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**(2) BLOOD SEPARATION CHAMBER WITH PREFORMED BLOOD FLOW PASSAGES AND CENTRALIZED CONNECTION TO EXTERNAL TUBING**

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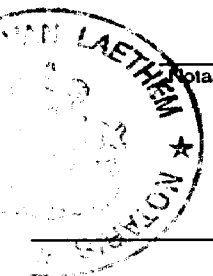
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