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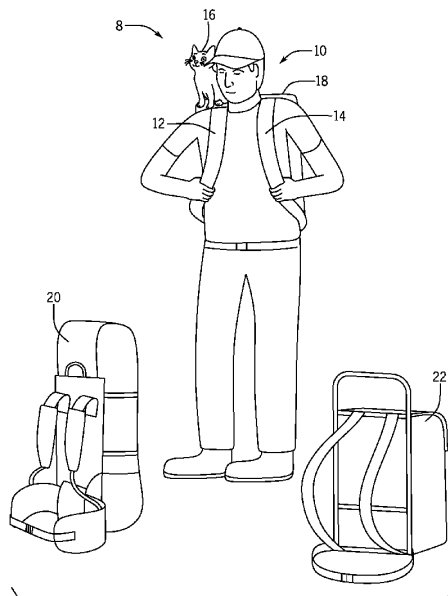


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Provided herein is a character control system (8) that includes a strap (12, 14) configured to removably couple to a prop (18) configured to be transported by a performer (10). A controls assembly (30, 32) is disposed within a portion of the strap (12, 14). The controls assembly (30, 32) includes a plurality of control features (34, 40, 36, 38, 42, 44). A controller (46, 48, 50) is configured to couple to the controls assembly (30, 32) and an actuator (102) of a puppet (16). The controller (46, 48, 50) is configured to control the actuator (102) to move a part of the puppet (16) in response to actuation of a control feature (34, 40, 36, 38, 42, 44) of the plurality of control features (34, 40, 36, 38, 42, 44) by the performer.

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