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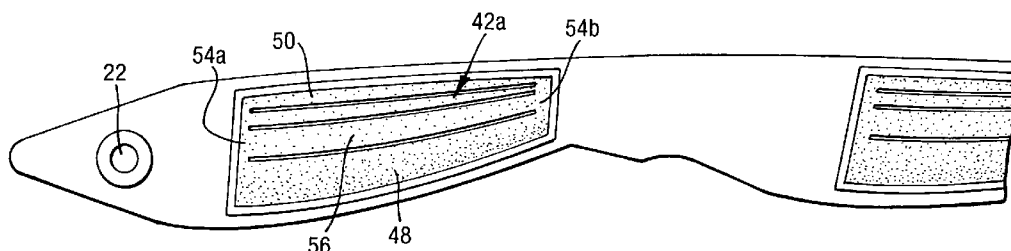
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(57) Abstract: A takraw is woven form takraw ball strips (10) of springy material having soft material pads (42) preferably mounted into recesses (30) in a strip face (28), the pads are, at least in part, bounded by strip face parts (32, 34, 36) which function to lend stiffness to the strip, and/or protect pad edges and/or assist in mounting pads onto the strips.