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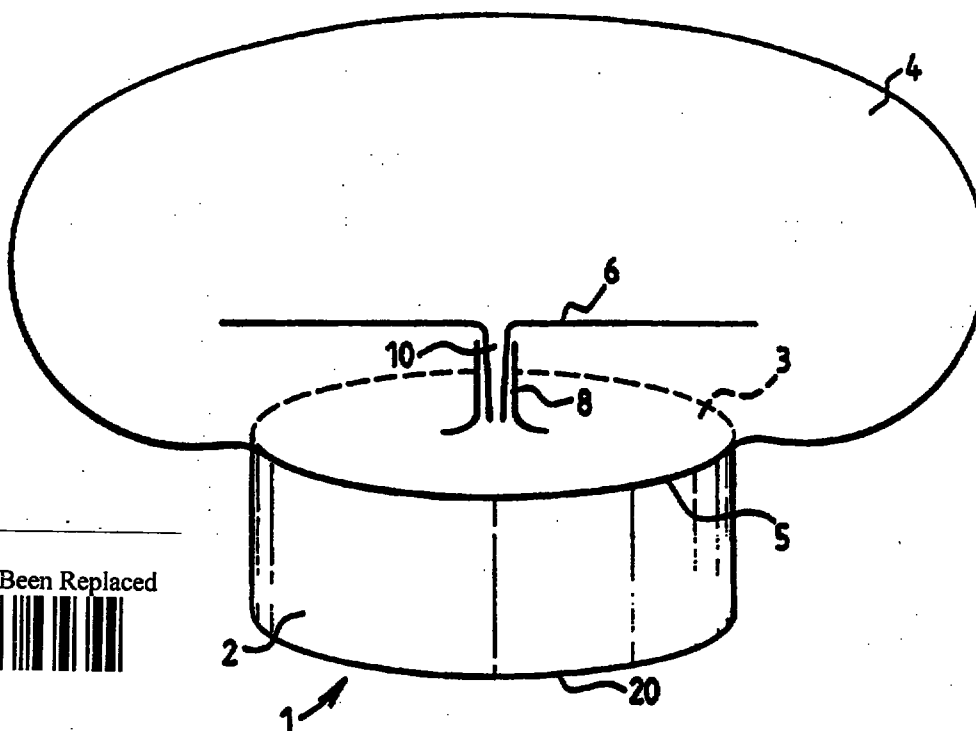


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(57) Abstract

A safety device for a body on or in a vehicle comprises an inflatable cushioning means (4) and a trigger device for causing the cushioning means (4) to inflate. The trigger device is activated by proximity of the body to be protected. The trigger device comprises a trigger plate (6) activated by bodily impact. The trigger plate (6) has a hollow needle (10) for puncturing the gas canister.