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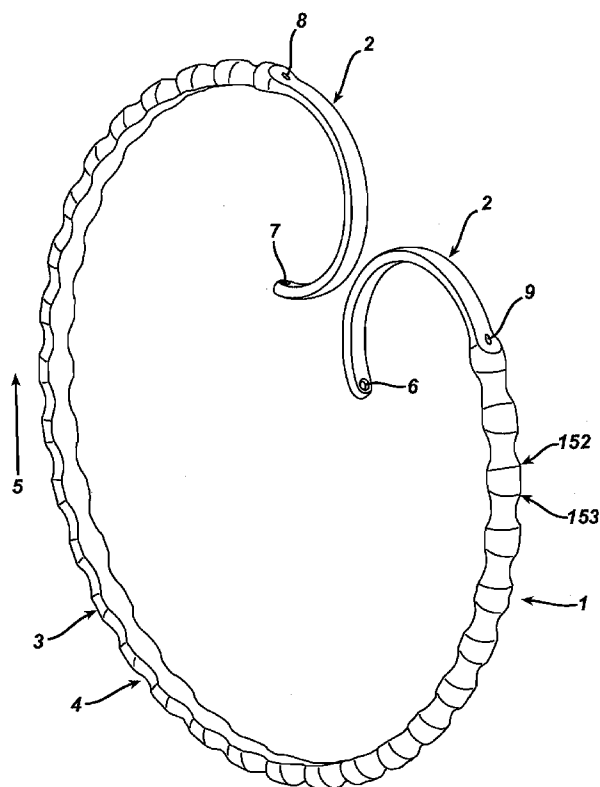


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: An implant for placement within a hol-  
low body organ. The implant includes a member having  
an undeployed shape for delivery to the hollow body and  
a deployed shape for implantation therein. The member  
has sufficient rigidity in its deployed shape to exert an  
outward force against an interior of the hollow body so  
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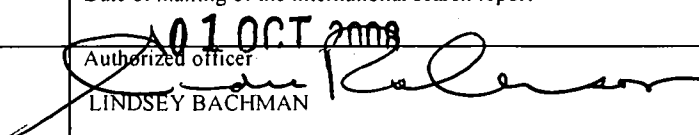
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