are also reliably pushed back and ultimately stripped off when the jaws
19 are opened.

20 It is also preferred that the bias of the stripper part is achieved by a mechanical spring, in
21 particular a helical spring. The helical spring may be formed to surround a stationary securing
22 part and/or a mount of the punch. One possibility is a circular securing part, which is accordingly
23 surrounded by a helical spring extending in the manner of a cylindrical surface.

24 As an alternative to the formation of the jaw pair as a pivoting jaw pair, the jaw pair may also be
25 formed as a sliding jaw pair. It has advantageously been found that the punch and the punching
26 opening move parallel to one another, with coinciding central axes, in contrast to a movement
27 on the (same) arc in the case of a pivoting jaw pair.

1 In another configuration of a sliding jaw pair, it is preferably provided that the punch jaws are
2 accommodated in mutually displaceable mounts, and these mounts have a shared connecting
3 fitting to the device. In particular with respect to a hydraulically operated device, this connecting
4 fitting then also has the required hydraulic interface. The movement apparatus of the jaws of the
5 sliding jaw pair is preferably provided on the jaw side of the connecting fitting. In this
6 embodiment, the sliding jaw pair, which is exchangeably connectable to such a device, is
7 provided together with the movement apparatus, preferably hydraulic, for the displacement of
8 the jaws in relation to one another.

9 It is preferable in particular that the movement apparatus is a hydraulic piston/cylinder
10 mechanism.

11 It is further preferable that the cylinder is movable, but the piston is stationary. It is likewise
12 preferable that one jaw, more preferably the jaw having the punch, is stationary in relation to the
13 device during a punching operation in the case of the sliding jaw pair, whereas the other jaw,
14 preferably the jaw having the punching opening, is displaced in relation to the device. For an
15 elongated device, as is also preferred in this context, the displacement is preferably carried out
16 transverse to a longitudinal axis of the device, more preferably at right angles to the longitudinal
17 axis of the device.

18 It is preferable that the movable cylinder part has an end which can be acted upon by hydraulic
19 means and cooperates with the stationary piston part, and has a dry portion which extends
20 beyond a bottom area of the piston part in the open position of the jaws and is similarly carried
21 along when a punching stroke is performed, and which accordingly comes into partial overlap
22 with the piston when the punching stroke is performed. The return spring, which causes the
23 jaws to move back into their starting position after the hydraulic pressure is released, is
24 preferably accommodated in the dry portion.

25 It is also preferable that one of the jaws, i.e., the jaw having the punch or the jaw having the
26 punching opening, is fixedly connected to the stationary part or to the movable part of the
27 movement apparatus.

1 The ranges and value ranges given above and in particular below also include all the
2 intermediate values with regard to the disclosure, in particular in one-tenth increments of the
3 stated dimension, optionally also dimensionless, for example, 1/10 degree, 1/10 diameter, etc.,
4 on the one hand to delimit the specified range limits from above and/or from below, or
5 alternatively or additionally, also with regard to the disclosure of one or more individual values
6 from a respective stated range.

7 The invention is explained in greater detail below with reference to the appended drawings,
8 which, however, merely represent exemplary embodiments, in which

- 9 Figure 1 shows a perspective view of a device having a mounted sliding jaw pair;
- 10 Figure 2 shows a side view of the device according to Figure 1, in the upper
11 region;
- 12 Figure 3 shows a cross section of the subject matter according to Figure 2, in a
13 sectional view along line III-III;
- 14 Figure 4 shows a cross section of the subject matter according to Figure 2 and
15 Figure 3, in a sectional view in the plane IV-IV in Figure 3;
- 16 Figure 5 shows an illustration according to Figure 4 of the jaws, in the moved-
17 together state in the course of a punching operation;
- 18 Figure 6 shows a perspective view of the jaw pair obliquely from below, mounted
19 on the device according to Figure 1;
- 20 Figure 7 shows a perspective view of an alternative jaw pair formed as a pivoting
21 jaw pair;
- 22 Figure 8 shows a side view of the jaw pair according to Figure 7;

1 The jaw pair of the first embodiment is explained in further detail with respect to Figures 2 to 6.

2 A first jaw 5 has a punching opening 6 and the second jaw 7 has the punch 8.

3 In further detail, as shown in Figure 4, for example, the punching opening 6 is formed by a
4 punch insert 9, which may be a metal ring part hardened by a suitable method, for example.

5 The punch 8 in the exemplary embodiment is formed so that it is circular in plan view, so that
6 the punching opening 6 is also accordingly circular in plan view.

7 An angular design is also possible, such as that known from DE 10 2010 036 482 A1 (cf.
8 Figure 1 therein).

9 The punch 8 is surrounded by a stripper part 10, which is movable in relation to the punch 8
10 against the action of the compression spring 11 in the exemplary embodiment.

11 As shown in particular by a comparison of Figures 4 and 5, a front bordering edge 12 of the
12 stripper part 10 is preferably formed overall as a sleeve in the exemplary embodiment and is
13 arranged so that it is flush with one or more of the punch tips 13 formed on the punch 8 or also
14 protrudes beyond them. The punch tips 13 are preferably formed on the edge, based on a
15 contour outline of the punch 8. However, the stripper part 10 with its front bordering edge in the
16 starting position may also be arranged so that it is set back in relation to a front region of the
17 punch 8, in particular with respect to a punch tip 13. The punch may be formed with a profile in
18 its front surface, as described, while the stripper part preferably extends with its front edge in a
19 plane extending perpendicular to the punching direction.

20 In the exemplary embodiment, the stripper part 10 also has a bottom portion 14 with which it
21 engages behind the punch 8. In this regard, a form-fitting mount is also achieved to prevent
22 pulling off in the forward direction beyond the punch 8.

23 The punch 8 is also secured to a mount part 15 which extends in the punching direction and
24 forms a support. This mount part 15 is preferably cylindrical in the exemplary embodiment. The
25 compression spring 11 surrounds the mount part 15, preferably configured as a helical spring.

1 The mount part 15 is in turn secured at its foot at its end facing away from the punch 8, on a
2 securing part 16 extending at an angle to the mount part 15. In the exemplary embodiment and
3 preferably, the securing part 16 extends at right angles to a longitudinal axis of the mount part
4 15.

5 By means of the securing part 16, the punch 8 is ultimately secured on the sliding device 18,
6 preferably on a housing 17 of the sliding device 18 of the jaw pair.

7 The jaw having the punching opening 6 merges directly into a mount 48, in a manner of
8 speaking.

9 In further detail, the sliding device 18 comprises a piston part 19 and a cylinder part 20, and
10 further comprises a return spring 21.

11 The piston part 19 and the cylinder part 20 are accommodated concentrically with respect to
12 one another in the housing 17. A receptacle 22 in which the return spring 21 is accommodated
13 is formed in an extension of the cylinder part 20. The cylinder part 20 and the receptacle 22 are
14 formed in one piece or are connected for movement together.

15 Whereas the piston part 19 is stationary in relation to the device 23 when operated, as is also
16 the case for the housing 17, the cylinder part 20 moves together with the receptacle 22. To this
17 end, hydraulic fluid is pumped out of the device 23 and into the piston part 19 through a
18 connecting line 24, forming a hydraulic connection, for which purpose in particular a bottom
19 borehole 25 of the piston part 19 is connected to the connecting line 24.

20 In further detail, the piston part 19 is designed in the form of an elongated cylindrical part
21 having, in its interior, a recess 26, which is also cylindrical, as can be seen here. The elongated
22 design of the piston part 19, wherein the length L of the piston part preferably corresponds to
23 approximately two to five times the diameter D of the piston part, ensures stable guidance of the
24 cylinder part 20 which is movable in relation thereto.

25 Furthermore, it is apparent that the housing 17 has a cross bolt 27 which at the same time also
26 forms a support for the return spring 21 at one end. At the other end, the return spring 21 is

1 supported on a base 28 of the receptacle 22. With respect to the cross bolt 27 or a location of
2 the housing 17 in this regard, the piston part 19 and the return spring 21 extend in opposite
3 directions.

4 The jaws are secured directly on the housing 17 by means of the securing part 16 and the
5 mount 48, and are thus stationary with respect to the device 23 in the connected state; i.e., the
6 jaws are secured on the receptacle 22 by means of the mount 48. The jaws are fixedly secured.
7 The securing part 16 and the mount part 48 cannot move in relation to the housing 17 and the
8 receptacle 22, respectively. The described mounts of the jaws, which are connected to one
9 another by means of the sliding device 18, together with the sliding device 18, are also
10 connected or can be connected to the device 23 by means of a shared connecting fitting 30.
11 The piston/cylinder unit of the sliding device 18 is formed on the jaw side of the connecting
12 fitting 30.

13 As a result of pressurized filling of the recess 26 with hydraulic fluid, the cylinder part 20 is
14 moved out of the position according to Figure 4 into the position according to Figure 5. Since the
15 receptacle 22 is also moved in this way, the return spring 21 is correspondingly compressed
16 and biased.

17 The cross bolt 27 is arranged in a portion of the housing 17 which extends beyond the piston
18 bottom with respect to the connecting line 24, and engages through two oppositely situated
19 elongated holes 29 in the receptacle 22.

20 The connecting line 24 is part of the connecting fitting 30 (also see Figure 6), which permits an
21 operationally detachable connection of the unit of the jaws and the sliding device from the
22 device 23. The connecting fitting 30 can be screw-connected to the device.

