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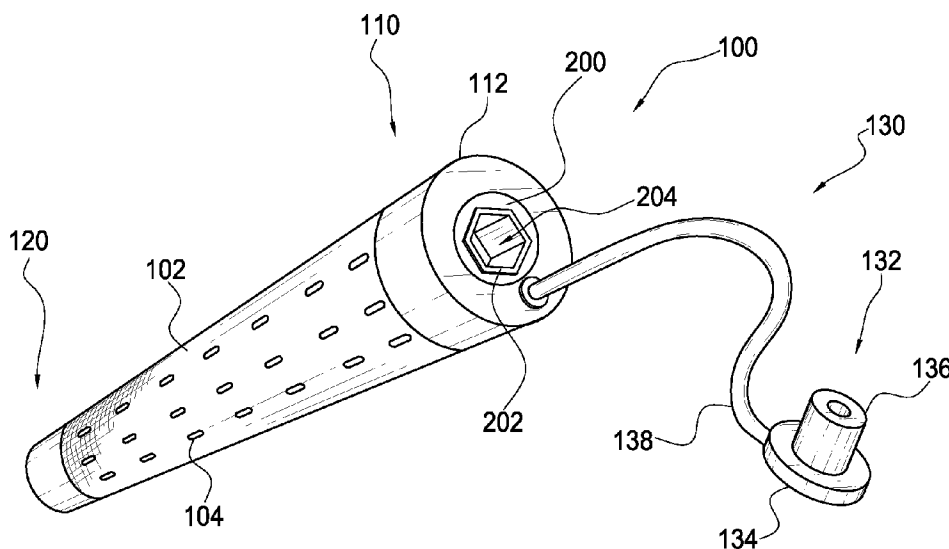
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(57) Abstract: A hair curling system for curling or waving hair. The system includes: a frustoconical rolling member with first and second ends; a latching member coupled thereto; a motivated rotating device removably coupleable to the frustoconical rolling member and having: a motor and a coupling member removably mechanically coupleable to the frustoconical rolling member. The coupling member is removably mechanically coupled to the motivating device and has a hexagonal cross-section. The motivated rotating device includes: a tension sensor and a clutch that disengages when the tension sensor measures a tension outside a predetermined range. There is an annular member encircling the first end and rotatably coupled thereto. There is a frustoconical textile member coupled about an exterior of the frustoconical rolling member to provide a layer of absorbent material thereon.

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