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[54] **CRIMPING PLIERS WITH RADIALLY OPPOSED JAWS**

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[57] ABSTRACT

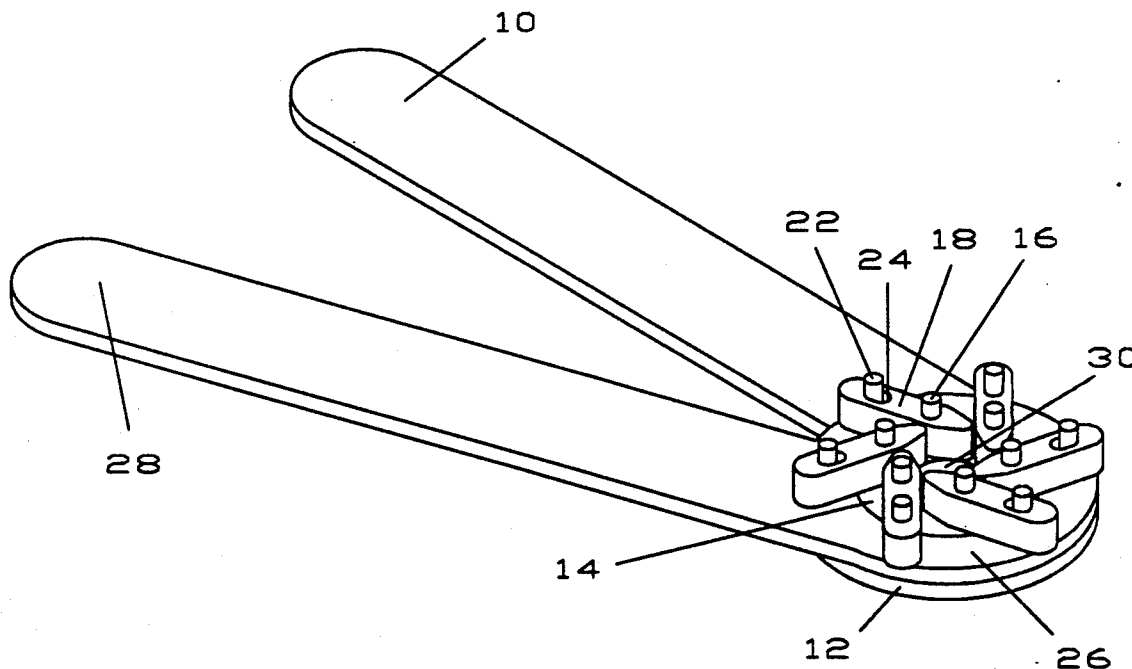
An improved crimping tool mechanism with radially opposed jaws that direct and balance compressive forces toward the center of the work, joining cylindrical connectors and cables with more reliable electrical and mechanical contact than that obtainable using linear motion devices.

