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PLAINTIFF CHEROKEE GRAY EAGLE IP, LLC, et al.		DEFENDANT AIRHEADS TRAMPOLINE ARENA, LLC
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
1 Patent - 8,764,575	July 1, 2014	Cherokee Gray Eagle
2 Patent - 8,657,696	February 25, 2014	Cherokee Gray Eagle
3 Trademark - 4,330,622	May 7, 2013	Rebounderz

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 8,764,575 B1
APPLICATION NO. : 14/182775
DATED : July 1, 2014
INVENTOR(S) : Marcus E. Gurley

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claims

Column 4, Line 38, Claim 1

Delete: "second"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent No. US 8,764,575 B1
MARCUS E. GURLEY

Issued: **JULY 1, 2014**

Application No. 14/182,775

Confirmation No. 3864

For: **TRAMPOLINE ARENA**

Attorney Docket No. 0114757_CON2

Orlando, Florida - June 30, 2015

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.323 of the Rules of Practice, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to correct matters in the above-identified patent in accordance with the Certificate of Correction Form PTO-1050 attached hereto.

The Patent Office is requested to issue a Certificate of Correction on the above-referenced Patent Document, and to place such a Certificate of Correction in the file, so that such will appear on any copies of the patent which are ordered in the future.

The corrections being made are of consequence to provide the proper recitation in claim 1. The mistakes occurred in good faith and are not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. No new matter is added by these corrections.

In Re Patent of
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Patent No. **US 8,764,575**
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A credit card authorization for the requisite fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.20(a) in the amount of \$100.00 is included herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account 01-0484.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION

The above-identified application will be electronically published as a patent application publication pursuant to 37 CFR 1.211, et seq. The patent application publication number and publication date are set forth above.

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For: TRAMPOLINE ARENA)	Attorney Docket No. 0114757_CON2

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Sir:

Without withdrawing the above-identified application from allowance, please amend the application as follows:

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	Examiner	Art Unit
	KIEN NGUYEN	3711
<p align="center"><i>-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --</i></p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The amendment filed on <u>13 May 2014</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:</p> <p>a) <input type="checkbox"/> entered.</p> <p>b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.</p> <p>c) <input type="checkbox"/> disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.</p> <p>d) <input type="checkbox"/> disapproved. See explanation below.</p> <p>e) <input type="checkbox"/> entered in part. See explanation below.</p>		
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TITLE OF INVENTION: TRAMPOLINE ARENA

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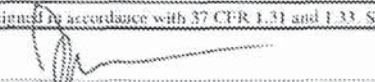
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Please replace paragraph [0025] of the specification with the following replacement paragraph; marked up to show changes:

[0025] Referring again to Figure 1, the framework assembly 46 12 defines an outwardly sloping outer wall 20, a deck 22 and a plurality of pyramids 24 extending upwardly from the deck 22. An access opening 26 is formed through at least one side of the wall 20 by not placing a trampoline from the corresponding void 14. Advantageously, the framework assembly is adapted to bear the stresses of arena 10 usage while being completely free standing. However, if desired, the framework assembly 46 12 can be anchored at one or more points to structural members of a building in which the area 10 is located.

In re Patent Application of
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Serial No. 14/182,775
Filed: **FEBRUARY 18, 2014**

REMARKS

In reviewing this application in preparation for the payment of the issue fee, Applicant noticed two incorrect reference numerals in paragraph 0025 of the specification. Accordingly, the above replacement paragraph is submitted to correct these typographical errors.

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing Amendments – being superficial in scope, do not introduce new matter or change the scope of the application or claims in any way. Thus, entrance of this amendment arises no new issues that would require further examination. Additionally, this amendment is being submitted simultaneously with payment of the issue fee.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that entrance of this amendment is permissible after allowance per 37 C.F.R. 1.312 and MPEP 714.16.

Should any questions arise regarding the entry of this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due in connection with this Amendment. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, authorization is granted

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14/182,775	02/18/2014	Marcus E. Gurley	0114757-CON2	3864

TITLE OF INVENTION: TRAMPOLINE ARENA

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	SMALL	\$480	\$0	\$0	\$480	08/11/2014

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The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 04/24/2014.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

3. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.

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2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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APPLICANTS INVENTORS Marcus E. Gurley, Lake Mary, FL; ** CONTINUING DATA ***** This application is a CON of 14/151,975 01/10/2014 which is a CON of 13/164,356 06/20/2011 PAT 8657696 which claims benefit of 61/356,108 06/18/2010 ** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** ** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED *** SMALL ENTITY ** 03/05/2014						
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Orlando, Florida - April 24, 2014

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to Examiner's Office Action mailed April 16, 2014, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2; and
REMARKS begin on page 7.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace all previous versions of the claims with the following listing:

1. (Original) A trampoline arena comprising:
a plurality of side frames defining an outwardly sloping outer wall, each of the plurality of side frames including:
a rigid first upright member having a top first upright member portion
and a bottom first upright member portion mountable to a floor; and
a rigid angled member connected at an upper angled member portion
to the top first upright member portion and extending at a downward angle
therefrom to a lower angled member portion, a plurality of voids being defined
between the plurality of angled members;
a horizontally-extending deck connected to the second angled member
portions of the plurality of side frames;
a plurality of trampolines connected to the angled members along peripheries
thereof and extending across the plurality of voids; and
a padding assembly including a plurality of pads at least partially overlying the
angled members and the peripheries of the trampolines.

2. (Original) The trampoline arena of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of side frames further includes a rigid cross member extending between the first rigid upright member to the lower angled member portion.
3. (Original) The trampoline arena of claim 2, where each of the plurality of side frames further includes a rigid second upright member having a top second upright member portion connected to the lower angled member portion and a bottom second upright member portion mountable to a floor.
4. (Original) The trampoline arena of claim 3, wherein the rigid cross member includes a first cross member end connected between the top and bottom first upright member portions and a second cross member end connected at a junction of the lower angled member portion and the top second upright member portion.
5. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein the outer wall substantially surrounds the deck.
6. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of voids is not covered such that an access opening for the trampoline arena is formed.
7. (Original) The arena of claim 1, further comprising:
at least one upper frame member interconnecting the plurality of side frames.

