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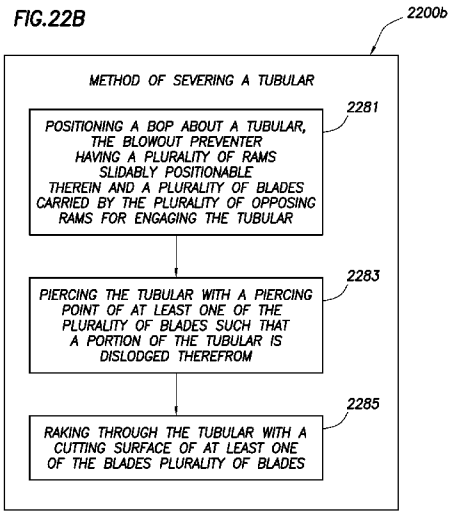
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(54) **Title**: TUBULAR SEVERING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING SAME

FIG.22B



(57) **Abstract**: A method for severing a tubular of a wellbore is provided. The method involves positioning a blowout preventer (108) about a tubular (118), the blowout preventer having a plurality of rams (24) slidably positionable therein and a plurality of blades carried by the rams for engaging the tubular. The method further involves piercing the tubular with a piercing point (300) of at least one of the blades such that a portion of the tubular is dislodged therefrom, and raking through the tubular with a cutting surface (306) of at least one of the blades.

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