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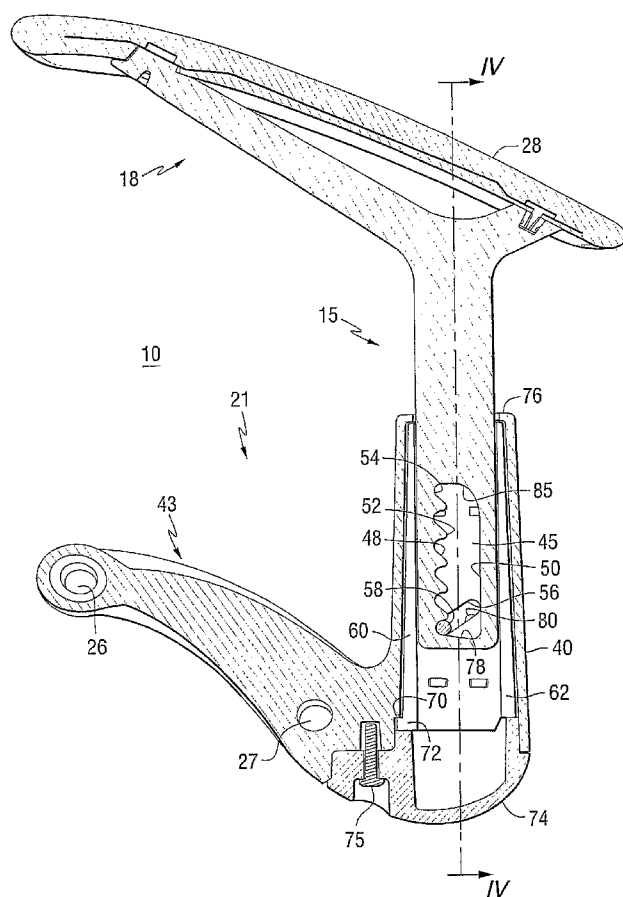
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(57) Abstract: An adjustable armrest and height adjustment mechanism. The adjustable arm rest (10) has a fixed member (21) having a housing (40), a vertically adjustable member (15) having a post (30) slidably disposed in the housing, and a sleeve (60,62) disposed intermediate the post and the housing. The height adjustment mechanism can include a camming slot (45) formed in the post, an angled slot (56) formed in the sleeve member on opposite sides of the camming slot, a locking pin (58) positioned through each of the camming and angled slots, and a bushing (80) projecting into the angled slot and defining upper and lower regions thereof in which the locking pin can be held. The locking pin is movable between respective notches (48) responsive to upward vertical movement of said post such that the vertically adjustable member is held at a height corresponding to each notch until further upward vertical movement of the post.