8. (Original) The arena of claim 7, wherein each of the plurality of side frames further includes an upper bracket connected to the top first upright member portion and receiving the at least one upper frame member.
9. (Original) The arena of claim 7, wherein the at least one upper frame member includes a plurality of upper frame members.
10. (Original) The arena of Claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of side frames further includes a lower bracket connected to the lower angled member portion and attaching the deck thereto.
11. (Original) The arena of Claim 10, wherein the deck comprises:
a plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements, a plurality of deck voids being defined between the plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements; and
a plurality of deck trampolines connected to the plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements along peripheries thereof and extending across the plurality of deck voids.
12. (Original) The arena of Claim 11, wherein the plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements are rigid elements.

13. (Original) The arena of Claim 11, wherein the padding assembly at least partially overlays plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements and the peripheries of the deck trampolines.

14. (Original) The arena of Claim 11, further comprising:
a plurality of support legs supporting the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.

15. (Original) The arena of Claim 14, wherein the plurality of support legs are arranged at least one of: intersections of the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements and midpoints between the intersections of the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.

16. (Original) The arena of Claim 1, wherein the plurality of pads include a plurality of side base pads positioned along a transition between the outer wall and the deck, the side base pads having a wedge-shaped profile.

17. (Original) The arena of Claim 16, wherein the plurality of pads include triangular base pads covering the lower corner members.

18. (Original) The arena of Claim 1, wherein corners of the outer wall include a pair of generally perpendicular side frames connected by generally horizontal upper and lower corner members, such that trampoline covered voids are formed at the corners of the outer wall located at angles from adjacent sides of the outer wall.

19. (Currently Amended) A trampoline arena comprising:

a plurality of rigid side frames defining a wall, a plurality of voids being defined between the plurality of side frames, each of the plurality of rigid side frames comprising an upper bracket and a deck bracket, the plurality of side frames interconnected at the upper brackets by a plurality of upper frame members;

a plurality of trampolines connected to the side frames along peripheries thereof and extending across the plurality of voids; ~~[[and]]~~

a padding assembly including a plurality of pads at least partially overlying the side frames and the peripheries of the trampolines; and

a trampoline covered deck connected to the plurality of side frames at the deck brackets.

20. (Cancelled)

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Filing Date: FEBRUARY 18, 2014)	Attorney Docket No. 0114757_CON2
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For: TRAMPOLINE ARENA)	
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to Examiner's Office Action mailed April 16, 2014, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2; and
REMARKS begin on page 7.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace all previous versions of the claims with the following listing:

1. (Original) A trampoline arena comprising:
 - a plurality of side frames defining an outwardly sloping outer wall, each of the plurality of side frames including:
 - a rigid first upright member having a top first upright member portion and a bottom first upright member portion mountable to a floor; and
 - a rigid angled member connected at an upper angled member portion to the top first upright member portion and extending at a downward angle therefrom to a lower angled member portion, a plurality of voids being defined between the plurality of angled members;
 - a horizontally-extending deck connected to the second angled member portions of the plurality of side frames;
 - a plurality of trampolines connected to the angled members along peripheries thereof and extending across the plurality of voids; and
 - a padding assembly including a plurality of pads at least partially overlying the angled members and the peripheries of the trampolines.

2. (Original) The trampoline arena of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of side frames further includes a rigid cross member extending between the first rigid upright member to the lower angled member portion.
3. (Original) The trampoline arena of claim 2, where each of the plurality of side frames further includes a rigid second upright member having a top second upright member portion connected to the lower angled member portion and a bottom second upright member portion mountable to a floor.
4. (Original) The trampoline arena of claim 3, wherein the rigid cross member includes a first cross member end connected between the top and bottom first upright member portions and a second cross member end connected at a junction of the lower angled member portion and the top second upright member portion.
5. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein the outer wall substantially surrounds the deck.
6. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of voids is not covered such that an access opening for the trampoline arena is formed.
7. (Original) The arena of claim 1, further comprising:
at least one upper frame member interconnecting the plurality of side frames.

8. (Original) The arena of claim 7, wherein each of the plurality of side frames further includes an upper bracket connected to the top first upright member portion and receiving the at least one upper frame member.
9. (Original) The arena of claim 7, wherein the at least one upper frame member includes a plurality of upper frame members.
10. (Original) The arena of Claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of side frames further includes a lower bracket connected to the lower angled member portion and attaching the deck thereto.
11. (Original) The arena of Claim 10, wherein the deck comprises:
a plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements, a plurality of deck voids being defined between the plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements; and
a plurality of deck trampolines connected to the plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements along peripheries thereof and extending across the plurality of deck voids.
12. (Original) The arena of Claim 11, wherein the plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements are rigid elements.

13. (Original) The arena of Claim 11, wherein the padding assembly at least partially overlays plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements and the peripheries of the deck trampolines.

14. (Original) The arena of Claim 11, further comprising:
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a padding assembly including a plurality of pads at least partially overlying the side frames and the peripheries of the trampolines; and

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REMARKS

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2014, in which claims 1-18 were allowed, and claim 20 was indicated to contain allowable subject matter. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful attention to this application, and has amended claim 19 to include the recitations of claim 20, which previously depended directly therefrom. No new matter was introduced. Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance, and requests that it be passed to issue.

Applicant believes no fees are due in connection with this Amendment and Response. If any fees are deemed necessary, authorization is granted to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

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4) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims*

5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
5a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are allowed.

7) ☒ Claim(s) 19 is/are rejected.

8) ☒ Claim(s) 20 is/are objected to.

9) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

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Claim 19 is rejected under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Winkelhorn U.S. Patent 5,624,122 in view of Nichols, Jr., et al U.S. Patent 6,607,468

Winkelhorn discloses a trampoline system comprising a plurality of rigid side frames (18) defining a wall, a plurality of voids (space between the frames) being defined between the side frames, the side frames interconnected at their upper ends by a plurality of upper frame members (12a, 12b, 14a, 14b); a plurality of trampolines (24) connected to the side frames along periphery thereof and extending across the voids; a padding assembly (29) including a plurality of pads at least partially overlying the side frames and the peripheries of the trampolines. It is noted that Winkelhorn fails to teach an upper bracket and a deck bracket as claimed. However, Nichols, Jr. et al disclose a trampoline enclosure system comprising a plurality of rigid side frames (22) with each side frame having an upper bracket (60) and a deck bracket (62), The side frames interconnected at the upper brackets by an upper frame member (18). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention

was made to modify the rigid side frames (18) of Winkelhorn with the upper brackets and deck brackets as taught by Nichols, Jr. et al for the purpose of enhancing the rigidity at the connections between the rigid side frames and the upper frame members.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-18 are allowed.

Claim 20 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KIEN NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-4428. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 AM-5:00 PM.

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Field of the Invention

[0002] The present invention relates to trampolines, and more particularly, to arenas formed from a plurality of trampolines.

Background of the Invention

[0003] Trampolines have long been recognized as a source of fun and exercise for young and old, alike. However, trampolines, and particularly large trampolines, have also been viewed as a considerable safety risk. As a result, trampolines have been underutilized in group and commercial recreation applications.

Summary of the Invention

[0004] In view of the foregoing, it is an object of the present invention to provide an improved trampoline arena. According to an embodiment of the present invention, a trampoline arena includes a framework assembly having a plurality of frame elements defining an outwardly sloping outer wall, and a deck, a plurality of voids being defined between the framework elements. The arena also includes a plurality of trampolines connected to the frame elements along peripheries thereof and extending across the plurality of voids to further define the outwardly sloping outer wall and deck, and a padding assembly including a plurality of pads overlying the frame elements and the peripheries of the trampolines.

[0005] According to an aspect of the present invention, the plurality of frame elements further define a plurality of pyramids extending upwardly from the deck and plurality of pyramids, and the plurality of trampolines connected to the frame elements along the peripheries thereof and extending across the plurality of voids also further define the plurality of pyramids.

[0006] These and other objects, aspects and advantages of the present invention will be better appreciated in view of the drawings and following detailed description of preferred embodiments.

Brief Description of the Drawings

[0007] Figure 1 is a partially exploded view of a trampoline arena, including a framework assembly, a padding assembly and a plurality of trampolines, according to an embodiment of the present invention;

[0008] Figure 1A is detail view of a representative connection between springs of the trampolines of Figure 1 with elements of the framework assembly;

[0009] Figure 2 is a perspective view of a side frame of the frame assembly of Figure 1;

[0010] Figures 3 and 4 are top views of side frames of the frame assembly of Figure 1, adjacent to opposite sides of a corner thereof;

[0011] Figure 5 is a perspective view of frame elements defining a pyramid of the arena of Figure 1;

[0012] Figure 6 is a side profile view of a flat pad of the pad assembly of Figure 1;

[0013] Figure 7 is a side profile view of a side base pad of the pad assembly of Figure 1;

[0014] Figure 8 is a side profile view of a side top pad of the pad assembly of Figure 1;

[0015] Figure 9 is a perspective view of a corner of the arena of Figure 1, including pad assembly components;

[0016] Figure 10 is a perspective view of a triangular base pad of the pad assembly components of Figure 9;

[0017] Figure 11 is a side profile view of a corner top pad of the pad assembly components of Figure 9;

[0018] Figures 12 and 13 are side profile views of two-piece corner pads of the pad assembly components of Figure 9;

[0019] Figure 14 is a perspective view of a pyramid of the arena of Figure 1, including pad assembly components;

[0020] Figure 15 is a side profile view of a pyramid base pad of the pad assembly components of Figure 14;

[0021] Figure 16 is a side profile view of a pyramid top pad of the pad assembly components of Figure 14;

[0022] Figure 17 is a side profile view of a two-piece pyramid side pad of the pad assembly components of Figure 14; and

[0023] Figure 18 is a perspective view of an access opening of the arena of Figure 1, including pad assembly components.

Detailed Description of Preferred Embodiments

[0024] According to an embodiment of the present invention, referring to Figure 1, a trampoline arena 10 includes a framework assembly 12 supporting a plurality of trampolines 18 (only a portion of the trampolines 18 are shown to more clearly depict the framework assembly 12) across voids 14 thereof, and a padding assembly 16 overlying the framework assembly 10 and peripheries of the trampolines 18. Referring to Figure 1A, the trampolines 18 preferably connect to the framework assembly 12 via hooks at the end of trampoline springs 18A inserted into respective eyes 18B on members the framework. Connection points are advantageously close enough to eliminate the risk of appendages slipping between adjacent springs. The padding assembly 16 attaches to the framework assembly 12 via a plurality of hook and loop fasteners, or other fasteners.

[0025] Referring again to Figure 1, the framework assembly 16 defines an outwardly sloping outer wall 20, a deck 22 and a plurality of pyramids 24 extending

upwardly from the deck 22. An access opening 26 is formed through at least one side of the wall 20 by not placing a trampoline from the corresponding void

14. Advantageously, the framework assembly is adapted to bear the stresses of arena 10 usage while being completely free standing. However, if desired, the framework assembly 16 can be anchored at one or more points to structural members of a building in which the area 10 is located.

[0026] Referring also to Figure 2, sides of the wall 20 are supported by a plurality of substantially parallel, spaced apart, side frames 30. Each side frame 30 includes first and second spaced apart side frame vertical members 30A, 30B and a side frame angled member 30C extending between the tops of the vertical members 30A, 30B. Upper frame members 32 connect to brackets 34 at the top of each side frame 30, tying the side frames 30 together and forming a top margin of the wall 20. Brackets 36 tie a knee of each side frame 30 into longitudinal and transverse frame elements 40, 42 of the deck 22. Bracing 44 extends between midpoints of the side frames and the frame elements 40, 42 to add further rigidity and strength.

