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heat shrinking the mandrel component (47,76) of the mandrel-tubular ceramic structure assembly (70) to cause the mandrel (47,76) to undergo shrinkage to a reduced size in which the external surface (77) of the mandrel (76) separates from the interior surface (75) of the tubular ceramic structure (11) of non-circular cross section facilitating removal of the mandrel (76) therefrom.

