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Column 2, Line 42 Delete: "assembly 16"
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In re U.S. Patent No. **US 8,657,696 B1**
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Issued: **FEBRUARY 25, 2014**

Application No. **13/164,356**
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For: **TRAMPOLINE ARENA**

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<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>09 January 2014</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:</p> <p>a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entered.</p> <p>b) <input 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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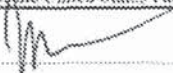
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant submits replacement sheet 2/6 containing Figure 1A to Figure 4.
This replacement sheet corrects the numbering of Figures 1A, 2, 3 and 4 for
consistency with the specification. No new matter is being added.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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

1. (Currently Amended) A trampoline arena comprising:

a framework assembly including a plurality of frame elements defining an outwardly sloping outer wall, and a deck, a plurality of voids being defined between the framework elements;

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;

wherein the plurality of frame elements further define a plurality of pyramids extending upwardly from the deck, ~~and a plurality of pyramids, and~~ the plurality of trampolines ~~connected~~ connecting to the frame elements along the peripheries thereof and extending across the plurality of voids ~~also to~~ to further define the plurality of pyramids.
2. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein the sloping outer wall substantially surrounds the deck.

3. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein an additional void defined between the frame elements defining the outer wall, and no trampoline extends across this additional void such that an access opening for the trampoline arena is formed.
4. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein the plurality of trampolines are connected to eyes defined in the frame elements surrounding the plurality of voids.
5. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein the plurality of frame elements include a plurality of side frames defining sides of the outer wall.
6. (Original) The arena of claim 5, wherein each side frame includes:
first and second spaced apart side frame vertical members, a top of the first side frame vertical member being higher than a top of the second side frame vertical member; and
a side frame angled member extending downwardly between the tops thereof.
7. (Original) The arena of claim 6, wherein the plurality of frame elements further include a plurality of upper frame members extending between tops of the first side frame vertical members of the side frames.

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8. (Original) The arena of claim 7, wherein the side frames further include upper brackets connecting the tops of the first side frame vertical members to the upper frame members.
9. (Original) The arena of claim 6, wherein the side frames further include lower brackets connecting the tops of the second side frame vertical members to the deck.
10. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein the plurality of frame elements include a plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.
11. (Original) The arena of claim 10, wherein the plurality of frame elements further include a plurality of support legs supporting the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.
12. (Original) The arena of claim 11, 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.
13. (Original) The arena of claim 12, wherein the plurality of support legs are arranged at both of the intersections of the longitudinal and transverse deck frame

elements and midpoints between the intersections of the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.

14. (Original) The arena of claim 11, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of support legs are tripods.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The arena of claim 1, wherein each pyramid includes:

four central vertical members;

at least one top member connecting tops of the central vertical members;

four perimeter legs spaced apart from, and shorter than, the four central vertical members; and

four diagonal members, each diagonal member extending from the top of a respective one of the central vertical members to a respective one of the perimeter legs.

17. (Original) The arena of claim 16, wherein the pyramids further include brackets connecting tops of the perimeter legs to the deck.

18. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of pads have edges abutting the trampolines, the edges being tapered in the direction of the trampolines.

19. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein the plurality of pads include a plurality of side base pads that cover frame elements along a transition between the outer wall and the deck, the side base pads having a wedge-shaped profile.

20. (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 walls.

21. (Original) The arena of claim 20, wherein the plurality of pads include triangular base pads covering the lower corner members.

22. (Previously presented) A trampoline arena comprising:
a framework assembly including a plurality of frame elements defining an outwardly sloping outer wall, and a deck, a plurality of voids being defined between the framework elements;

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;

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 walls;

wherein the plurality of pads include triangular base pads covering the lower corner members; and

wherein the plurality of pads further include side base pads extending horizontally outward from opposite sides of the triangular base pads along wherein a pair of two-piece corner pads extend along a transition between the outer wall and the deck.

23. (Original) The arena of claim 22, wherein the plurality of pads further include two-piece corner pads extending generally upwards and outwards from the triangular base pads along opposite sides of the trampoline covered voids at the corners of the outer wall.

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REMARKS

In reviewing this application in preparation for the payment of the issue fee, Applicant noticed: 1) the figures on Sheet 2/6 were mis-numbered; and 2) typographical errors in the previously amended claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant is submitting a Replacement Sheet 2/6 to correct the numbering of figures 1A, 2, 3 and 4 for consistency with the Brief Description of the Drawings and to correct typographical errors in claim 1.