[0027] Referring to Figures 1, 3 and 4, at corners 46 of the wall 20, adjacent side frames 30 are arranged substantially perpendicular and upper and lower corner brackets 48, 50 are angled to tie into diagonal upper and lower corner members 52, 54. The design of corners 46 more evenly distributes stresses throughout the corner than a unitary member underlying the corner would, and increases available void space for trampolines at the corners 46.

[0028] Referring again to Figure 1, the deck 22 is formed by the longitudinal and transverse frame elements 40, 42. Midpoints of the longitudinal frame elements 40 are

supported by tripods 60 and midpoints of the transverse frame elements 42 are supported by angled legs 62. Deck brackets 64 and corresponding additional support legs 66 are located where longitudinal and transverse frame elements 40, 42 meet away from the outer wall 20 or pyramids 24.

[0029] Referring also to Figure 5, the pyramids 24 are interspersed throughout the deck 22, and offer additional visual interest and more gaming options to the arena 10. The pyramids 24 can also be arranged and used to help route existing building structures, such as pillars, through the arena 10, while protecting users therefrom. Alternately, the pyramids 24 could be omitted.

[0030] Each pyramid 24 includes four central vertical members 70 connected by a common top member 72, and four perimeter horizontal members 74 connected by a plurality of brackets 76 that also tie into the longitudinal and transverse frame elements 40, 42 of the deck 22. The perimeter horizontal members 74 are supported by perimeter legs 80 extending from the brackets 76. Additionally, a diagonal member 82 extends from each corner of the top member 72 to a corresponding one of the brackets 76. Dual bracing 84 connected to each vertical member 70 extends to respective corners and midpoints of the horizontal members 74.

[0031] Referring again to Figure 1, the padding assembly 16 covers the framework assembly 12 cushioning any contact therewith, and inhibiting entanglement in trampoline springs. The padding assembly 16 is preferably formed from a plurality of foam pads sheathed in vinyl. The particular padding material can be chosen based on needs and preferences for a given application. However, a higher density foam, permitting a lower profile pad, is generally advantageous. Also, where pads abut a

trampoline 14, the edges of the pad are preferably tapered or chamfered toward the trampoline 14. This arrangement reduces the likelihood of tripping over the edge of a pad while using the arena 10.

[0032] Referring to Figure 6, the side frames 40 forming sides of the wall 20 and most of the longitudinal and transverse members 40, 42 of the deck 22 are covered by generally flat pads 90. Referring to Figure 7, longitudinal and transverse members 40, 42 forming an outside edge of the deck 22 are covered by side base pads 92 having a wedge-shaped profile with angularly offset flat edges to allow a smooth transition between the flat pads 90 on the deck 22 and the wall 20. Referring to Figure 8, the upper frame members 32 are covered by side top pads 94.

[0033] Referring to Figures 9-13, at the corners 46, a triangular base pad 96 is arranged between opposite ends of adjacent base pads 92, covering the lower corner member 54. The side frames 40 in the corners 46 are covered by two-piece corner pads 100 extending upwardly from the junction of the base pads 92, 96. The upper corner member 52 is covered by a corner top pad 102, similar to the side top pads 94, but mitered at respective ends thereof to closely fit between the ends of adjacent side top pads 94.

[0034] Referring to Figures 14-17, the pyramids 24 have pyramid base pads 104 similar to the side base pads 92, but mitered to closely fit at respective ends thereof. Likewise, the pyramids have pyramid top pads 106 similar to the side top pads 94, but again mitered to fit closely at ends thereof. Two-piece pyramid side pads 110 extend between the base pads 104 and top pads 106 covering the diagonal members 82.

[0035] Referring to Figure 18, adjacent the opening 26, additional vertical padding 112 is included to offer extra protection for users entering and exiting the arena 10.

[0036] It will be appreciated from the foregoing, that aspects of the present invention provide an improved trampoline arena that can be freestanding, in which stresses from the use of the trampolines are very evenly distributed throughout the framework assembly, even in corners thereof. Moreover, the padding assembly closely conforms to the framework assembly, offering excellent protection while minimizing the likelihood of tripping.

[0037] The foregoing embodiment is provided for illustrative and exemplary purposes, the present invention is not necessarily limited thereto. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that various modifications, as well adaptations for particular circumstances, will fall within the scope of the invention as herein shown and described and of the claims appended hereto.

What is Claimed is:

1. A trampoline arena comprising:

a plurality of side frames defining an outwardly sloping outer wall, each of the plurality of side frames including:

a rigid first upright member having a top first upright member portion and a bottom first upright member portion mountable to a floor; and
a rigid angled member connected at an upper angled member portion to the top first upright member portion and extending at a downward angle therefrom to a lower angled member portion, a plurality of voids being defined between the plurality of angled members;

a horizontally-extending deck connected to the second angled member portions of the plurality of side frames;

a plurality of trampolines connected to the angled members along peripheries thereof and extending across the plurality of voids; and

a padding assembly including a plurality of pads at least partially overlying the angled members and the peripheries of the trampolines.

2. The trampoline arena of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of side frames further includes a rigid cross member extending between the first rigid upright member to the lower angled member portion.

3. The trampoline arena of claim 2, where each of the plurality of side frames further includes a rigid second upright member having a top second upright member portion connected to the lower angled member portion and a bottom second upright member portion mountable to a floor.
4. The trampoline arena of claim 3, wherein the rigid cross member includes a first cross member end connected between the top and bottom first upright member portions and a second cross member end connected at a junction of the lower angled member portion and the top second upright member portion.
5. The arena of claim 1, wherein the outer wall substantially surrounds the deck.
6. The arena of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of voids is not covered such that an access opening for the trampoline arena is formed.
7. The arena of claim 1, further comprising:
at least one upper frame member interconnecting the plurality of side frames.
8. The arena of claim 7, wherein each of the plurality of side frames further includes an upper bracket connected to the top first upright member portion and receiving the at least one upper frame member.

