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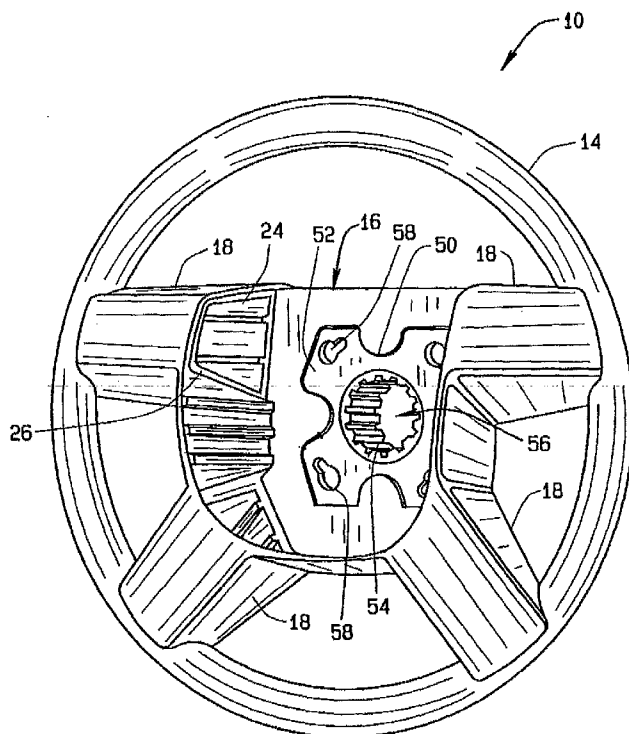
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(57) Abstract: A composite steering wheel (10) for an automotive vehicle having a steering column is provided. In an exemplary embodiment, the composite steering wheel (10) includes a rim (14), a center hub (16), and a plurality of spokes (18) connecting the rim to the center hub (16). The rim (14), the center hub (16), and the plurality of spokes (18) are formed from a deformable thermoplastic material. The composite steering wheel also includes an attachment member embedded in the center hub. The attachment member is sized to couple to the steering column.



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