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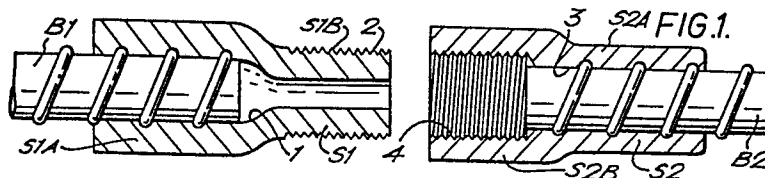
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⑤④ **Two part connector for concrete reinforcing bars.**

⑤⑦ A connector for joining two concrete reinforcing bars (B1, B2) in end-to-end relation comprises only two parts (S1, S2). Each part (S) is a sleeve having an end portion (S1A, S2A) to be swaged to a bar (B) and an interengaging portion (S1B, S2B) the intergaging portions being threaded (2, 4). The connection may be made on site using unskilled labour.





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