9. The arena of claim 7, wherein the at least one upper frame member includes a plurality of upper frame members.
10. The arena of Claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of side frames further includes a lower bracket connected to the lower angled member portion and attaching the deck thereto.
11. The arena of Claim 10, wherein the deck comprises:
a plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements, a plurality of deck voids being defined between the plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements; and
a plurality of deck trampolines connected to the plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements along peripheries thereof and extending across the plurality of deck voids.
12. The arena of Claim 11, wherein the plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements are rigid elements.
13. The arena of Claim 11, wherein the padding assembly at least partially overlays plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements and the peripheries of the deck trampolines.
14. The arena of Claim 11, further comprising:

a plurality of support legs supporting the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.

15. The arena of Claim 14, wherein the plurality of support legs are arranged at least one of: intersections of the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements and midpoints between the intersections of the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.

16. The arena of Claim 1, wherein the plurality of pads include a plurality of side base pads positioned along a transition between the outer wall and the deck, the side base pads having a wedge-shaped profile.

17. The arena of Claim 16, wherein the plurality of pads include triangular base pads covering the lower corner members.

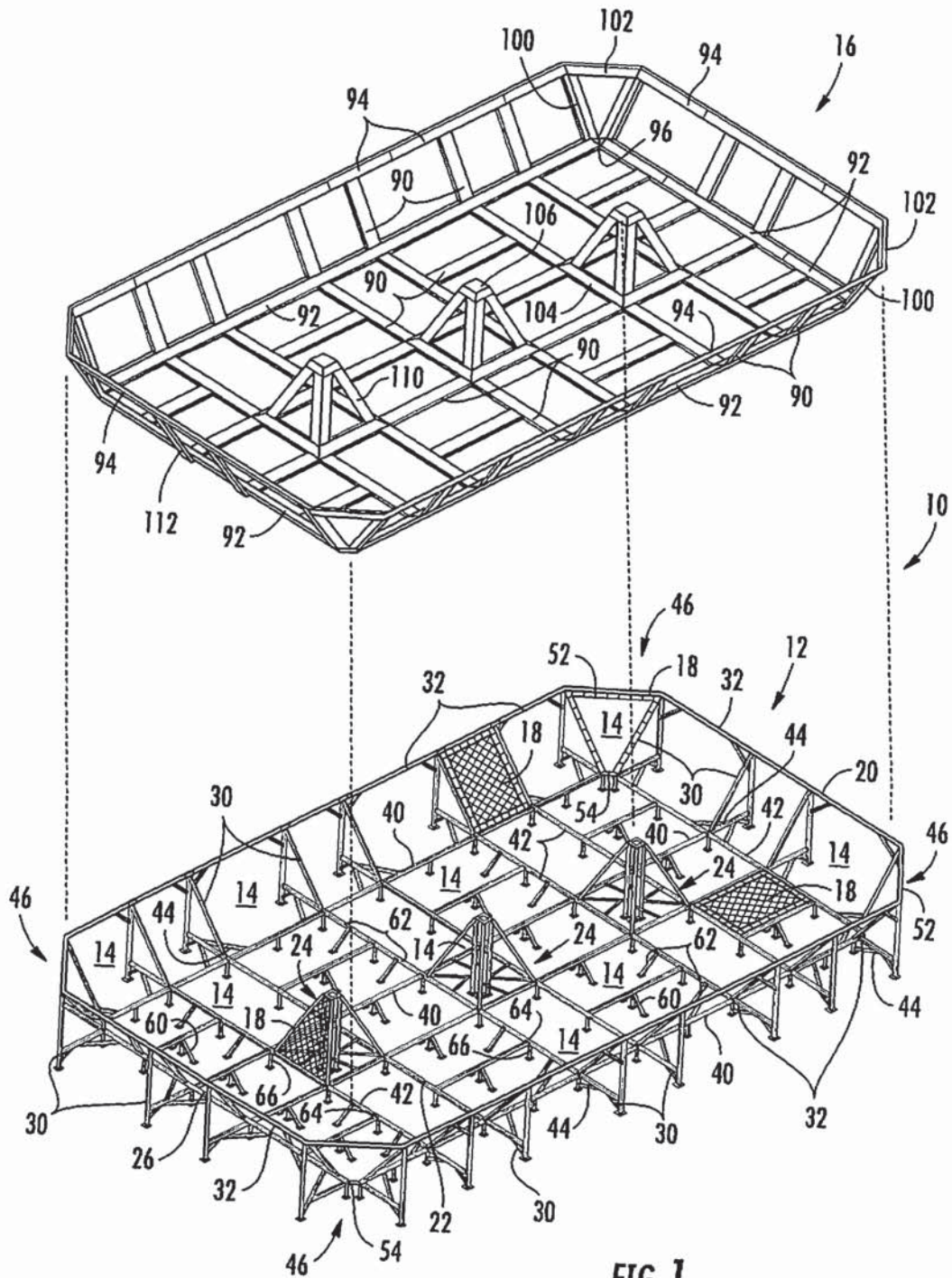
18. The arena of Claim 1, wherein corners of the outer wall include a pair of generally perpendicular side frames connected by generally horizontal upper and lower corner members, such that trampoline covered voids are formed at the corners of the outer wall located at angles from adjacent sides of the outer wall.

