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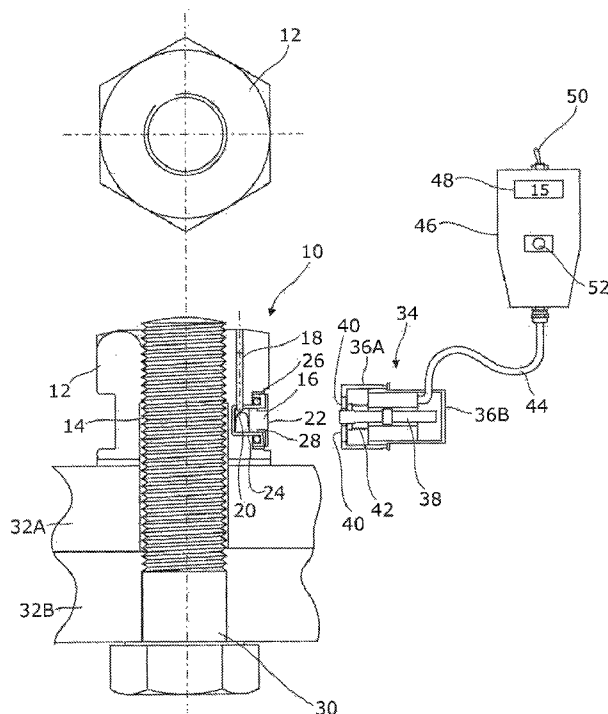


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides improved load-indicating devices for use with structural assemblies that require accurate tensioning of fastening components such as nuts and bolts. In one embodiment, the load-indicating device (10) comprises a body portion (12) defining a bore (14) extending therethrough, a movable member (16) disposed in at least part of the body portion (12) and configured to move in a direction substantially orthogonal to the axis of the bore (14), and an adjustment means (18) coupled to the movable member (16) and operable to displace the movable member (16) when the body portion (12) is compressed.

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