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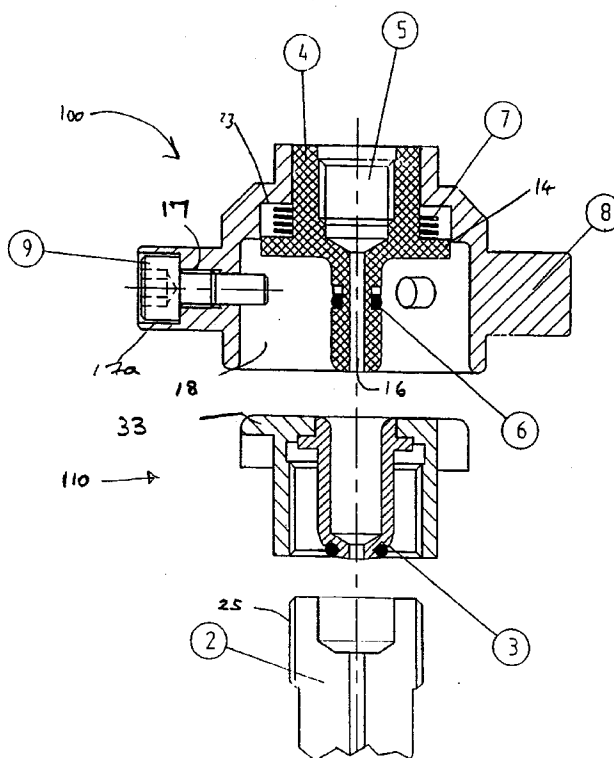
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(54) Gas cylinder connection

(57) A connector for connecting a breathing gas cylinder to a respiratory device is described. Instead of the normal screw connection a bayonet fitting is used. In embodiments, a male connector 100 is fitted to the res-

piratory device. It has a stud 4 and a handwheel 8 which rotates around the stud 4. Pins 9 extend into the interior of the handwheel 4 and engage with the mounting flange 33 of a female type connector 110 which is connected to a cylinder valve 2 of a compressed air cylinder.

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