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.

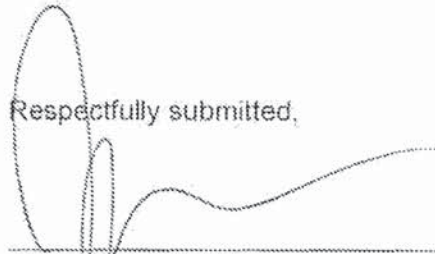
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Beyond those fees already submitted herewith, Applicant believes no additional fees are due in connection with this Amendment. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, authorization is granted to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

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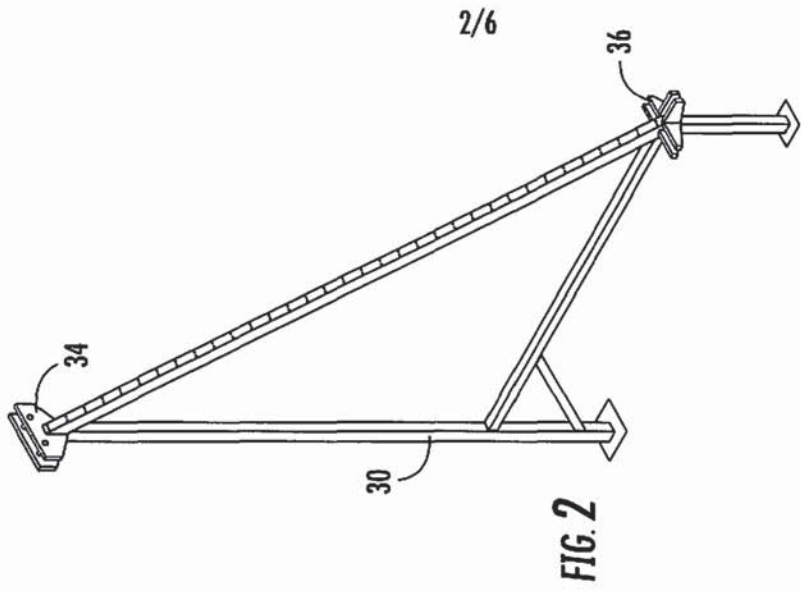


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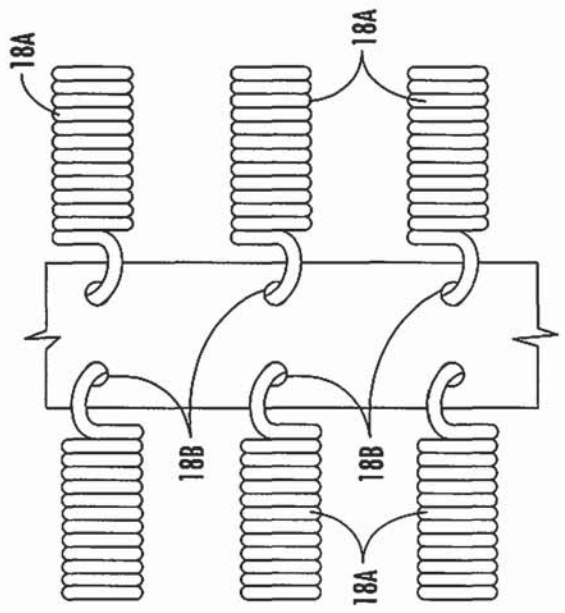


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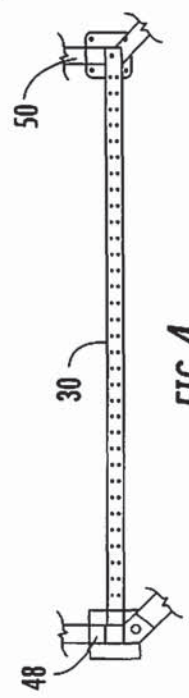


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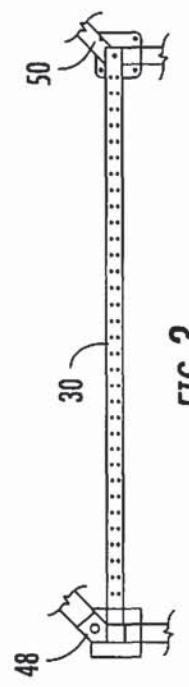


FIG. 3



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nonprovisional	SMALL	\$890	\$0	\$0	\$890	01/23/2014

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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.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 22, 2013. Payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) small-entity extension of time fee is submitted herewith.

