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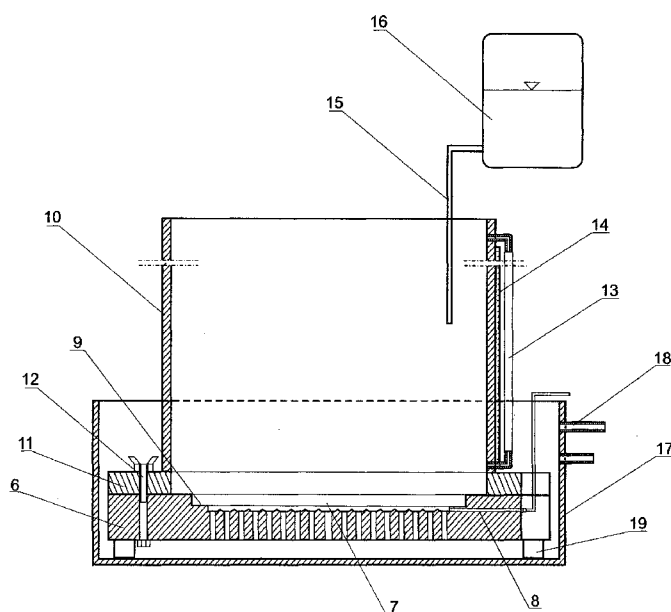


Fig. 6

(57) Abstract: The invention comprises instrument consisting of a container for collection of undisturbed soil samples, method of collecting, preparing and analysing undisturbed soil samples, and equipment for defining soil hydraulic conductivity in laboratory conditions.



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