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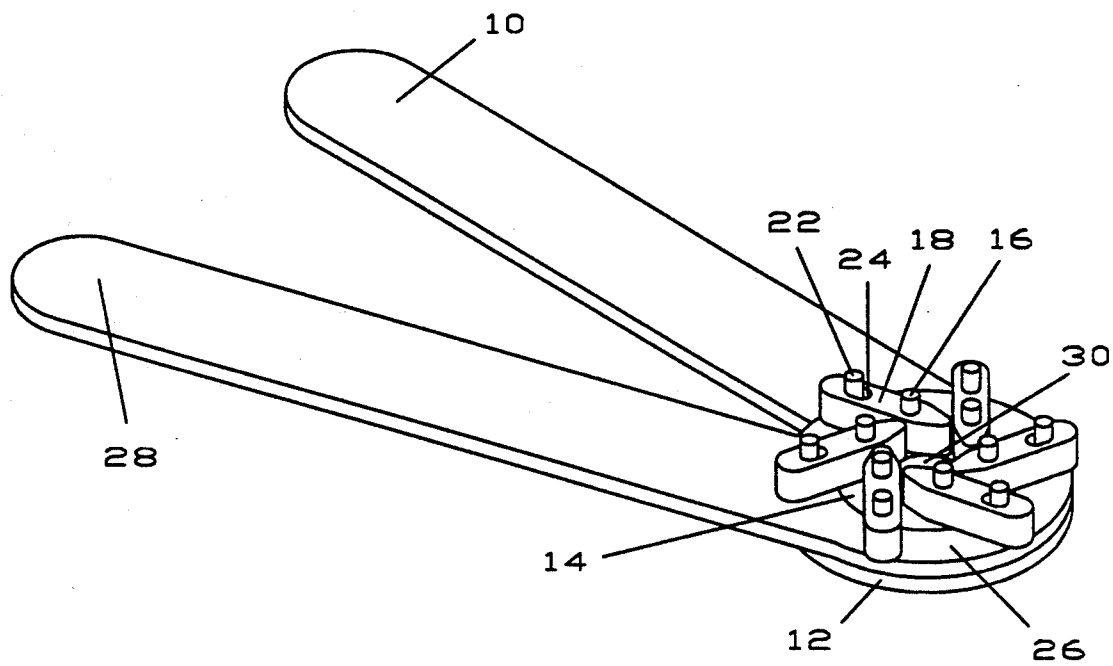


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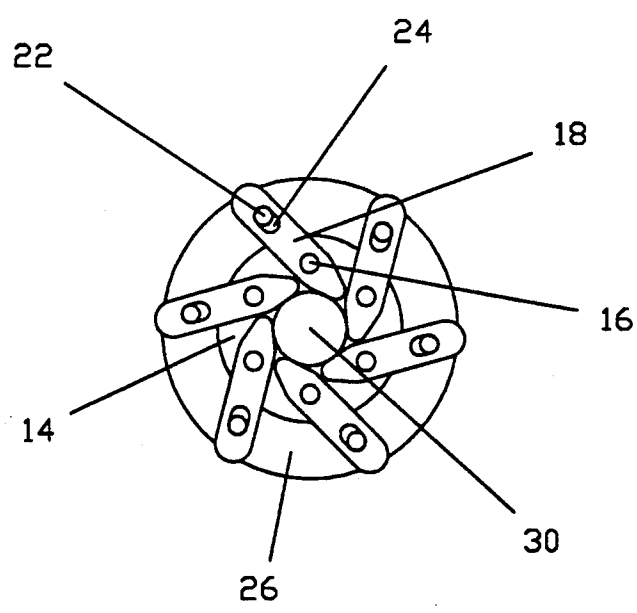


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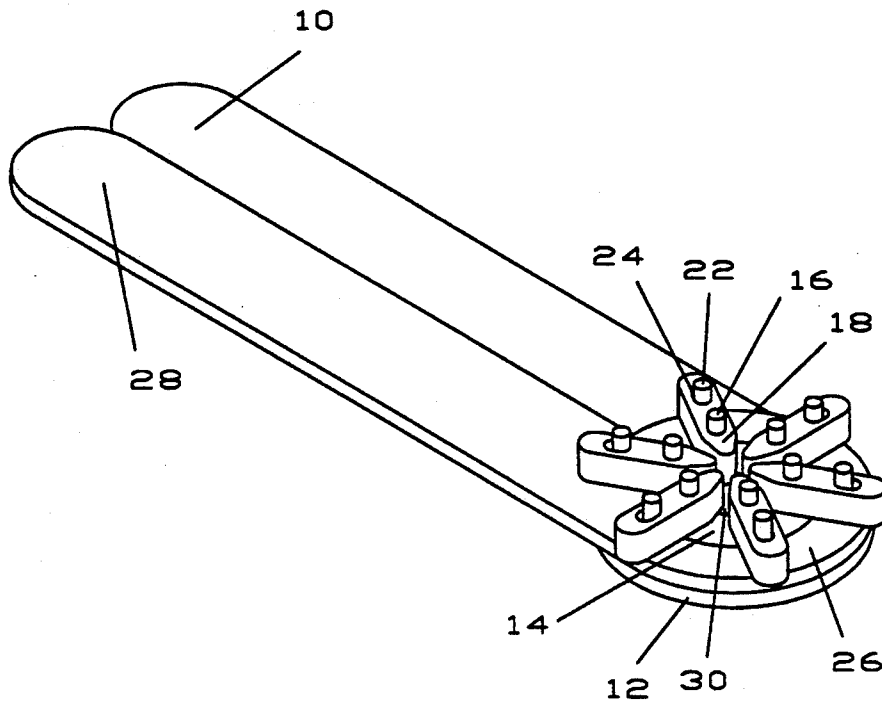