The period for response now extending until October 22, 2013, 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. (Currently Amended) A trampoline arena comprising:

a framework assembly including a plurality of frame elements defining an outwardly sloping outer wall, and a deck, a plurality of voids being defined between the framework elements;

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;

wherein 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.
2. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein the sloping outer wall substantially surrounds the deck.

3. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein an additional void defined between the frame elements defining the outer wall, and no trampoline extends across this additional void such that an access opening for the trampoline arena is formed.

4. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein the plurality of trampolines are connected to eyes defined in the frame elements surrounding the plurality of voids.

5. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein the plurality of frame elements include a plurality of side frames defining sides of the outer wall.

6. (Original) The arena of claim 5, wherein each side frame includes:
first and second spaced apart side frame vertical members, a top of the first side frame vertical member being higher than a top of the second side frame vertical member; and
a side frame angled member extending downwardly between the tops thereof.

7. (Original) The arena of claim 6, wherein the plurality of frame elements further include a plurality of upper frame members extending between tops of the first side frame vertical members of the side frames.

8. (Original) The arena of claim 7, wherein the side frames further include upper brackets connecting the tops of the first side frame vertical members to the upper frame members.
9. (Original) The arena of claim 6, wherein the side frames further include lower brackets connecting the tops of the second side frame vertical members to the deck.
10. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein the plurality of frame elements include a plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.
11. (Original) The arena of claim 10, wherein the plurality of frame elements further include a plurality of support legs supporting the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.
12. (Original) The arena of claim 11, 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.
13. (Original) The arena of claim 12, wherein the plurality of support legs are arranged at both of the intersections of the longitudinal and transverse deck frame

elements and midpoints between the intersections of the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.

14. (Original) The arena of claim 11, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of support legs are tripods.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The arena of claim [[15]]1, wherein each pyramid includes:

four central vertical members;

at least one top member connecting tops of the central vertical members;

four perimeter legs spaced apart from, and shorter than, the four central vertical members; and

four diagonal members, each diagonal member extending from the top of a respective one of the central vertical members to a respective one of the perimeter legs.

17. (Original) The arena of claim 16, wherein the pyramids further include brackets connecting tops of the perimeter legs to the deck.

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18. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of pads have edges abutting the trampolines, the edges being tapered in the direction of the trampolines.

19. (Original) The arena of claim 1, wherein the plurality of pads include a plurality of side base pads that cover frame elements along a transition between the outer wall and the deck, the side base pads having a wedge-shaped profile.

20. (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 walls.

21. (Original) The arena of claim 20, wherein the plurality of pads include triangular base pads covering the lower corner members.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~The arena of claim 21,~~ A trampoline arena comprising:
a framework assembly including a plurality of frame elements defining an
outwardly sloping outer wall, and a deck, a plurality of voids being defined between
the framework elements;

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;

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 walls;

wherein the plurality of pads include triangular base pads covering the lower corner members; and

wherein the plurality of pads further include side base pads extending horizontally outward from opposite sides of the triangular base pads along wherein a pair of two-piece corner pads extend along a transition between the outer wall and the deck.

23. (Original) The arena of claim 22, wherein the plurality of pads further include two-piece corner pads extending generally upwards and outwards from the triangular base pads along opposite sides of the trampoline covered voids at the corners of the outer wall.

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REMARKS

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2013, in which the Examiner:

- rejected claims 1, 2, 5-7, 11, 12, 20 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,624,122 to Winkelhorn.
- rejected claims 3 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Winkelhorn in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,941,798 to Coan et al.; and
- indicated claims 15-17, 22 and 23 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the recitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful attention to this application.

Claim 1 has been amended to include all the recitations of the original dependent claim 15, which depended directly from claim 1. Claim 15 has been canceled, and its former dependent claim 16 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Claim 22 has been rewritten in independent form to include the recitations of the original independent claim 1 and original intervening dependent claims 20 and 21.

Applicant submits that these amendments substantially comply with the indication of allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the claim rejections be withdrawn, and claims 1-14 and 16-23 be passed to issue.

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Applicant respectfully submits that nothing in the current Amendment constitutes new matter. In particular, the amended claims are fully supported by the disclosure of the application, as filed.

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

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Disposition of Claims

5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-23 is/are pending in the application.
5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 and 18-21 is/are rejected.

8) ☒ Claim(s) 15-17, 22 and 23 is/are objected to.