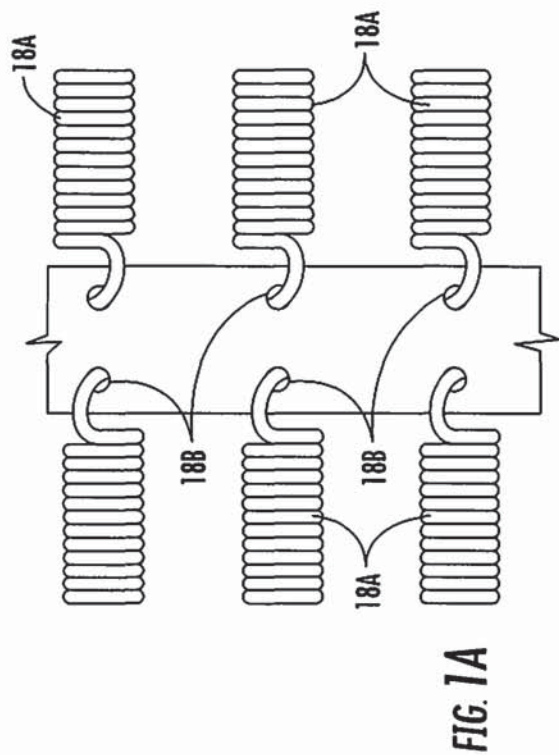
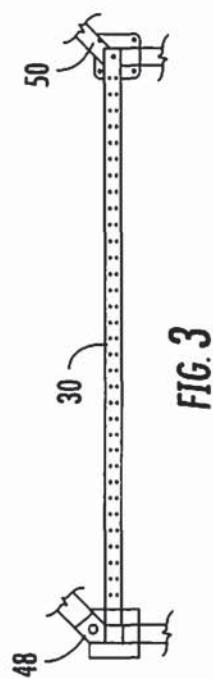
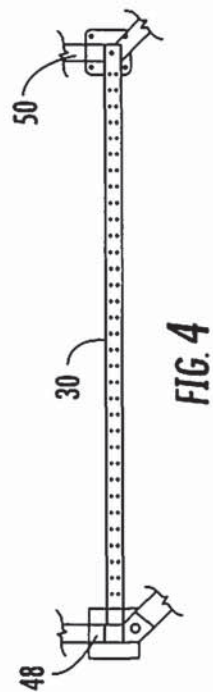
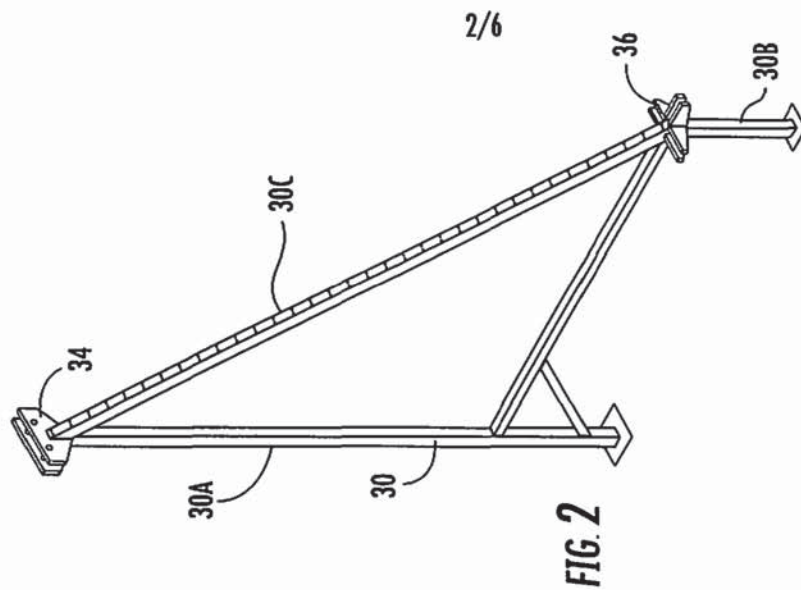
19. A trampoline arena comprising:
- a plurality of rigid side frames defining a wall, a plurality of voids being defined between the plurality of side frames, each of the plurality of rigid side frames comprising an upper bracket and a deck bracket, the plurality of side frames interconnected at the upper brackets by a plurality of upper frame members;
 - a plurality of trampolines connected to the side frames along peripheries thereof and extending across the plurality of voids; and
 - a padding assembly including a plurality of pads at least partially overlying the side frames and the peripheries of the trampolines.
20. The trampoline arena of Claim 19, further comprising:
- a trampoline covered deck connected to the plurality of side frames at the deck brackets.