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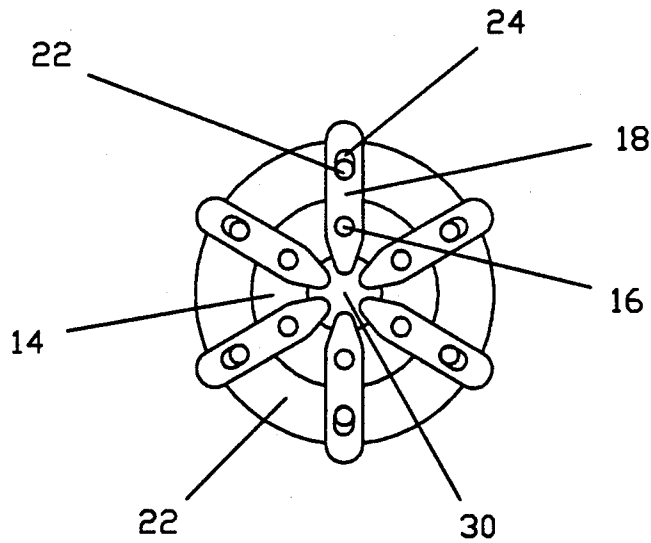


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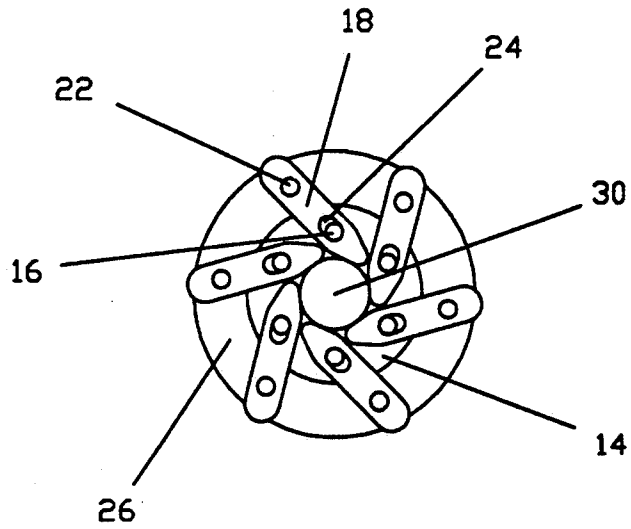


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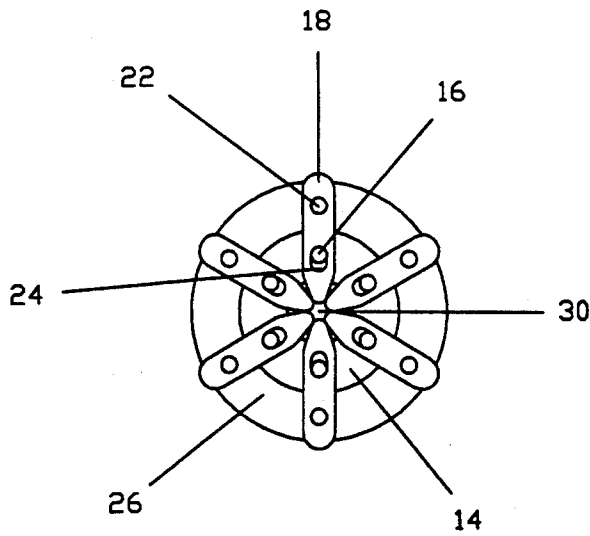