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

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(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 11, 12, 20 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Winkelhorn U.S. Patent 5,624,122.

Winkelhorn disclosed a trampoline arena comprising a framework assembly including a plurality of frame elements (20a, 20a', 20b, 20b', 20c, 20c', 20d, 20d', 16, 18, 27a, 27b) defining an outwardly sloping outer wall (12a, 12b, 14a, 14b), a deck (10), a plurality of voids (see Fig. 4) being defined between the framework elements; a plurality of trampolines (24, 28) connected to the frame elements along peripheries thereof and extending across the voids to further define the outwardly sloping outer wall and deck; a padding assembly (29) including a plurality of pads overlying the frame elements and the peripheries of the trampolines (see Fig. 4). The sloping outer wall surrounds the deck (Fig. 3). The frame elements include side frames (20b, 20b', 20c, 20c') defining side of the outer wall. Each side frame includes first and second spaced apart side frame vertical members, a top of the first side frame vertical member being higher than a top of the second side frame vertical member; and a side frame angled member extending downwardly between the tops thereof (see Fig. 3). The frame elements further include upper frame members (20c, 20c', 20b, 20b') extending between tops of the first side frame vertical members of the side frames (Fig. 3). The

frame elements include intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements (27a, 27b); support legs (16, 18) supporting the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements. The support legs are arranged at least one of: intersections of the longitudinal and transverse deck elements and midpoints between the intersection of the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements (see Fig. 3). The corners of the outer wall include a pair of generally perpendicular side frames connected by generally horizontal and lower corner members, such that trampoline covered voids are formed at the corners of the outer wall located at angles from adjacent side of the outer walls. The pads inherently include triangular base pads covering the lower corner members.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

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

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 3 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Winkelhorn in view of Coan et al U.S. Patent 5,941,798.

It is noted that Winkelhorn failed to show the use of an access opening and eyes as set forth in these claims. However, Coan disclosed a trampoline having a void (46) between the frame elements of the outer wall, and no trampoline extends across the void such that an access opening for the trampoline is formed; and the use of eyes (see Fig. 5) connected to the trampolines and the frame elements. 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 arena of Winkelhorn with the features as discussed above of Coan et al for the purpose of providing access and enhancing the rigidity of the trampolines.

Claims 8 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Winkelhorn in view of Publicover et al U.S. Patent 6,261,207.

It is noted that Winkelhorn failed to teach the use brackets as claimed. However such brackets for frame elements in a trampoline is very well known in the art as evidenced by Publicover et al utilizing brackets (148, 166) (Figs. 9 and 10). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify the arena of Winkelhorn with the brackets as taught by Publicover for the purpose of enhancing the rigidity between the frame elements.

Claims 13, 14, 18 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Winkelhorn.

Regarding claim 13, it would have been a matter of design choice to position the support legs of Winkelhorn at any desired location around the arena to maximize the safety of the users.

Regarding claim 14, it would have been a matter design choice to substitute a portion of the support legs of Winkelhorn with any well-known tripods design to accommodate any particular design and/or budget.

Regarding claims 18 and 19, it would have been a matter of design choice to refine the padding assembly such as tapered edges and cover any need frame elements for the purpose of maximizing the safety of the users.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 15-17, 22 and 23 are 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.

