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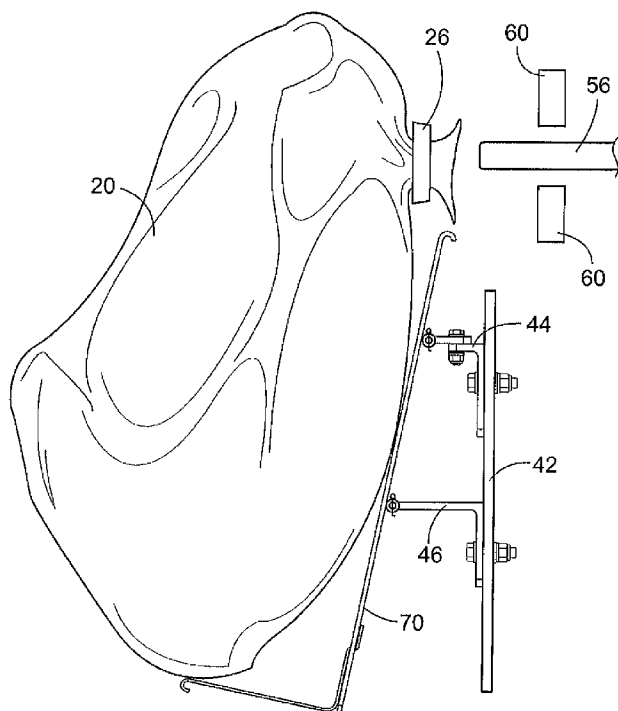


FIG. 6

(57) Abstract: An apparatus for sealing a bag of en-
cased material is described. A plurality of nozzles radi-
ate from a central vacuum system, each nozzle associated
with a clamping means. A framework rotates about the
central vacuum system. A holding tray and an elevating
device are removably attachable to the framework. The
holding tray is attachable below a one of the plurality
of nozzles and comprises an upright section and a pro-
jecting section. The upright section is supported by the
framework at an acute angle from vertical, a top end of
the upright section being adjacent to the framework and a
bottom end of the upright section being remote from the
framework. The projecting section is removably attach-
able to the bottom end of the upright section and projects
approximately normal to the upright section. The ele-
vating device is removably attachable to the framework
below a one of the plurality of nozzles. The elevating de-
vice comprises an upright section, a lower strut, and an
upper strut, the upright section supported by the frame-
work at an acute angle from vertical, a top end of the
upright section being adjacent to the framework and a
bottom end of the upright section being remote from the
framework. The lower strut has a first end and a sec-
ond end, the first end of the lower strut being attached to
a first end of the upper strut and the second end of the
lower strut being releasably attached to the bottom end
of the upright section. A second end of the upper strut
is releasably attachable to the top end of the upright sec-
tion.

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