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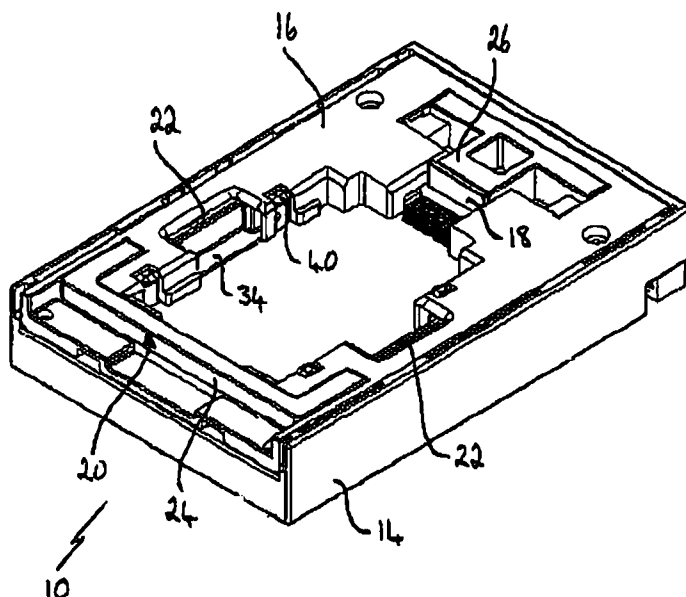
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(57) Abstract: A dampening device (10) for a storage device tester comprising: a slider (20) slidably mounted on a base surface (14); at least one crowder (22) located in close proximity to a recess in the base surface (14). When the slider (20) is positioned at a first position, a portion of the slider (20) disengages a compression connector module (18) and, when the slider (20) is positioned at a second position, the portion of the slider (20) engages the compression connector module (18) and the at least one crowder moves to dampen any storage device received in the recess.