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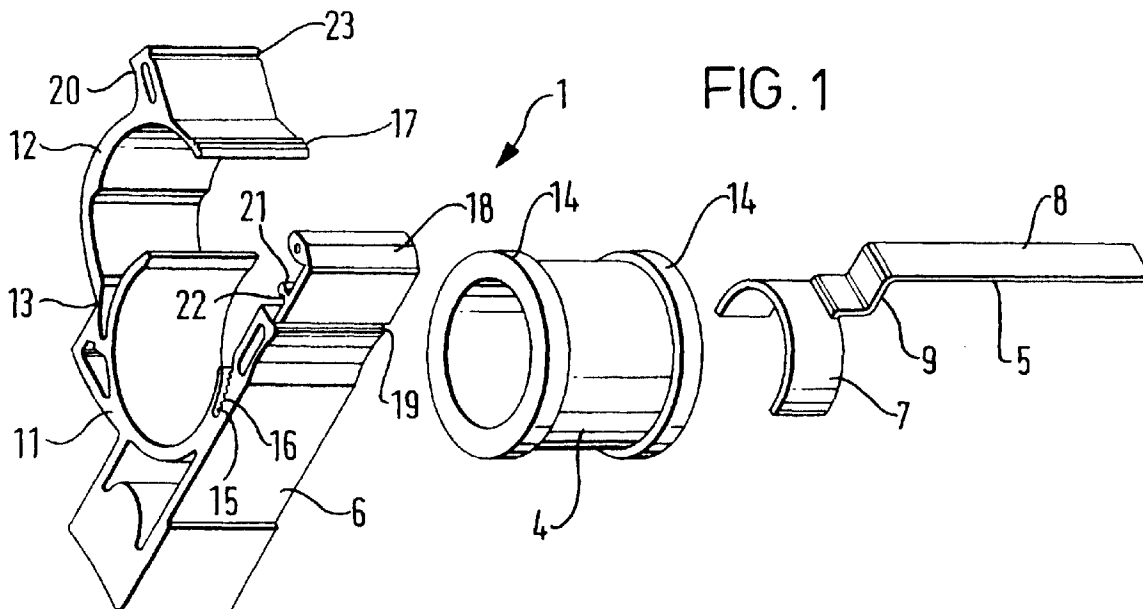
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(54) **Earth bonding device**

(57) A device (1) for grounding an insulated cable (3) having the insulation (10) removed at a location to expose a conductor (2), the device (1) comprising a bush (4) through which the cable (3) can extend at the location, a connector (5) for making electrical contact

with the exposed conductor (2) between opposite ends of the bush (4) and being accessible externally of the bush (4) for connection to ground, and a clamp (6) for compressing the bush (4) for sealing engagement with the insulation (10) at opposite ends of the bush (4).





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