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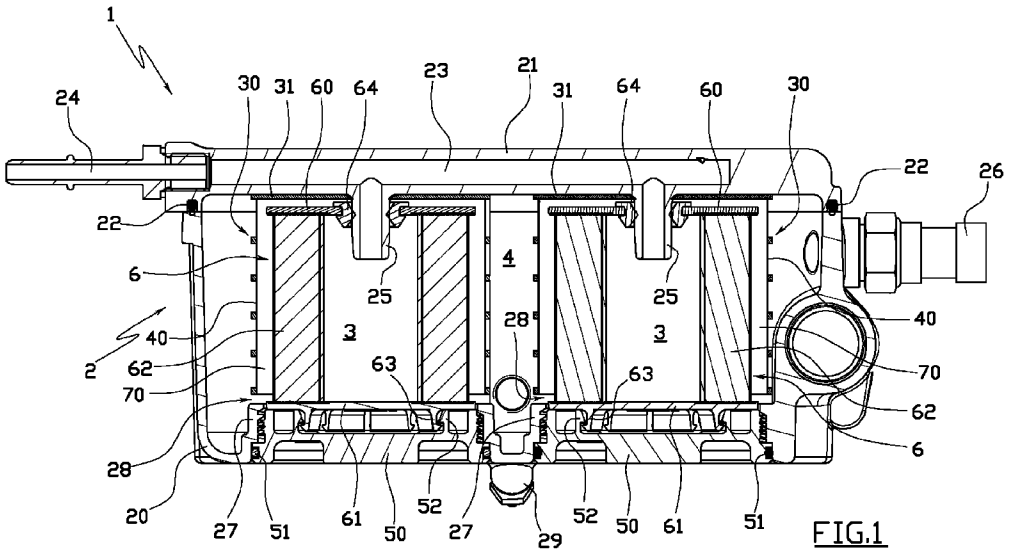


FIG.1

(57) Abstract: A fuel filter, in particular for Diesel engine fuel, comprising a closed casing (2) the internal volume of which comprises at least a first chamber (3), connected to an inlet (24) for the fuel to be filtered, and a second chamber (4) connected to an outlet (26) for the filtered fuel. A filter screen (62) and a hydrophobic mesh (40) are positioned between the first chamber (3) and the second chamber (4), and the the filter screen (62) is removably fitted to the filter, independently of the hydrophobic mesh (40).

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