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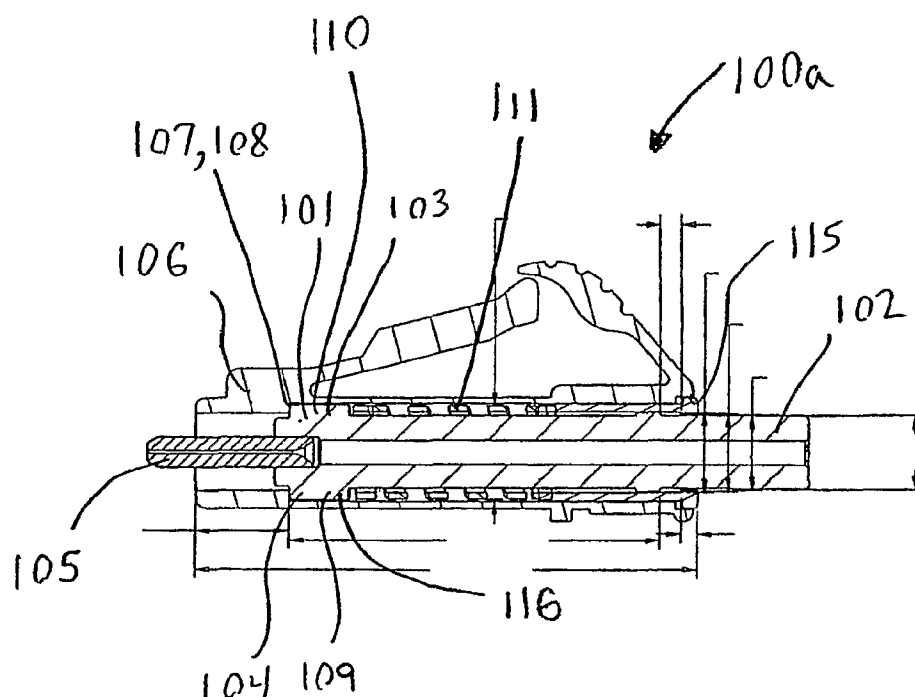
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(57) Abstract: An optical connector (100a) which is suitable for connection to a jacketed cable includes a housing (106) and a ferrule assembly (101). The ferrule assembly includes a front portion (103) having ridges (109) and the housing includes a receiving portion (107) having recesses (201) that mates with the ridges (109) to prevent rotation of the ferrule assembly (101) relative to the housing (106). A spring (111) biases the ferrule assembly (101) forward to assist mating of the ridges (109) and the recesses (201).

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