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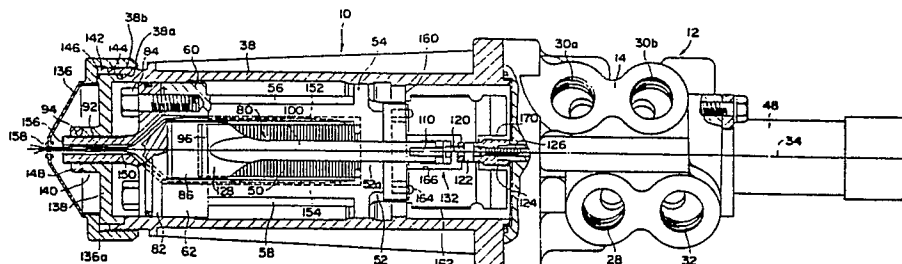
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**54** Piezoelectric actuator having parallel arrangement of a single piezoelectric element and a pair of displacement magnification arms.

**57** A linear expansion or contraction of a piezoelectric element (150) is converted into a corresponding magnified linear movement of an output member (120) by a series combination of a pair of magnifying lever arms (100, 102) supported via a pair of elastic integral hinges (96, 98) and a pair of links (110, 112; 206, 208).

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FIG. 1





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