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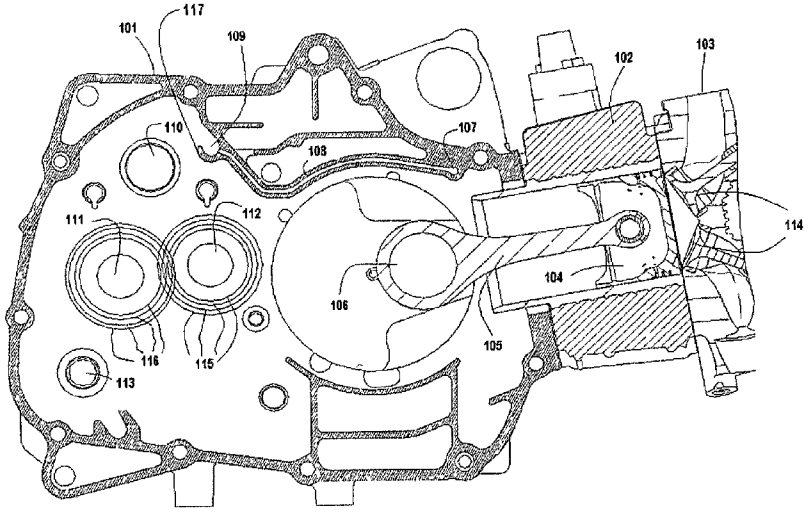


Fig.l

(57) Abstract: The present subject matter relates to a lubrication system for an internal combustion engine. The lubricating system for an internal combustion engine includes a crankcase, transmission shafts, and an oil feed port which supplies oil to a oil supply port through a oil passage. A cup shaped receiver is disposed near the base of said oil supply port such that cup shaped receiver is located above said transmission shafts and extends from the base of inner wall on one side of the crankcase to the base of inner wall on other side of the crankcase, along the axial direction of the transmission shafts.

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