23 In particular, the connecting fitting accordingly comprises the mechanical adapter, the screw
24 connection, for example, and a cavity which merges into the connecting line 24 for conducting
25 hydraulic fluid into and out of the piston part 19. The connecting fitting 30 at the same time
26 provides, via a neck-shaped configuration, that the mentioned unit of the jaws and the sliding
27 device is at a distance from a facing end face of the device 23. However, as in the exemplary

1 embodiment, the connecting fitting is preferably screwed into this end face of the device 23 with
2 the foot region having the threaded mechanism.

3 In addition, the jaw mechanism which is connected to the device 23 is supported overall on the
4 device 23 by means of an attachment part 31 having an elongated shape. The attachment part
5 31 extends transversely with respect to a displacement direction of the jaws.

6 The further embodiment having pivoting jaws is explained with reference to Figures 7 to 13.

7 The pivoting jaws 32, 33 are connected in a pivot joint 34. Beginning with the pivot joint, the
8 pivoting jaws 32, 33 on the device side are fundamentally configured in the same way as
9 described in DE 10 2005 028 083 A1 and US 7,216,532 B2.

10 The bearing eyes 35, 36 of each of the jaws 32, 33 are configured with different thicknesses as
11 measured in the axial direction of the bearing opening, as also described in the cited document.
12 The bearing eye 35 is approximately three times thicker than the bearing eye 36.

13 The inside distance between the two bearing eyes 36 and 35 corresponds approximately to the
14 thickness of the bearing eye 35 having the greater thickness. In the mounted state, the jaws are
15 aligned in relation to one another in such a way that the bearing eyes 35, 36 intermesh. The
16 bearing eye 35, having the greater thickness, of the one jaw 33 is correspondingly arranged
17 between the two bearing eyes 35 and 36 of the other jaw 32. Thus, the bearing eyes 36 having
18 the lesser thickness are situated on the outside of the jaw pair thus formed.

19 The mounting bolt 37 passes through the bearing openings 6 of the two jaws 32, 33 in the
20 mounted state.

21 As indicated in further detail from Figure 9, for example, the locking bolt 37 passes through two
22 arms 38, 39 of the mounting neck 40. The locking bolt 37 may in particular be a bolt such as
23 that known from EP 1 491 295 A1 and US 2005/0011236 A1.

24 Toward the free end, i.e., toward the punch 8, the jaw 32 is formed differently from the jaw 33.
25 The jaw 32 has an angled shape in a side view according to Figure 8, such that a first jaw

1 portion extends approximately horizontally in the open state of the jaws according to Figure 7,
2 starting from the pivot joint 34, while a second jaw portion extends approximately vertically. The
3 punch 8 is then held on the other jaw portion, in principle in the same way as already described
4 with respect to the jaw of the first embodiment.

5 In contrast, the second jaw 33 already extends approximately vertically in the position according
6 to Figure 7 and Figure 8, the second jaw portion of the jaw 32 and the jaw 33 diverging from one
7 another, forming an angle α of approximately 30° to 60°.

8 The pivoting jaws of the second embodiment are explained in greater detail with reference to
9 Figures 10 to 13.

10 Figures 10 and 11 illustrate a connecting fitting of this embodiment. In this regard, it is important
11 that, corresponding to the teaching of EP 1 084 798 A2 and US 6,718,870 B1, a piston shank
12 50 surrounded by a return spring 51 is already situated in the connecting fitting 49 with respect
13 to the piston/cylinder arrangement formed in conjunction with the device 23. In this embodiment
14 as well, rollers 52 which cooperate with the corresponding acting surfaces 53 of the jaws are
15 accommodated in the connecting fitting 49 on the jaw end of the piston shank 50. In this
16 embodiment, the jaws are further preferably biased into a position, which basically corresponds
17 to the punching position, by a compression spring 54.

18 Figure 11 shows the position at the end of a punching operation, the piston 51 being
19 hydraulically displaced by the connected device 23, not shown in greater detail here.

20 Figures 12 and 13 show in perspective and cross sectional views, respectively, the arrangement
21 of the jaws without the connecting fitting and in their open position.

22 With respect to Figures 14 to 16, the design of the punch 8 and its mounting are also explained
23 in further detail with regard to two possible embodiments.

24 The embodiment shown in Figure 4, for example, is depicted in an exploded illustration in
25 Figure 14. The mount part 15 has a plate formation 41 on the punch end, protruding beyond the
26 cylindrical mount part 15 transversely with respect to a longitudinal extent of the mount part 15.

1 The largest possible surface for support of the mount part 15 on the facing rear side of the
2 punch 8 is provided. An upper stop for compression spring 11 may also be formed in this way.

3 This plate formation has a central screw opening 42, in which a securing screw 43 engages, the
4 securing screw passing through the punch 8 and thus securing it on the mount part 15.

5 The stripper part 10 is mounted on the punch 8 on the one hand by means of an elongated hole
6 44 and a screw 45, which engages therein, and on the other hand by the undercut bottom
7 portion 14. This is advantageous during assembly, for example, when the mount part 15 is not
8 yet connected to the securing part 16 and therefore the compression spring 11 does not yet
9 have any countersupport.

10 The further embodiment according to Figures 15 and 16 differs from the embodiment described
11 above, in that at the same time a screw-shaped protrusion 46 is formed on the mount part 15
12 facing the punch 8. The punch 8 has a threaded opening 47, which fits the former, so that the
13 two parts can be screw-connected.

14 The scope of the claims appended hereto should not be limited by the preferred embodiments
15 set forth in the present description, but should be given the broadest interpretation consistent
16 with the description as a whole.

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1 **List of reference numerals**

| | | |
|----|----|--------------------|
| 2 | 1 | Pressing device |
| 3 | 2 | Return valve |
| 4 | 3 | Tank |
| 5 | 4 | Pump ram |
| 6 | 5 | First jaw |
| 7 | 6 | Punching opening |
| 8 | 7 | Second jaw |
| 9 | 8 | Punch |
| 10 | 9 | Punch insert |
| 11 | 10 | Stripper part |
| 12 | 11 | Compression spring |
| 13 | 12 | Bordering edge |
| 14 | 13 | Punch tips |
| 15 | 14 | Bottom portion |
| 16 | 15 | Mount part |
| 17 | 16 | Securing part |
| 18 | 17 | Housing |
| 19 | 18 | Sliding device |
| 20 | 19 | Piston part |
| 21 | 20 | Cylinder part |
| 22 | 21 | Return spring |
| 23 | 22 | Receptacle |
| 24 | 23 | Device |
| 25 | 24 | Connecting line |
| 26 | 25 | Bottom borehole |
| 27 | 26 | Recess |
| 28 | 27 | Cross bolt |
| 29 | 28 | Base |
| 30 | 29 | Elongated holes |
| 31 | 30 | Connecting fitting |

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|----|----------|--------------------|
| 1 | 31 | Attachment part |
| 2 | 32 | Pivoting jaw |
| 3 | 33 | Pivoting jaw |
| 4 | 34 | Pivot joint |
| 5 | 35 | Bearing eye |
| 6 | 36 | Bearing eye |
| 7 | 37 | Mounting bolt |
| 8 | 38 | Arm |
| 9 | 39 | Arm |
| 10 | 40 | Mounting neck |
| 11 | 41 | Plate formation |
| 12 | 42 | Screw opening |
| 13 | 43 | Securing screw |
| 14 | 44 | Elongated hole |
| 15 | 45 | Screw |
| 16 | 46 | Protrusion |
| 17 | 47 | Threaded opening |
| 18 | 48 | Mount |
| 19 | 49 | Connecting fitting |
| 20 | 50 | Piston part |
| 21 | 51 | Return spring |
| 22 | 52 | Roller |
| 23 | 53 | Acting surfaces |
| 24 | 54 | Compression spring |
| 25 | L | Length |
| 26 | D | Diameter |
| 27 | α | Angle |
| 28 | | |
| 29 | | |

CLAIMS:

1. A jaw pair for punching out holes or recesses in a workpiece, which jaw pair is connectable to a device (23), wherein a punch (8) is formed on one jaw and a punching opening (6) is formed on the other jaw, whereby a stripper part (10) which is situated outside of an outer contour of the punch (8) in the punching direction is formed in the jaw having the punch (8) and is movable against the action of a compression spring (11) in relation to the punch (8) and whereby the pivoting jaws are formed differently, the jaw having the punch (8) having an angled shape in a side view.
2. The jaw pair of claim 1, wherein the workpiece is a sheet metal piece.
3. The jaw pair according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the device is operated hydraulically.
4. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the jaw pair comprises a pair of pivoting jaws.
5. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the stripper part (10) is biased into a position protruding at least partially beyond the punch (8) at its free end.
6. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the stripper part (10) has a sleeve-like design.
7. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the compression spring (11) surrounds a stationary mount part (15) of the punch (8).
8. A jaw pair configured to punch holes or recesses in a workpiece, the jaw pair being connectable to a device, comprising:
 - a first jaw having a punching opening formed thereon;
 - a second jaw moveable relative to the first jaw;
 - a mount extending from the second jaw, the mount being formed of a body having a plate extending outwardly from the body, the plate having a dimension which is larger than the body;

a punch extending from the plate of the mount, the punch formed from a wall having first and second ends and an outer contour extending between the first and second ends, the second end of the punch defining a punch tip;

a stripper part comprising a side wall having first end and an opposite second end and a bottom wall at the first end of the side wall, the bottom wall having an opening therethrough, the bottom wall extending behind the first end of the punch, the plate of the mount seated within the opening in the bottom wall, the second end of the side wall forming an opening, the side wall surrounding the outer contour of the punch and the punch configured to extend through the opening formed by the second end of the side wall, the stripper part being moveable relative to the punch and relative to the mount; and

a spring having a first end and an opposite second end, the first end of the spring engaging the second jaw, and the second end of the spring configured to be engaged with the bottom wall of the stripper part and configured to be engaged with the plate of the mount, the spring being configured to bias the stripper part toward the punching opening, the stripper part being moveable relative to the punch and relative to the mount to compress the spring, wherein the second end of the spring engages with the plate of the mount and the bottom wall of the stripper part in a first position, and the second end of the spring engages with the bottom wall of the stripper part and does not engage with the plate of the mount in a second position.

