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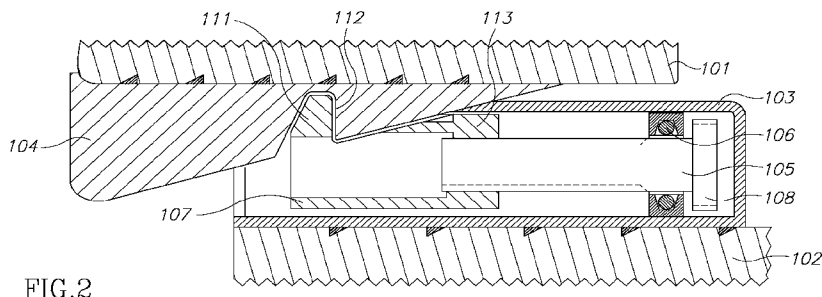


FIG. 2

(57) **Abstract:** A spinal implant (100) including first spinal attachment member (104) for attaching to a first spinal portion (101), second spinal attachment member (103) for attaching to a second spinal portion, and a post-implantation variable dimension device disposed between the first and second spinal attachment members, which is operable after completing surgery in which said spinal implant was installed into a patient, to cause relative movement between the first and second spinal attachment members.



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