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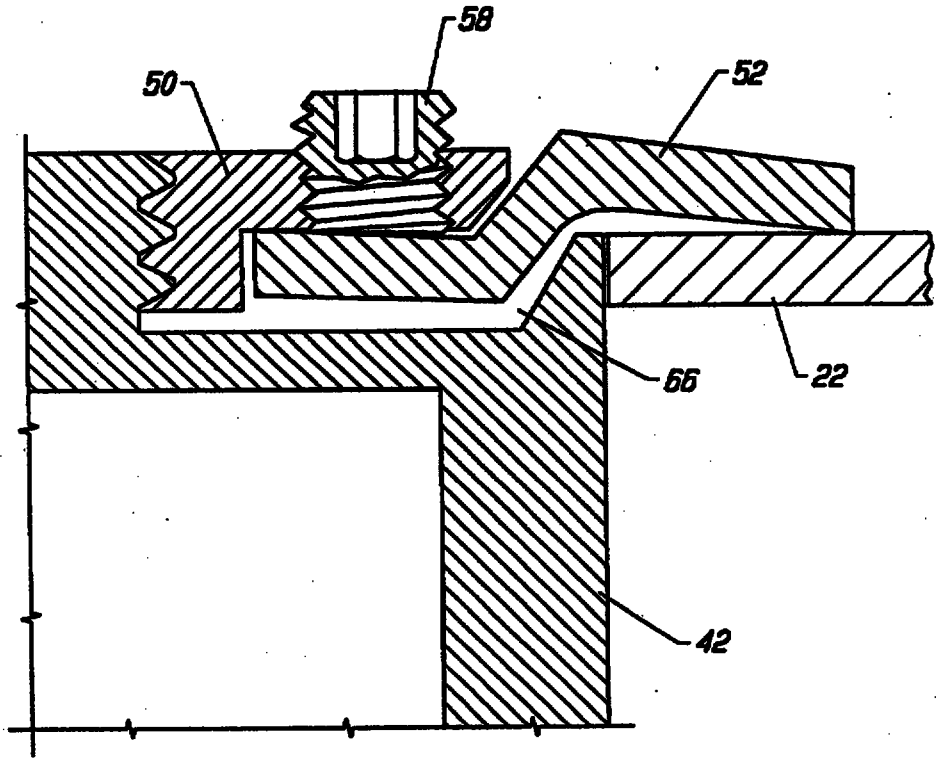
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(57) Abstract

A disk drive including a disk clamp for clamping one or more disks within the disk drive. The clamp is comprised of a dual member construction which provides a substantially uniform contact pressure at the circular line of contact between the clamp and the disk. The clamp includes an inner ring surrounding and fixedly attached to the hub of the disk drive. The inner ring preferably does not contact the disk. An outer ring is provided having a first portion underneath the inner ring and a second portion provided axially outward from the inner ring. The second portion of the outer ring contacts the disk in a substantially circular line of contact. The inner ring further includes a plurality of threaded holes, through which a plurality of set screws are provided. The screws, when sufficiently threaded through the holes, exert a pressure on the outer ring, which pressure is uniformly transmitted to the disks to secure the disks within the drive.



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