9. The jaw pair according to claim 8, wherein a front edge of the stripper part is biased by the spring into a position protruding at least partially beyond the punch tip of the punch.
10. The jaw pair according to claim 8 or 9, wherein the spring surrounds the body of the mount.
11. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein the punching opening has a metal insert mounted therein configured to receive the punch therein.
12. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 8 to 11, further including a vertical handle, and wherein the first and second jaws are formed differently, the second jaw having an angled shape in a side view which is formed by a first generally horizontal portion extending from the handle and a second generally vertical portion extending from the first generally horizontal portion.

13. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 8 to 12, in combination with a hydraulically operated device, the device being connected to the jaw pair.
14. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 8 to 13, wherein the mount is separately formed from the second jaw and attached thereto.
15. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 8 to 14, wherein the second jaw is pivotally connected to the first jaw.
16. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 8 to 15, wherein the second jaw is slidably connected to the first jaw.
17. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 8 to 16, wherein the punch is separately formed from the mount and attached to the mount.
18. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 8 to 17, wherein the mount includes an opening into which a fastener is secured, the fastener securing the punch to the mount.
19. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 8 to 18, wherein the mount includes a protrusion to which the punch is attached.
20. The jaw pair according to claim 19, wherein the protrusion is threaded and the punch is threadedly attached thereto.
21. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 8 to 13, wherein the mount is separately formed from the second jaw and attached thereto, and the punch is separately formed from the mount and attached to the mount.
22. The jaw pair according to claim 21, wherein the mount includes an opening into which a fastener is secured, the fastener securing the punch to the mount, the fastener being detachable from the mount to detach the punch from the mount.

23. The jaw pair according to claim 21 or 22, wherein the mount includes a protrusion to which the punch is configured to be attached and configured to be detached.

24. The jaw pair according to any one of claims 8 to 23, wherein the punch is detachable from the mount, and wherein the second end of the spring is engaged with the plate of the mount when the punch is detached from the mount.

25. The jaw pair according to claim 24, wherein the mount includes an opening into which a fastener is secured, the fastener securing the punch to the mount, the fastener being detachable from the mount to detach the punch from the mount.

26. The jaw pair according to claim 24 or 25, wherein the mount includes a protrusion to which the punch is configured to be attached and configured to be detached.

Fig. 1

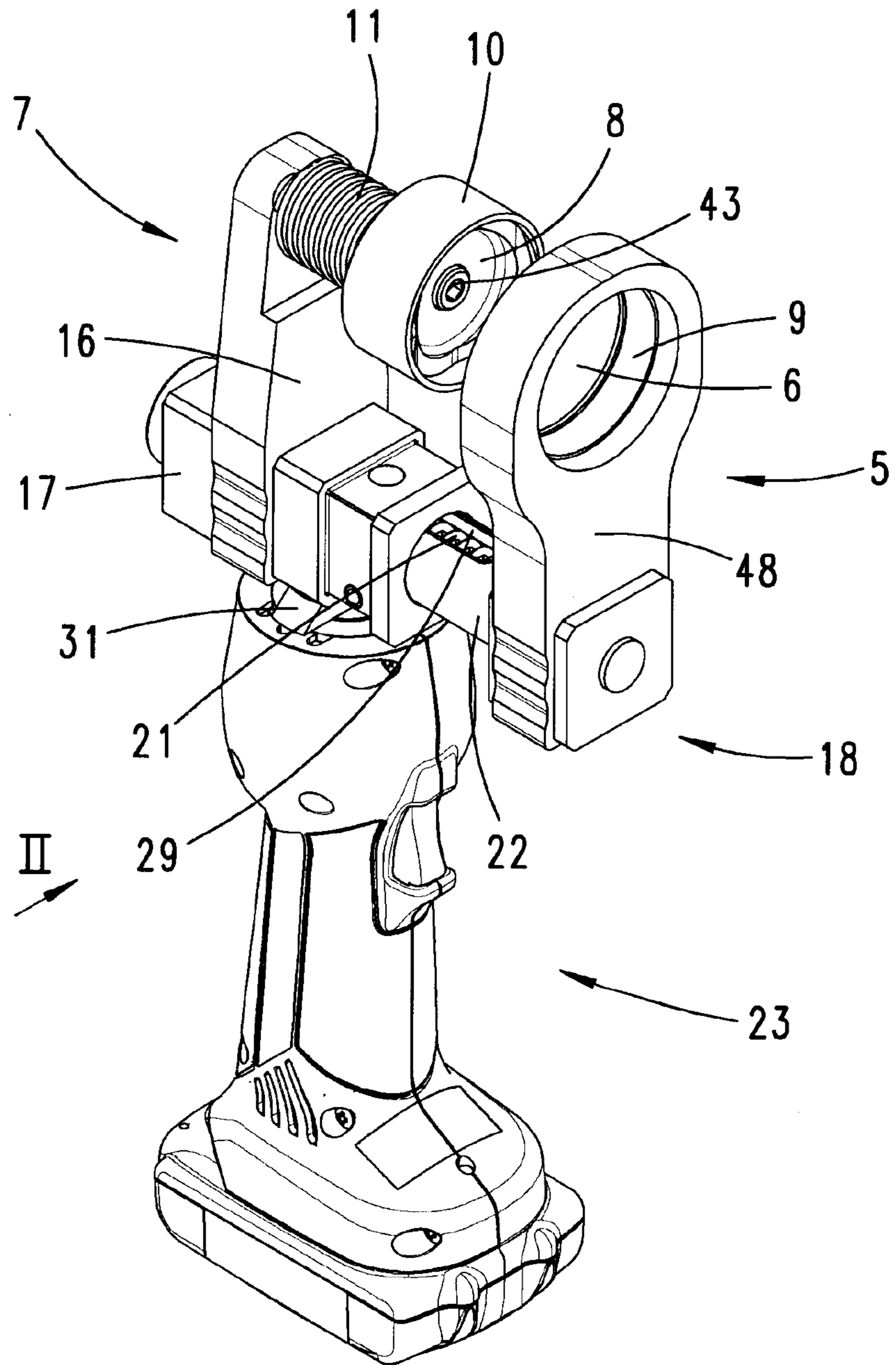


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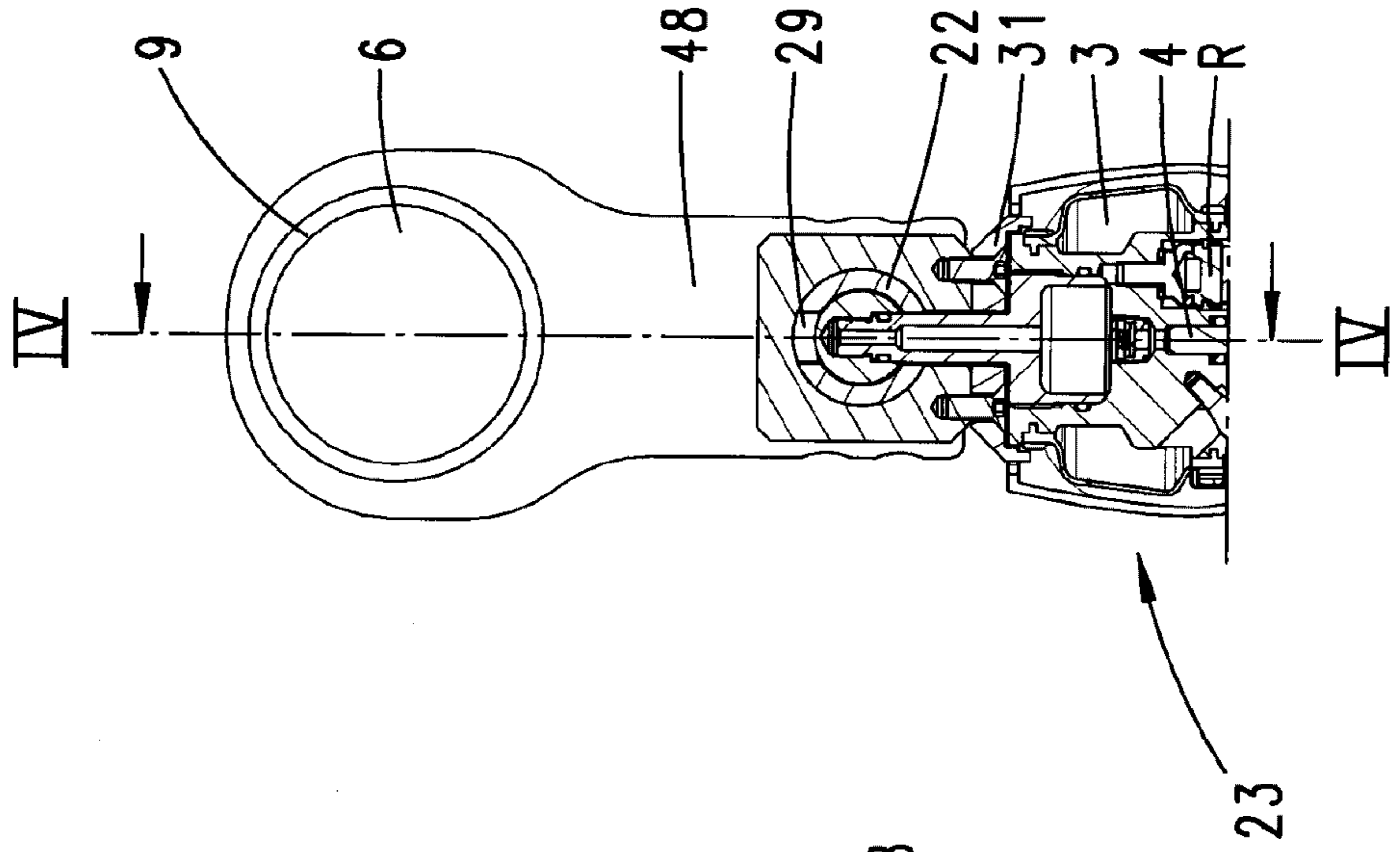


