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(54) **Exhausting turbine air from powder coating apparatus**

(57) A coating dispensing head (60) includes a rotary dispensing device and a rotator (42) for rotating the rotary dispensing device. The head includes a first connection for supplying the coating to the dispensing device and a second connection for supplying motive power to the rotator. The coating is a pulverulent material entrained in a stream of fluidizing gas and the rotator (42) is a compressed gas driven turbine rotator having

an output shaft extending from a first side of the turbine rotator. The dispensing device is mounted on the output shaft. The turbine rotator has a second side facing in a direction generally opposite the first side. The turbine rotator includes at least one exhaust passageway having an exhaust port provided on the second side of the turbine rotator.

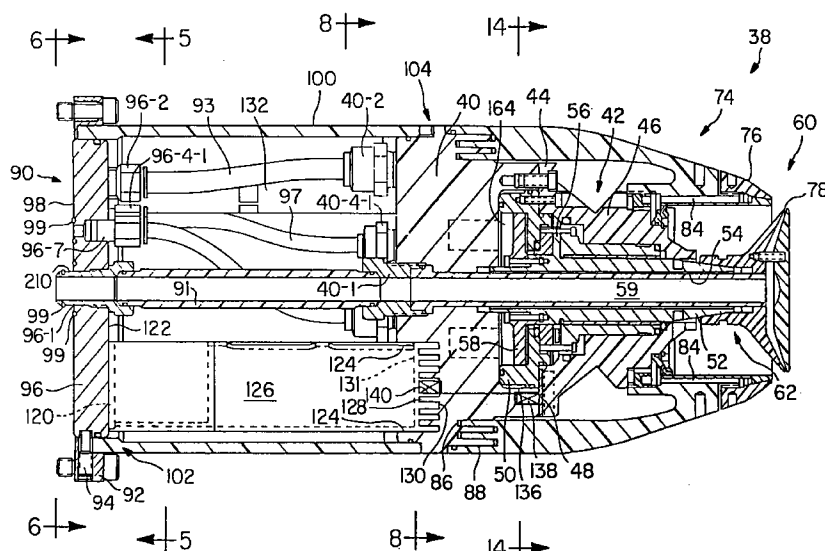


FIG. 1

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