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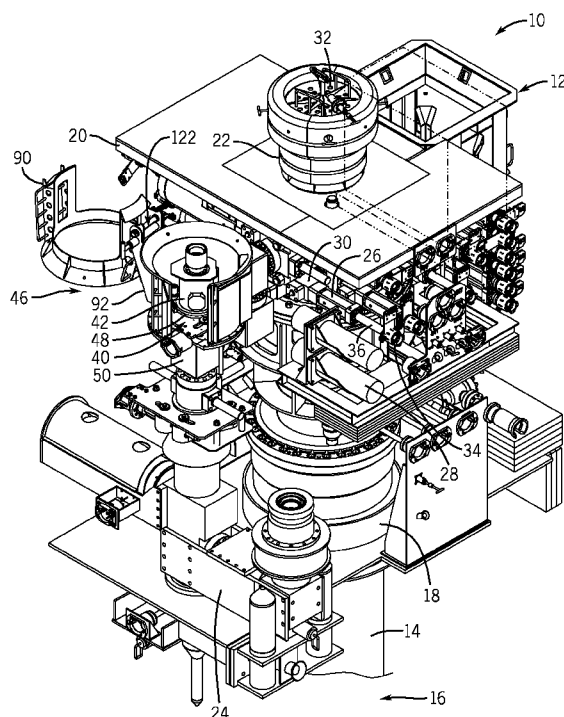


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: A system in some embodiments includes a two-part funnel (60) that guides a first component to engage or connect with a second component of a mineral extraction system. The two-part funnel having a first funnel portion (74), and a second funnel portion (73), wherein the second funnel portion is configured to be disposed in at least two positions relative to the position of the first funnel portion.



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