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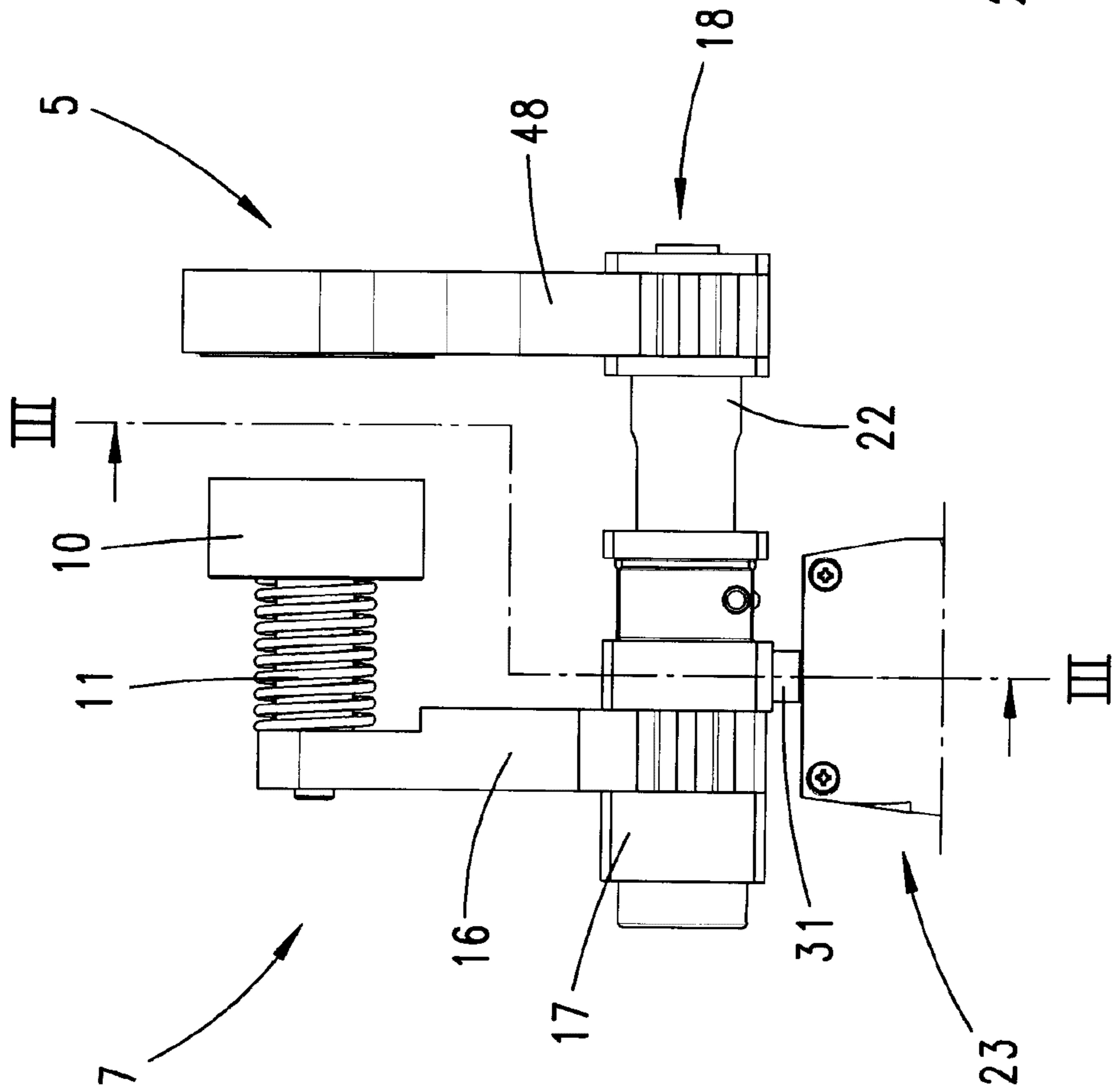


