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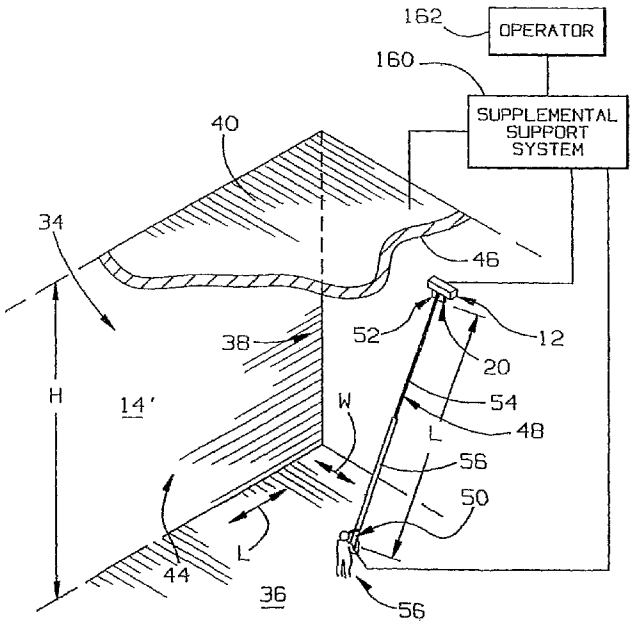
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(54) **Title:** METHOD FOR SEPARATING MATTER FROM AN EXPOSED SURFACE



(57) **Abstract:** A method for treating an exposed surface. A treating apparatus is provided having an elongate support and at least one flexible surface contacting element at a distal region of the support. The elongate support is manipulated from a proximal region of the support so as to place the flexible surface contacting element at the exposed surface to be treated. The flexible surface contacting element is caused to be repeatedly moved to effect treatment at the exposed surface.

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