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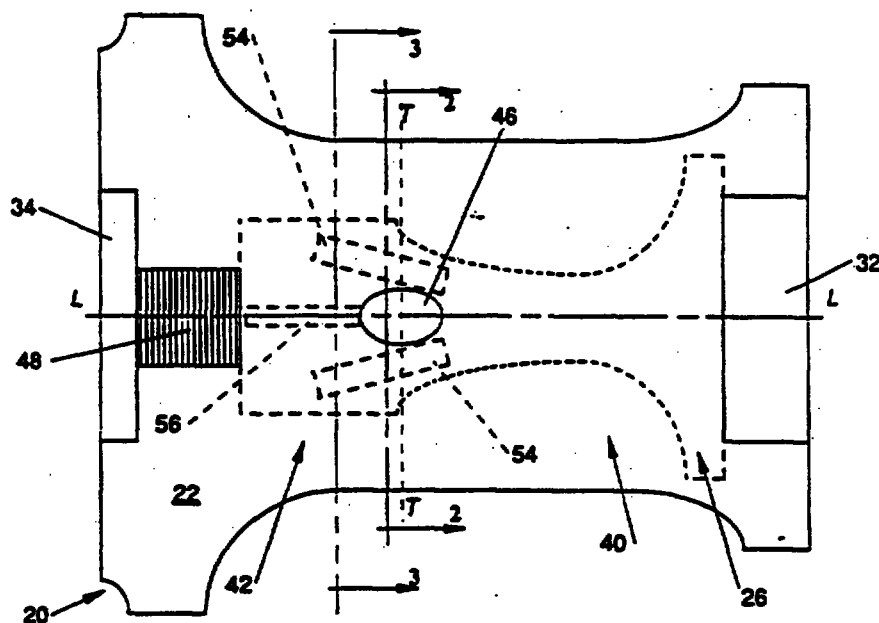
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(57) Abstract

A disposable absorbent article, such as a diaper, is disclosed. The disposable absorbent article has a top sheet (22) foreshortened relative to the back sheet (24). This foreshortening creates a void space (52) between the top sheet and the back sheet. Fecal material is communicated through an aperture (46) in the top sheet to the void space. At least two longitudinally oriented spacers (54) are disposed in the void space to keep the void space open under the weight of the wearer's body. While the void space is open, fecal material communicated through the aperture can be transported towards the rear waistband (34) without interruption significant obstruction, preferably isolating the fecal material from the skin of the wearer. This isolation provides for easier cleaning of the wearer when the disposable absorbent article is soiled and removed.