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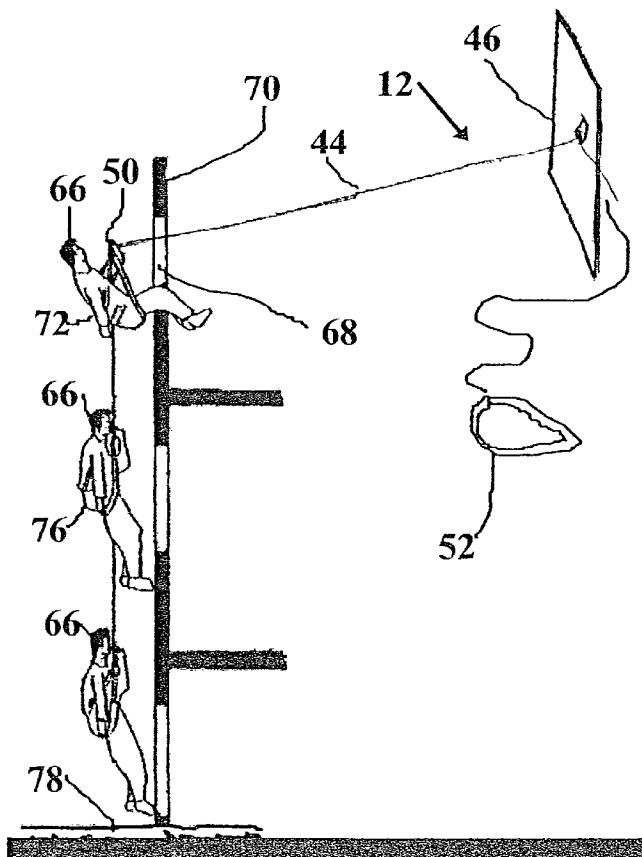
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A majority of the escape apparatus is storable within an
internal volume of the door. A part (30) of the door is re-
movalbe in order to access the escape apparatus. The es-
cape apparatus includes a cord (44) and a release mecha-
nism (46). The release mechanism is configured to pro-
vide a controlled lowering of a person being lowered on
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