

periphery thereof, and retained by a retainer washer 373 secured by a screw 375 to the end of the manifold extension 354. Each of the stator blocks 368, 370 and 372 is cylindrical in configuration and is constructed of a synthetic resin having high strength and a low coefficient of friction. Each of the stator blocks is provided with a radially extending passageway. Thus, the stator block 368 defines the radial passageway 376 which extends from a connection nipple 378 at the outer periphery of the block inwardly to a point of intersection with an annular fluid collection channel 380 formed in the stator block around the manifold extension 354. The annular fluid collection channel 380 is positioned to receive fluid discharged through a port 382 formed through the outer wall of the manifold extension 354 to intersect the bore 356.

The stator block 370 similarly defines a radial passageway 384 which extends from a connection nipple 385 and opens at its inward end in an annular fluid collection channel 386. The annular fluid collection channel 386 is positioned around manifold extension 354 at a location to transfer fluid through a port 388 which opens through the outer wall of the manifold extension to intersect the axial bore 358. Lastly, the stator block 372 defines the radial passageway 390 which extends from a connection nipple 392 to an annular fluid collection channel 394 located at its inner end. The annular fluid collection channel 394 registers with a port 396 which opens through the wall of the manifold extension 354 into the axial bore 360.

The synthetic resin stator blocks 368, 370 and 372 are stationary during operation of the reel assembly 22 and are mounted in a fixed position on a bracket 398 which is supported upon a plate extension 400 from the base 402 of the pillow block 344.

In the operation of the embodiment of the tube bundle reel assembly 22 depicted in FIGS. 13-16, the power fluid to be charged to the pump carried in the tubing 60 is introduced through any suitable conduit connected to the nipple 378. The power fluid passes through the radial passageway 376, through the port 382 and on into the axial bore 356 in the manifold extension 354. Upon entering the enlarged cylindrical end portion of the connector block 346, the power fluid passes out through the radial passageway 362 into the nipple 348, and from this nipple enters the tubing 60. This charging of the power fluid is facilitated by the stationary status of the synthetic resin stator blocks in relation to the cylindrical manifold extension 354 of the connector block 356 which rotates with the drum 324. The nipple 378 and passageway 376 are continuously communicated with the port 382 and axial bore 356 by means of the annular fluid collection channel 380.

In similar fashion, exhaust power fluid carried to the surface in the tubing 62 is passed from this tubing into the nipple 350, from the nipple 350 through the radial passageway 364 and ultimately into the axial bore 358 formed in the connector block 346 and extending on into the manifold extension 354. The exhaust power fluid is ultimately removed via the nipple 385 carried by the stator block 370.

The course of a fluid sample delivered by the pump to the surface via the tubing 64 is similar to that described as experienced by the exhaust power fluid, except that the pumped sample passes through the axial bore 360 and is ultimately collected via the collection nipple 392 carried at the radially outer end of the radial passageway 390 formed in the synthetic resin stator block 372.

Although certain preferred embodiments of the present invention have been herein described in order to afford clear examples of the principles of construction and utilization which underlie the invention, it will be understood that various changes and innovations of the specific structures used, and their arrangements relative to each other within the pump assembly, can be undertaken without departure from the basic principles underlying the invention. Changes and innovations of this type are therefore deemed to be circumscribed by the spirit and scope of the invention except as the same may be necessarily limited by the appended claims or reasonable equivalents thereof.

What is claimed is:

1. A fluid-powered sampling pump system comprising:
  - a tube bundle reel assembly;
  - a tube bundle reeled upon said reel assembly and including:
    - a fluid sample tubing;
    - a power fluid charging tubing; and
    - an exhaust power fluid tubing;
  - a pump connected to one end of said tube bundle for lowering into the earth, said pump comprising:
    - a hollow cylindrical upper motor piston chamber defining an axially extending fluid passageway in the wall thereof for receiving pressurized power fluid from said power fluid charging tubing, and further defining an axially extending fluid passageway in the wall thereof for delivering exhaust power fluid to said exhaust power fluid tubing;
    - an upper motor piston in said upper motor piston chamber;
    - a hollow cylindrical lower motor piston chamber; means detachably interconnecting said upper and lower motor piston chambers and positioned therebetween to facilitate independent removal of said motor piston chambers from the pump;
    - a lower motor piston in said lower motor piston chamber;
    - means interconnecting said upper and lower motor pistons for concurrent movement within their respective piston chambers;
    - a lower pump piston chamber connected to said lower motor piston chamber;
    - an upper pump piston chamber connected to said upper motor piston chamber;
    - an upper pump piston connected to said upper motor piston and having a portion positioned in said upper pump piston chamber for reciprocation therein during the concurrent reciprocation of said upper motor piston;
    - a lower pump piston having a portion positioned in said lower pump piston chamber and connected to said lower motor piston for reciprocation in said lower pump piston chamber when said lower motor piston undergoes reciprocation;
    - a lower pump valve subassembly connected to said lower pump piston chamber and including an intake valve and a discharge valve;
    - an upper pump valve subassembly connected to said upper pump piston chamber and including an intake valve and a discharge valve;
    - manifold tubing means commonly interconnecting said discharge valves to said fluid sample tubing of said tube bundle;