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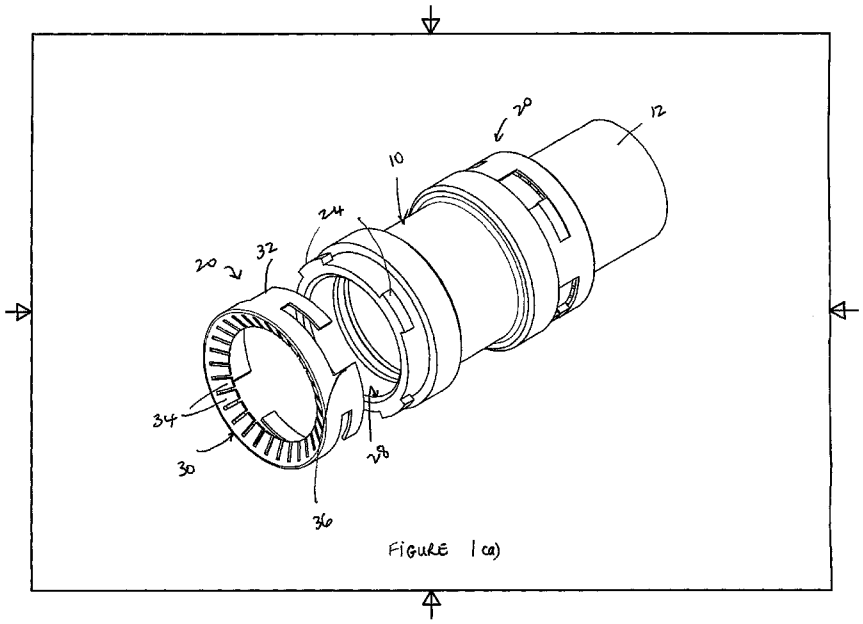


Figure 1(a)

(57) **Abstract**: A push fit pipe coupling comprises a body 10 with an open-ended passageway extending therethrough, with each open-end being capable of receiving a pipe end 12. An O-ring 16 is located between the body and the received pipe 12. A grip ring 20 is locatable about the body 10 and has radially inwardly extending teeth 34.

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