Fig. 4

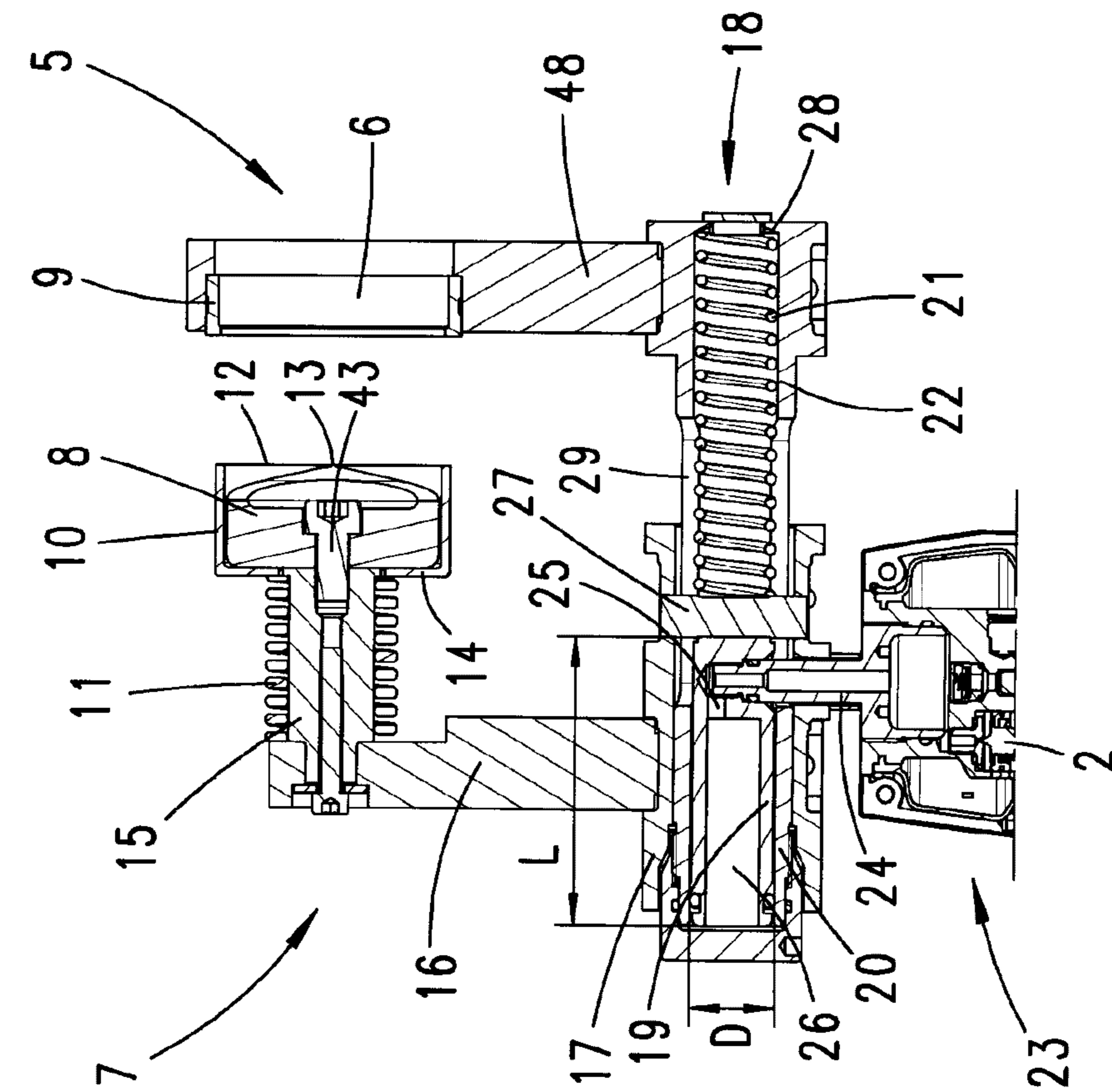


Fig. 5

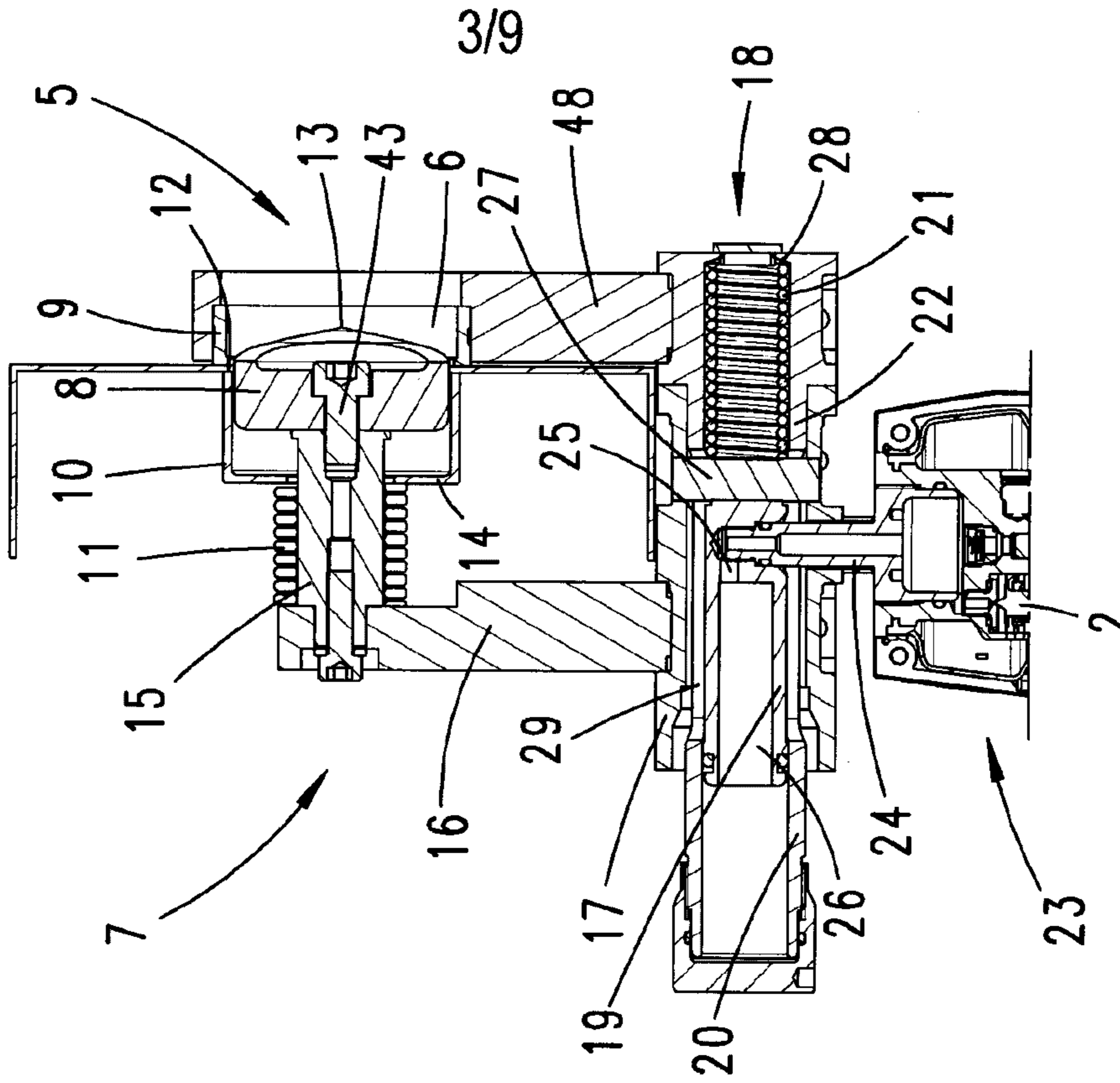


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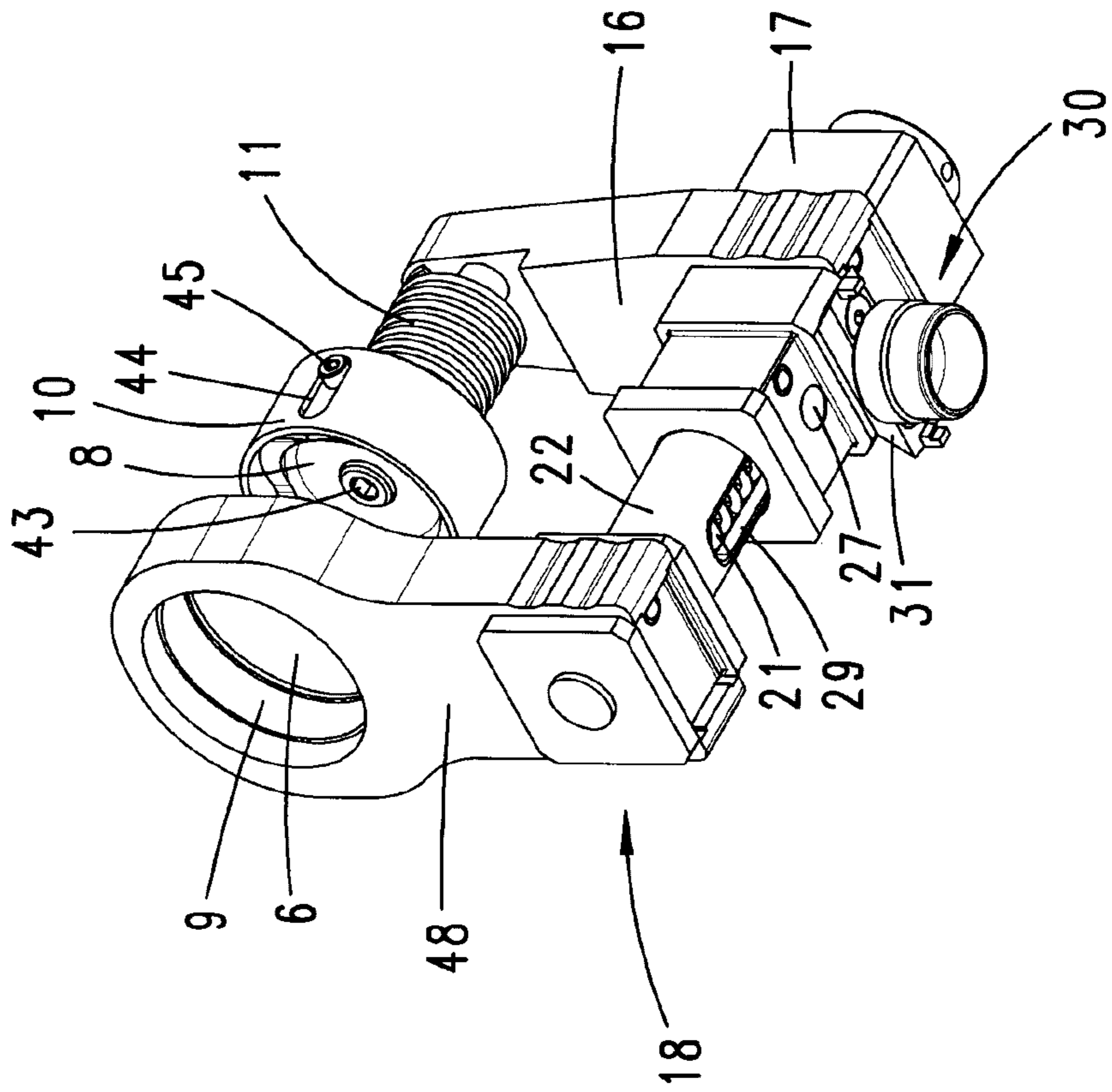
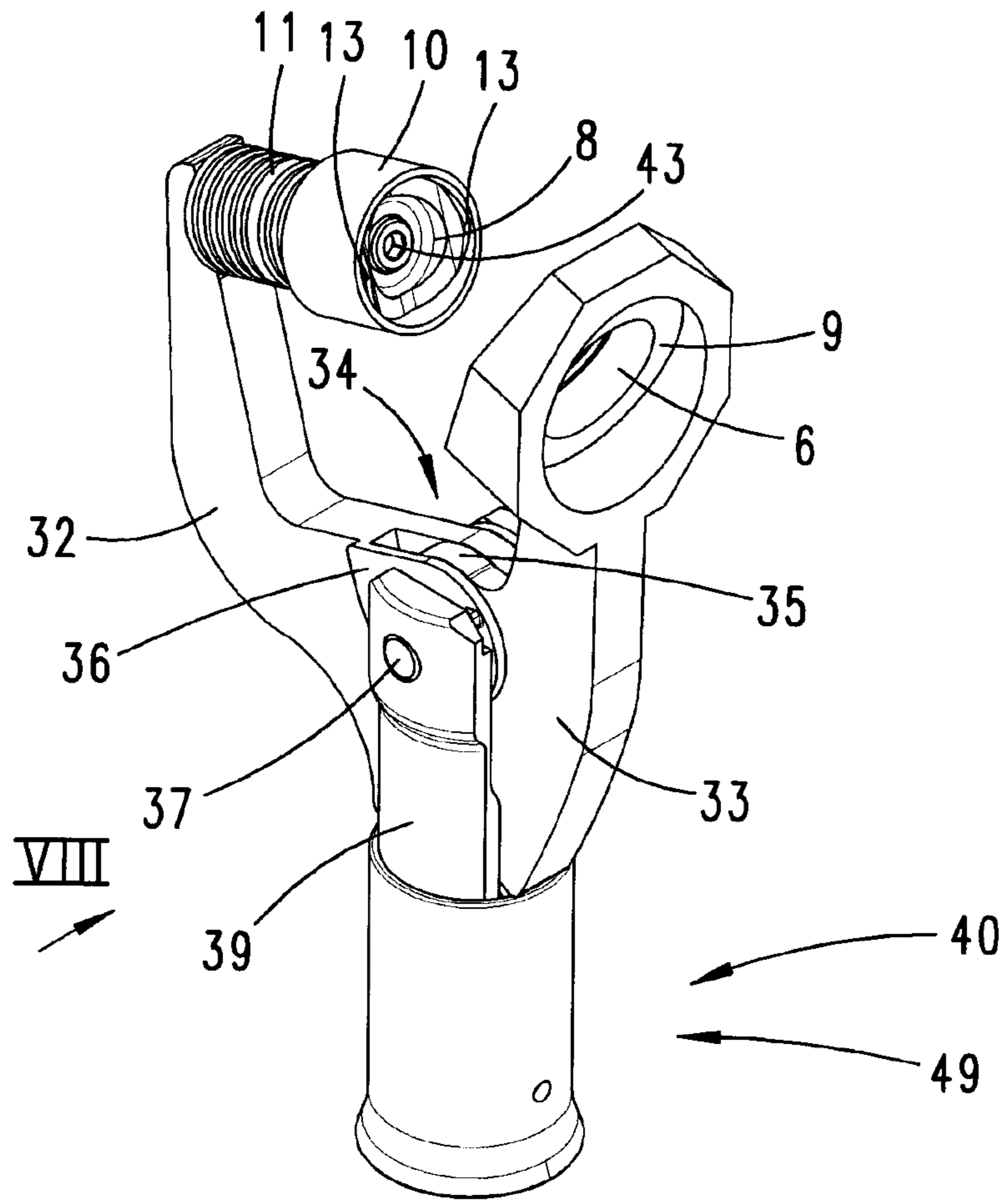


