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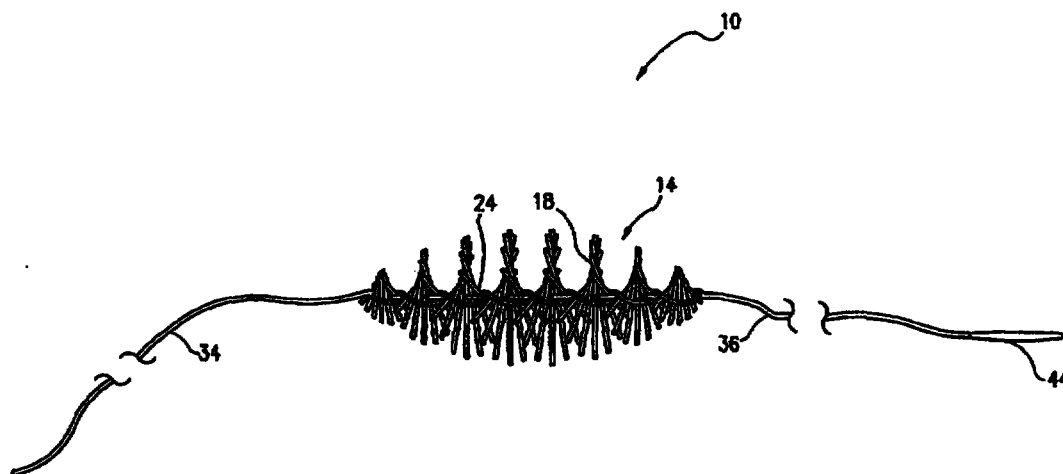
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(57) Abstract

A dental hygiene device for cleaning enlarged embrasures includes a brush portion (14) having a plurality of bristles (18) projecting from a rigid spine (24) opposed ends of which are secured to lengths of flexible filaments (34, 36) such as dental floss. A free end of at least one of the filaments may be provided with a stiff pin-like tip (44) useful as a toothpick or in threading the device through gaps between teeth or orthodontic structures.