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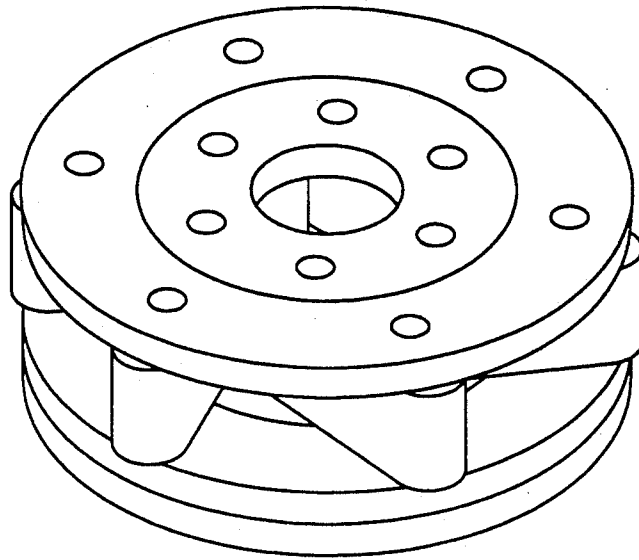


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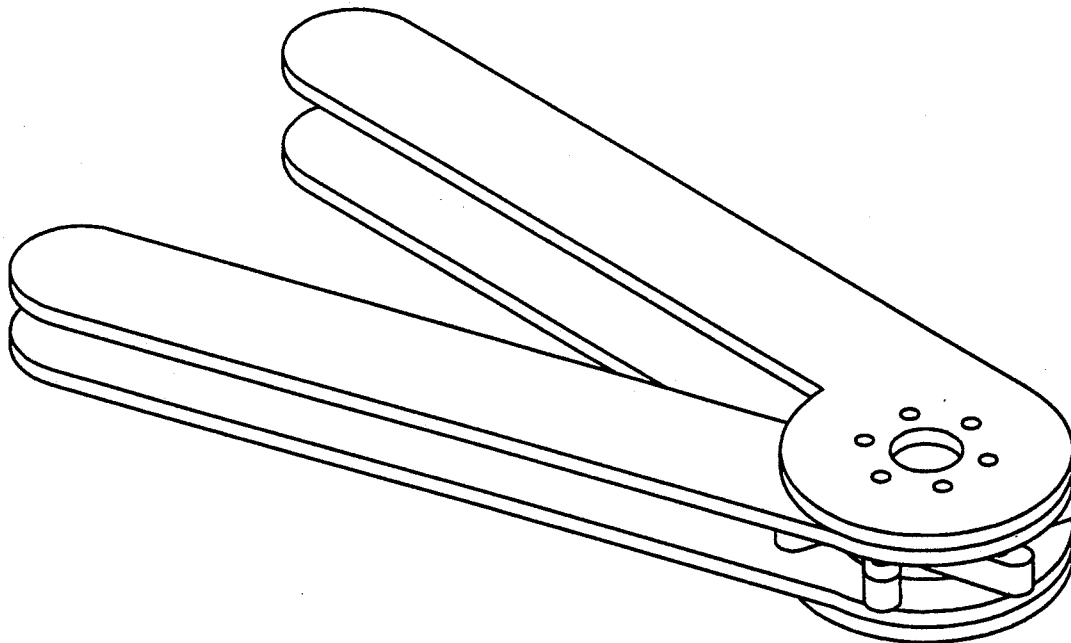


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