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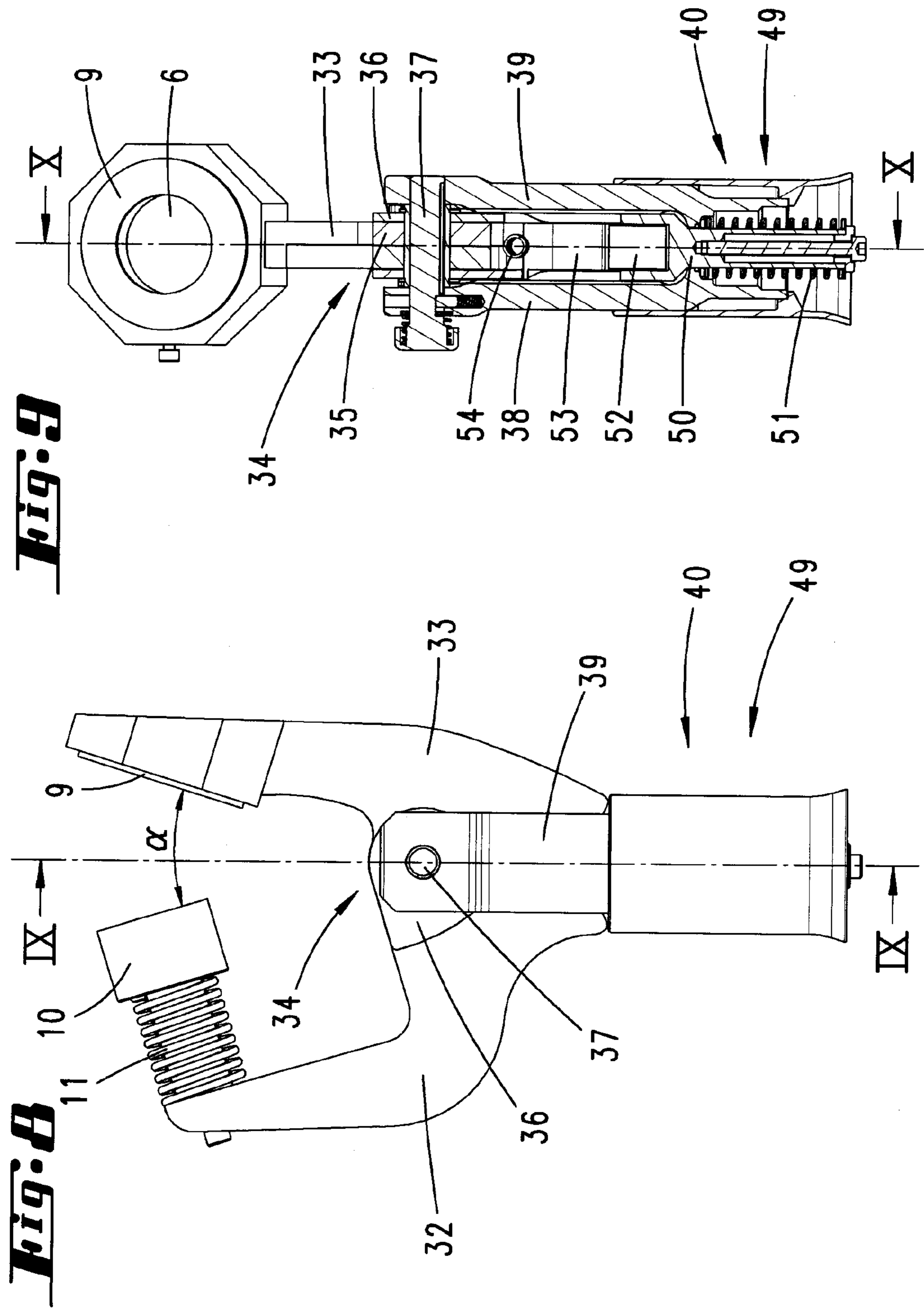


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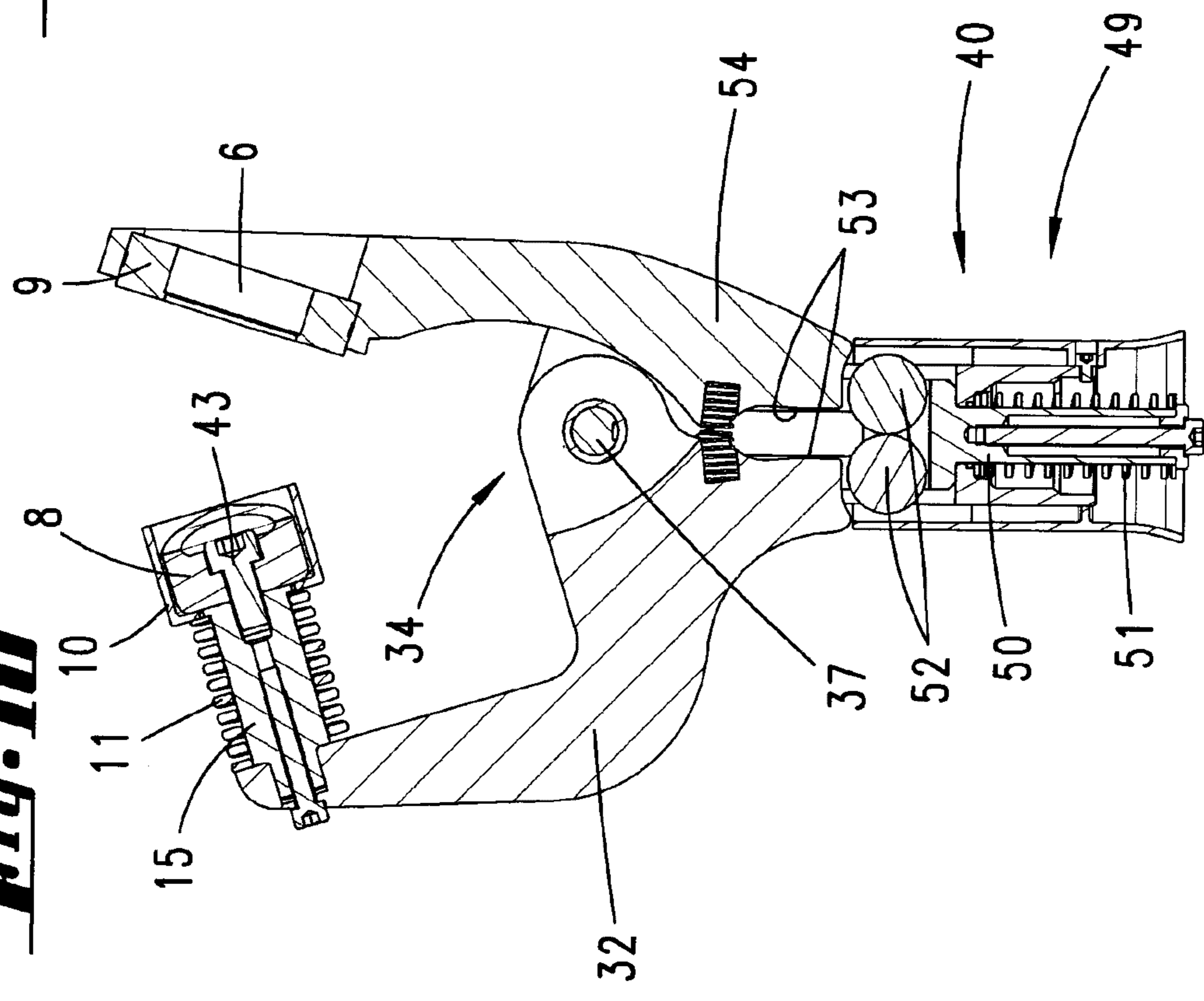