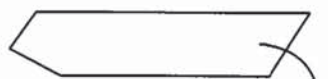
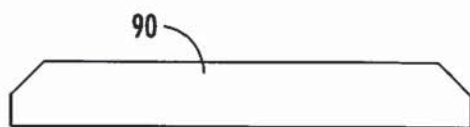
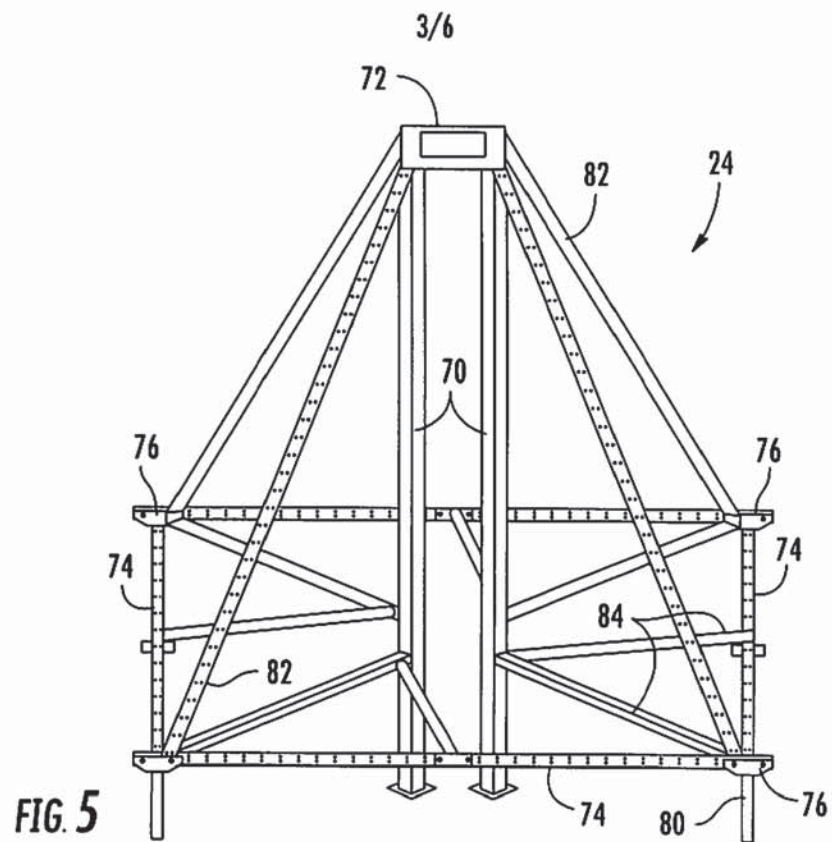
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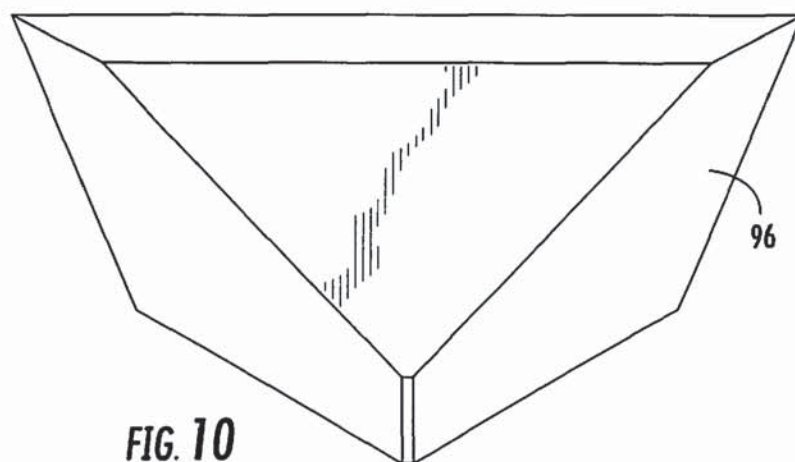
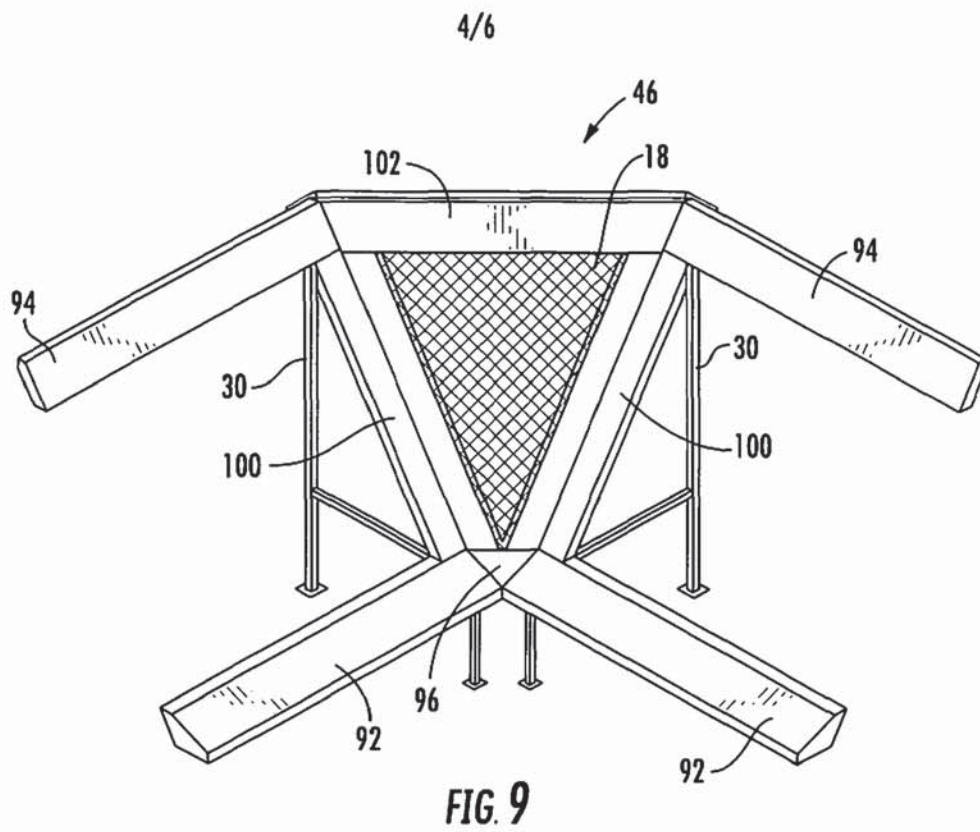
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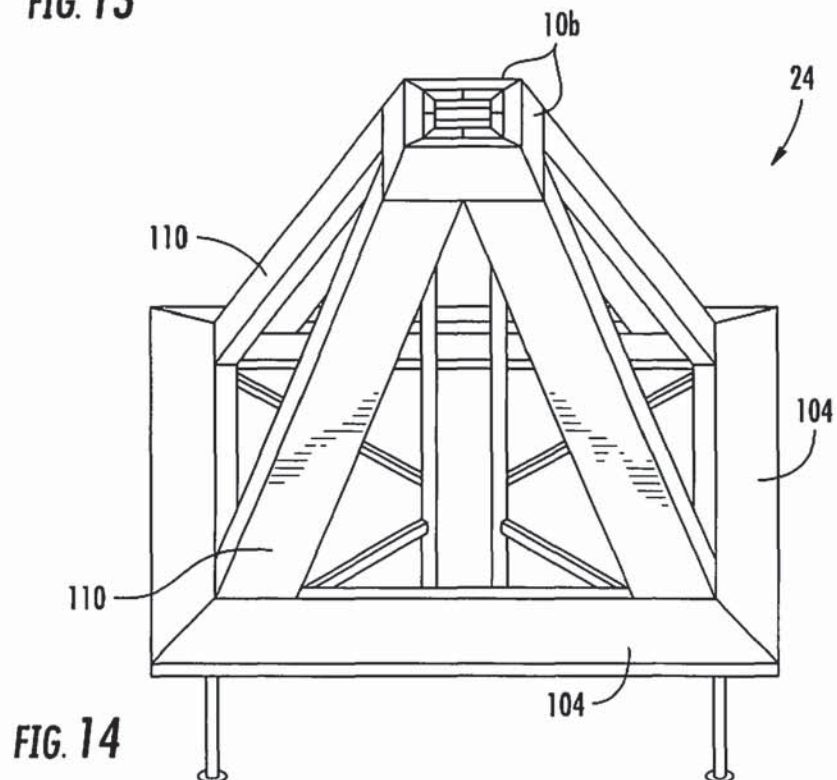
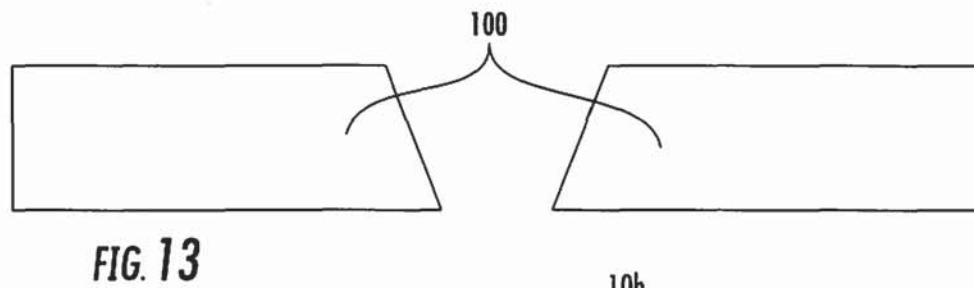
