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(54) **Surgical instrument with enhanced battery performance**

(57) An assembly including a component of a surgical instrument, such as an endoscopic or laparoscopic instrument. The assembly may comprise a package; a surgical instrument component within the package; and a power source within the package. The power source

may be configured to be placed in electrical communication with the surgical instrument component. The assembly may also comprise an auxiliary power source within the package and a circuit element, where the circuit element is in electrical communication with the power source and the auxiliary power source.

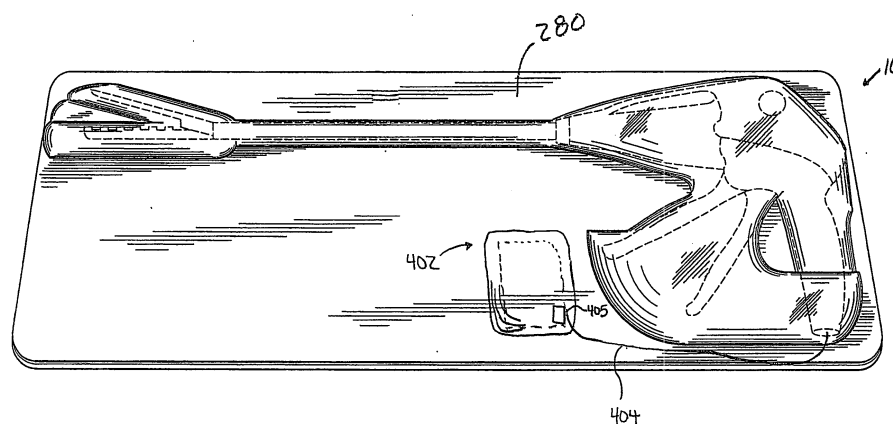


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1. claims: 1-10

A packed surgical instrument assembly comprising: a surgical instrument component, a power source, an auxiliary power source and a circuit element in electrical communication with the power source and the auxiliary power source.

2. claims: 11-13

An end effector cartridge for use with a surgical instrument comprising an electrical component; a power source and a circuit element.

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摘要(译)

一种组件，包括手术器械的部件，例如内窥镜或腹腔镜器械。该组件可包括包装;包装内的手术器械部件;和包装内的电源。电源可以配置成与手术器械部件电连通。组件还可以包括封装内的辅助电源和电路元件，其中电路元件与电源和辅助电源电连通。

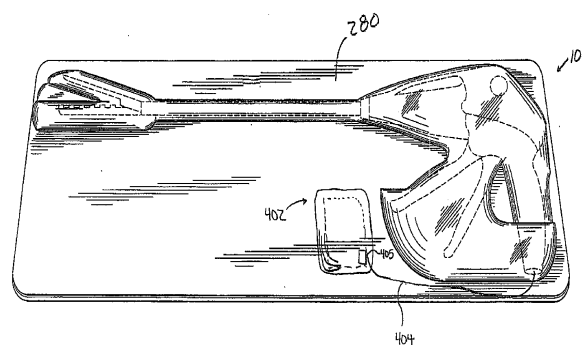


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