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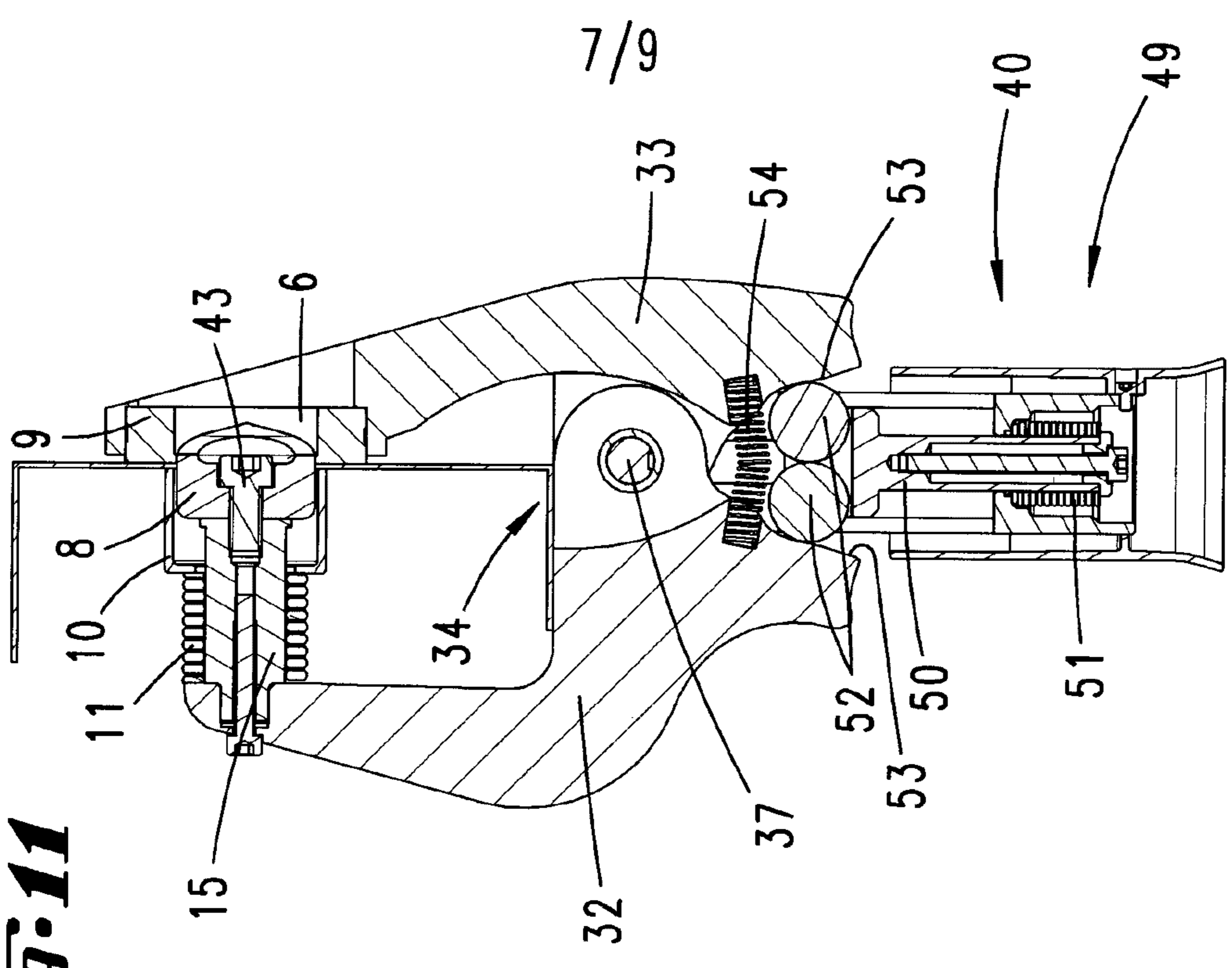


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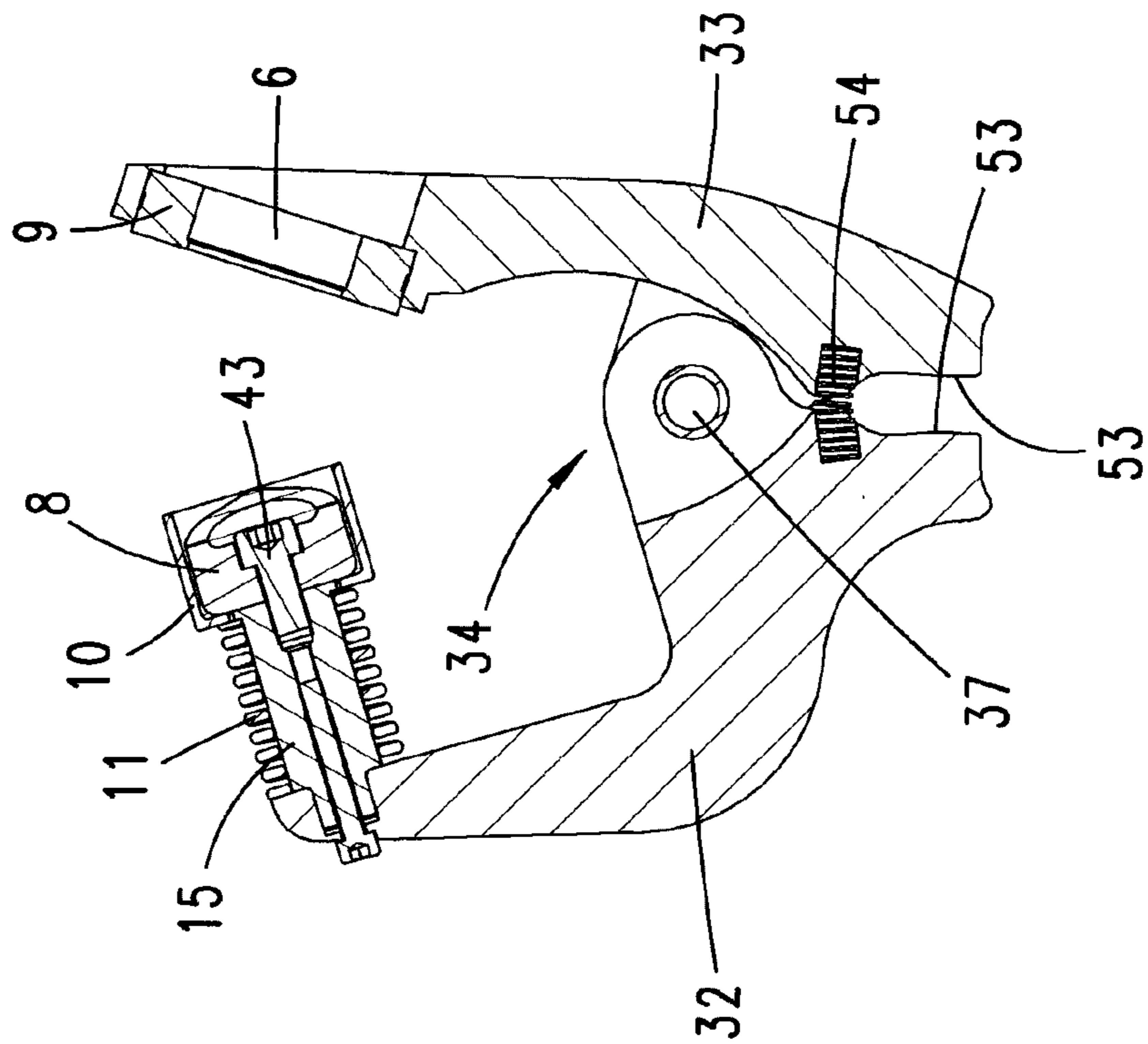


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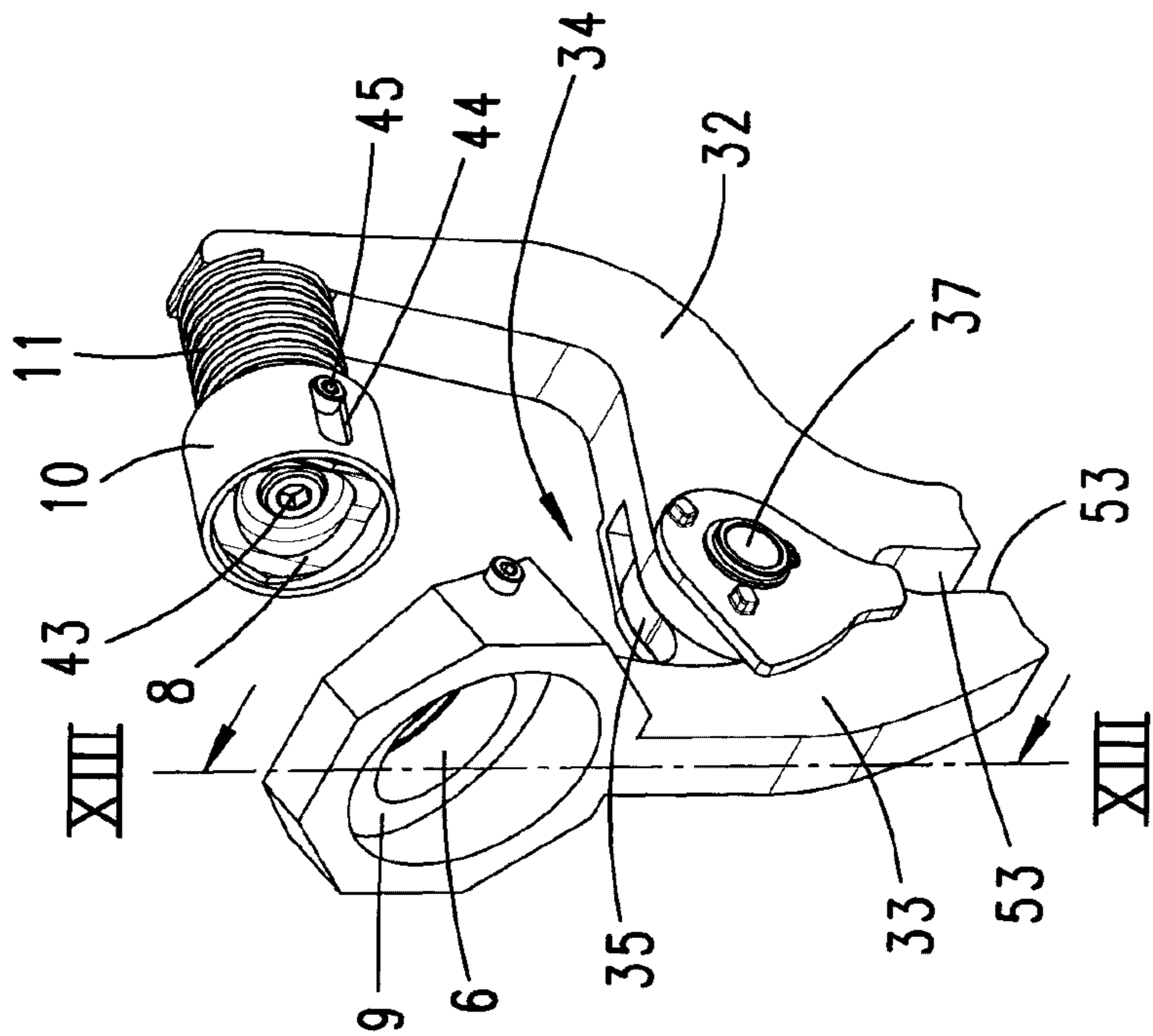