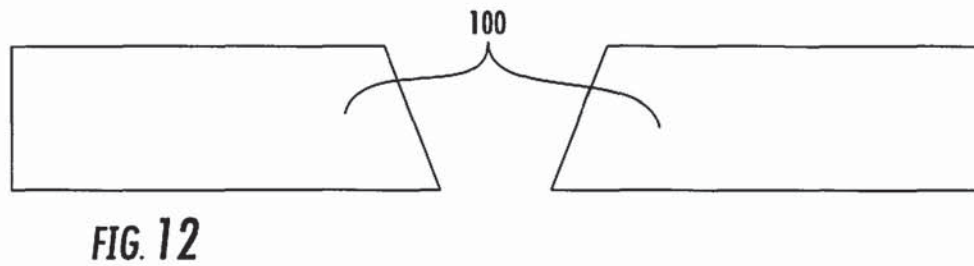
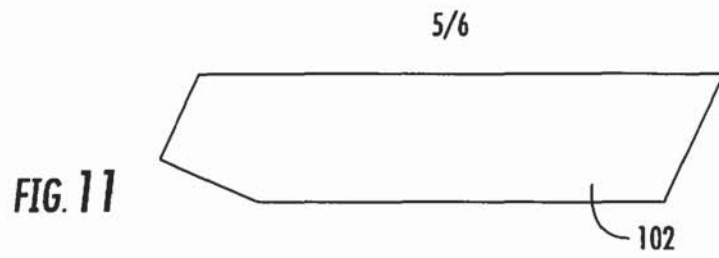
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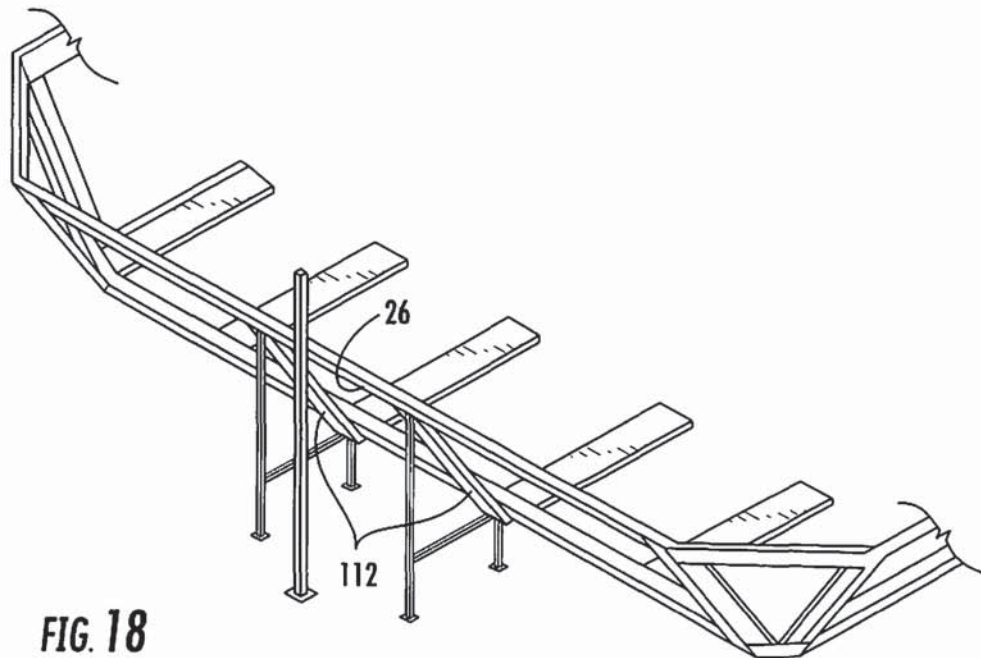
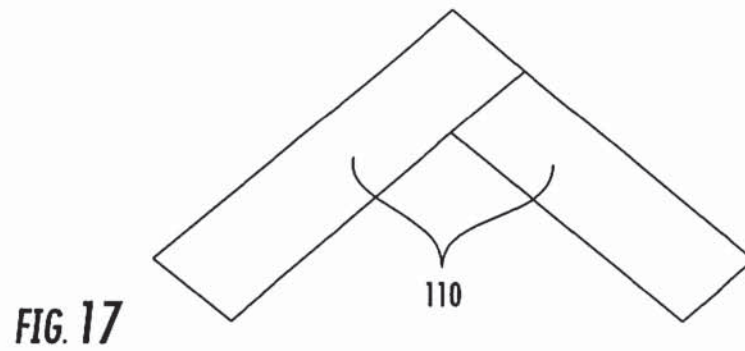
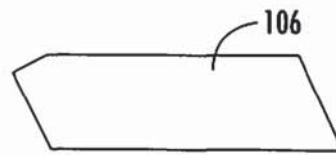
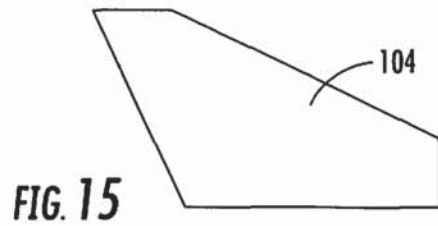












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