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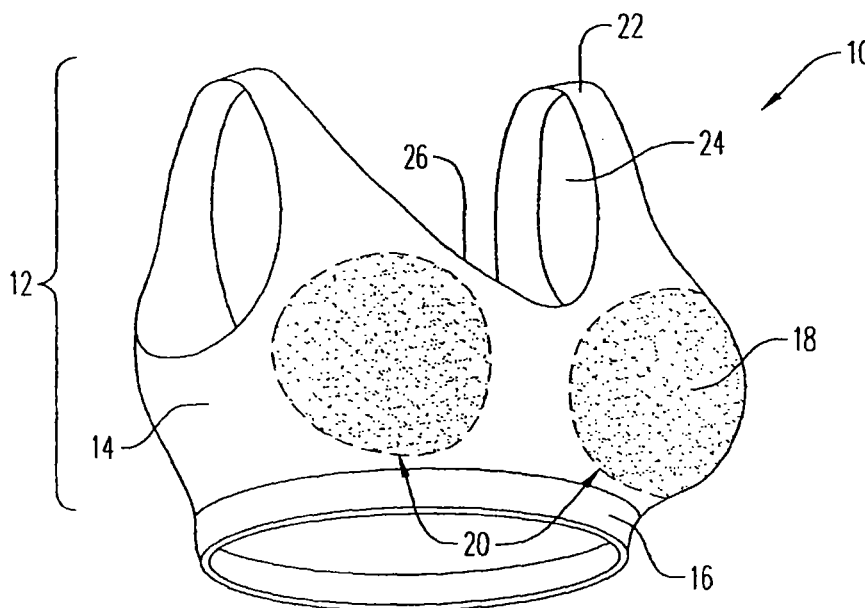
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(57) Abstract: A brassiere (10) having a terry loop (18) stitch construction knitted into desired portions of the brassiere, preferably within at least the breast cups (20) of the brassiere, is provided. The terry loop may be a true sinker produced terry loop or a mock terry loop. The brassiere (10) may be a single layer brassiere or a double layer brassiere. A blank for manufacturing the brassiere and method of manufacturing is also provided.

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