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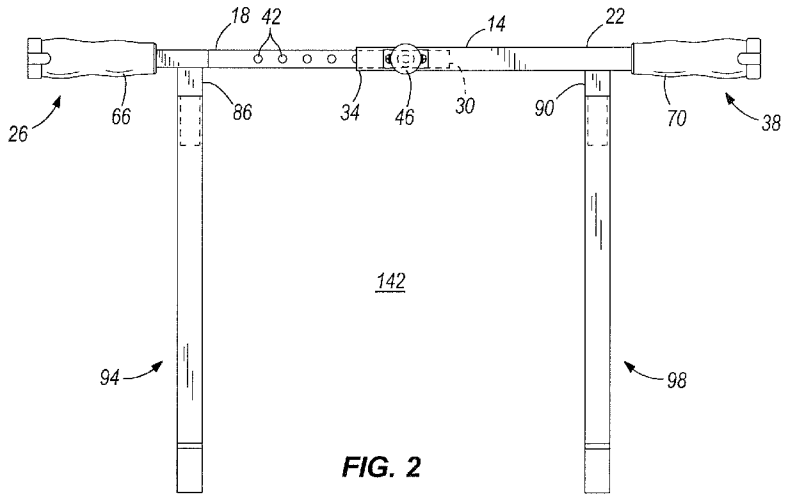


FIG. 2

(57) **Abstract:** A method and apparatus for altering a position of a patient's shoulders during X-ray acquisition of the cervical vertebrae. The apparatus includes a telescoping elongated rod and a plurality of arms extending from the elongated rod.

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