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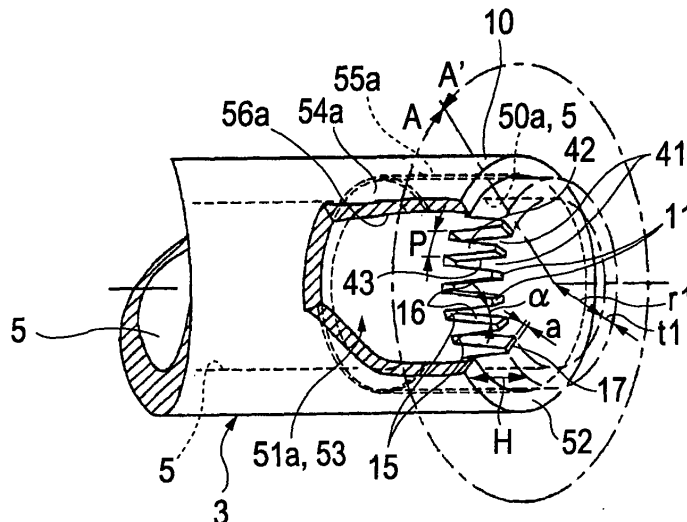
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(54) **Weft insertion nozzle and weft-fall-out preventing component used in weft insertion nozzle**

(57) A tubular component (51a) having a through hole (50a) and a cylindrical section (55a) is fitted within or around a thread guide (3), the cylindrical section (55a) at least having a tubular shape at one end in an axial direction thereof. Of the tubular component (51a) and the

thread guide (3), the one whose inner periphery surface substantially serves as a weft guiding path (5) has a downstream end in a weft-insertion direction that is provided with a plurality of projections (11) arranged in a circumferential direction, each projection (11) being tapered from a base end (15) towards a tip thereof.

FIG. 3A





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