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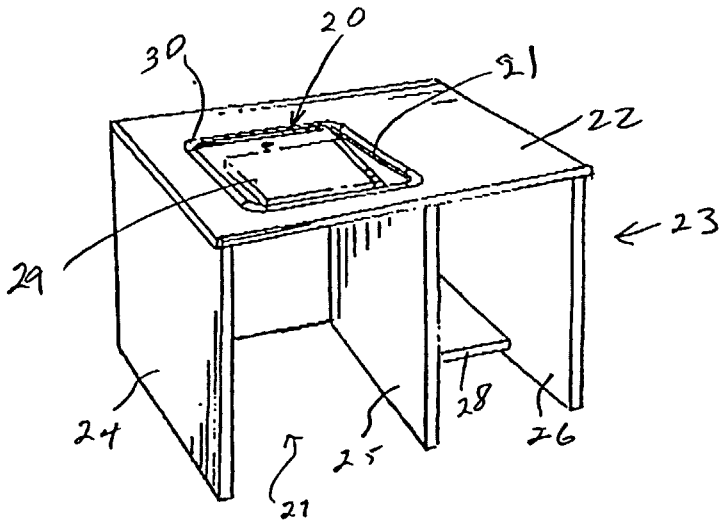
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(57) Abstract: A flat monitor support apparatus for association with an aperture in a working platform. The support apparatus includes an aperture frame that extends about perimeter portions of the aperture, a flat monitor support tray positioned within the aperture frame, and support elements for supporting the flat monitor support tray by the aperture frame while the aperture frame is associated with the platform aperture. The aperture frame, the flat monitor support tray, and the support elements co-act to support a flat monitor.

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