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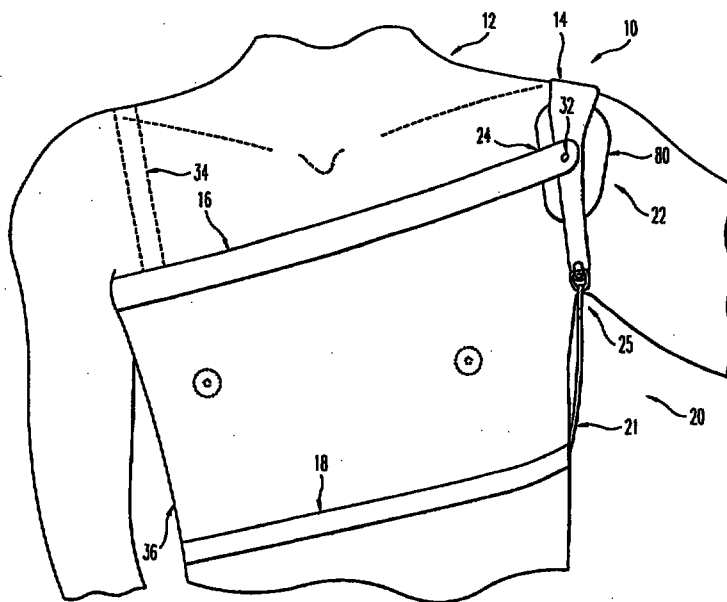
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(57) Abstract

A shoulder brace (10) includes a shoulder joint member (14), and a tension trigger (21) which provides compression or relaxation of the joint member such that a patient's shoulder joint is compressed in an anterior-posterior direction when the patient's arm is moved into a danger zone, in order to prevent anterior dislocation of the shoulder joint. The shoulder joint member (14) is provided with a cushion (80) generally aligned with the humeral head. The shoulder brace includes an alignment strap (16) wrapped around the patient's chest, and pivotally attached to the shoulder joint member so that movement of the patient's arm is not inhibited.