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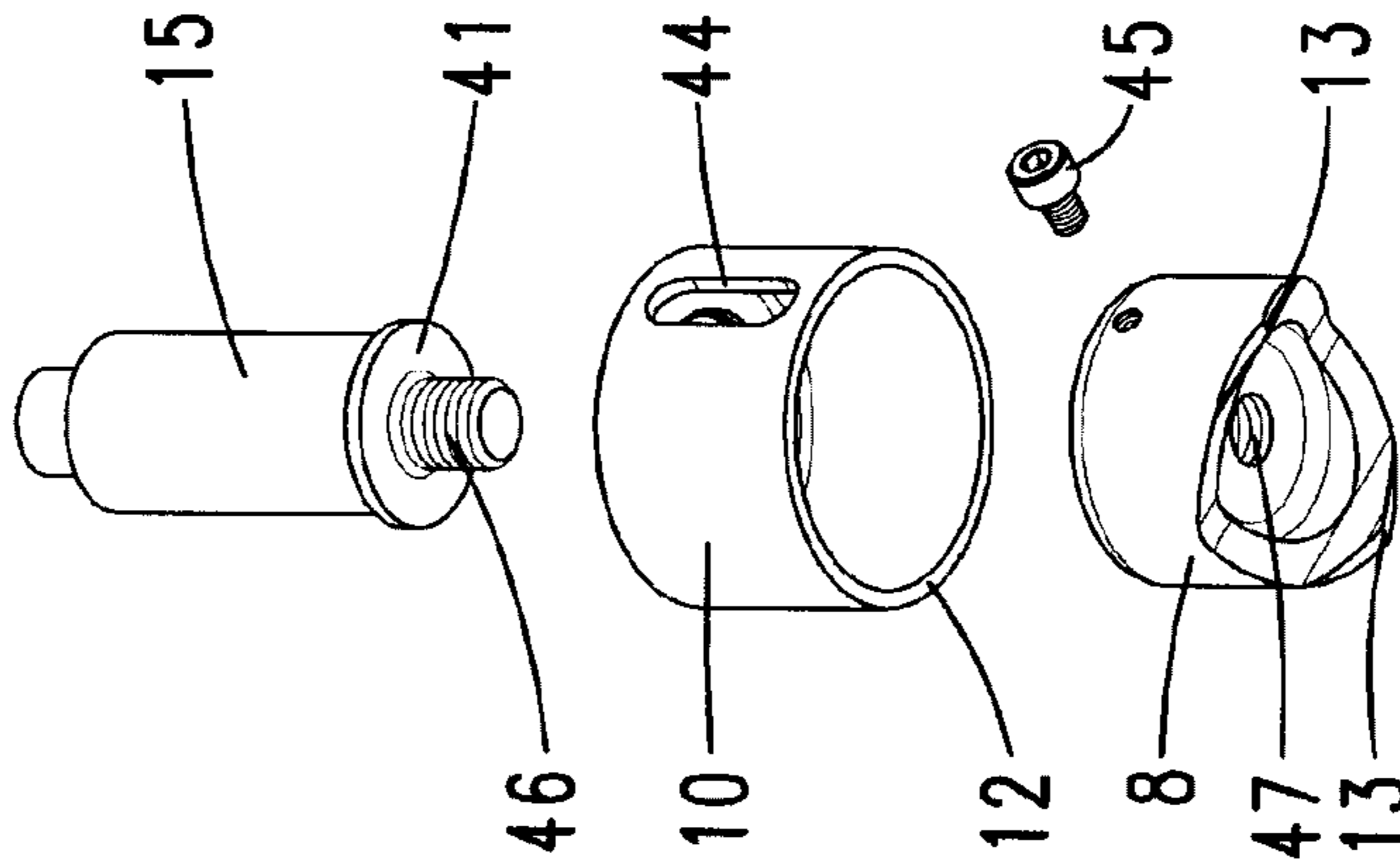


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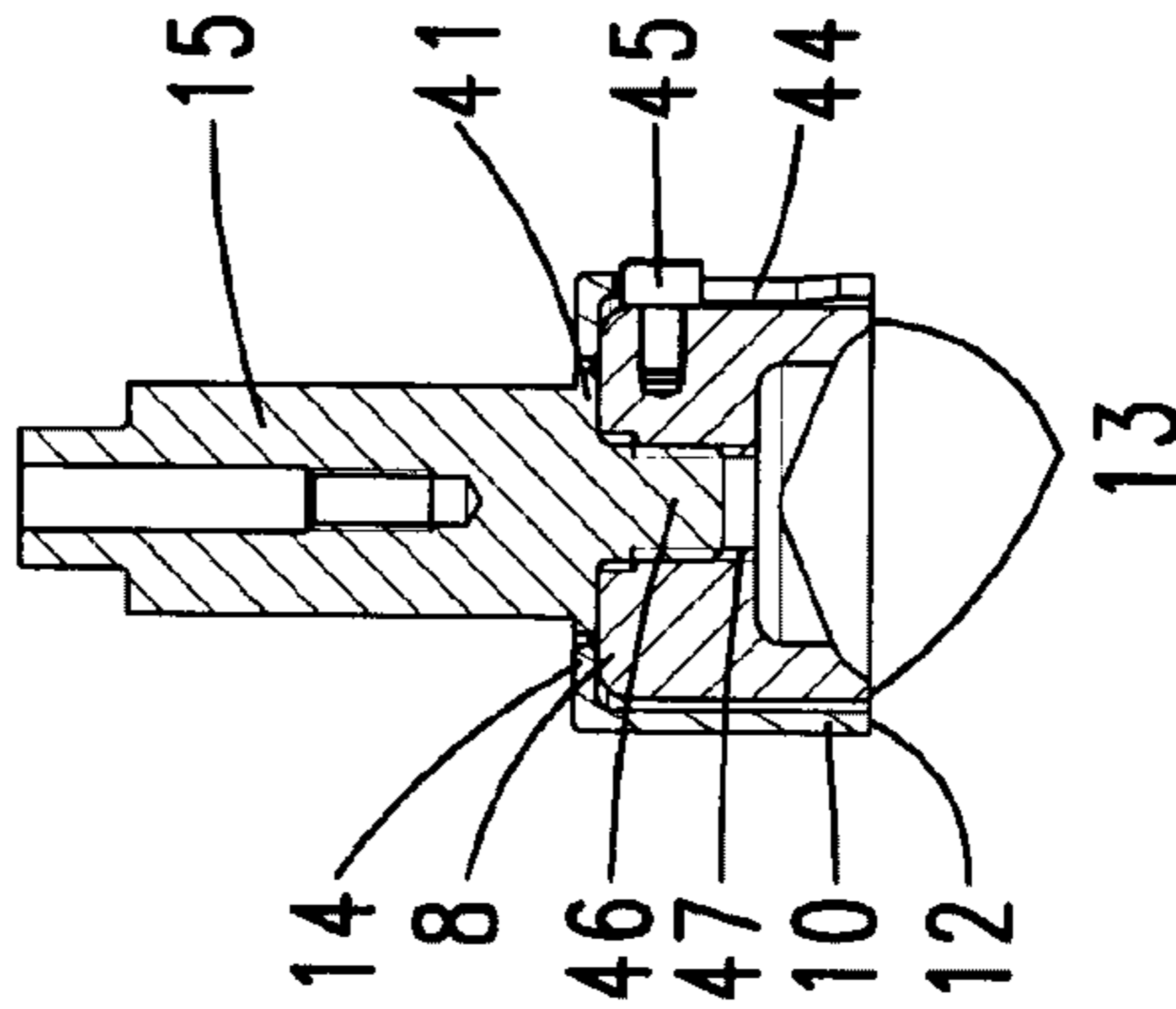


Fig. 14