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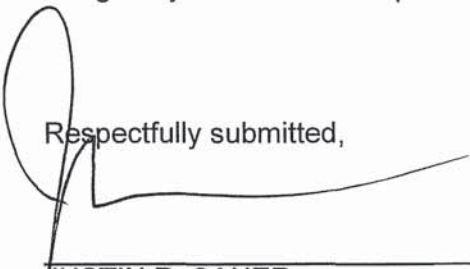
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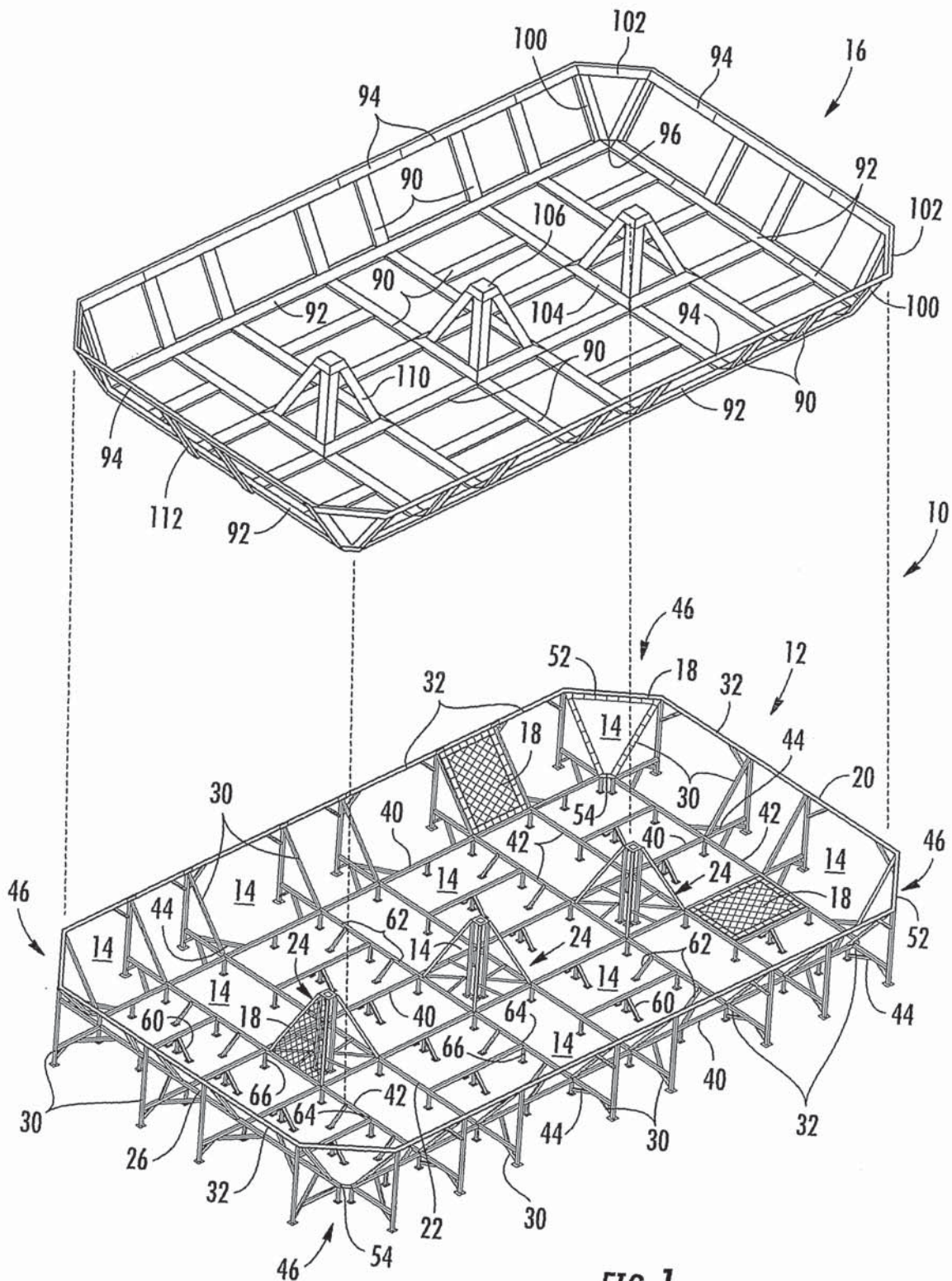
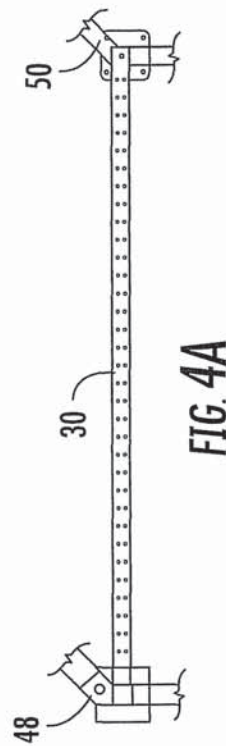
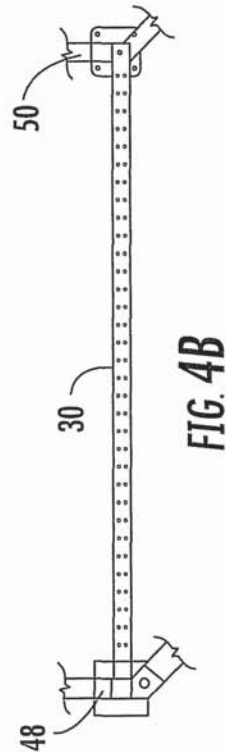
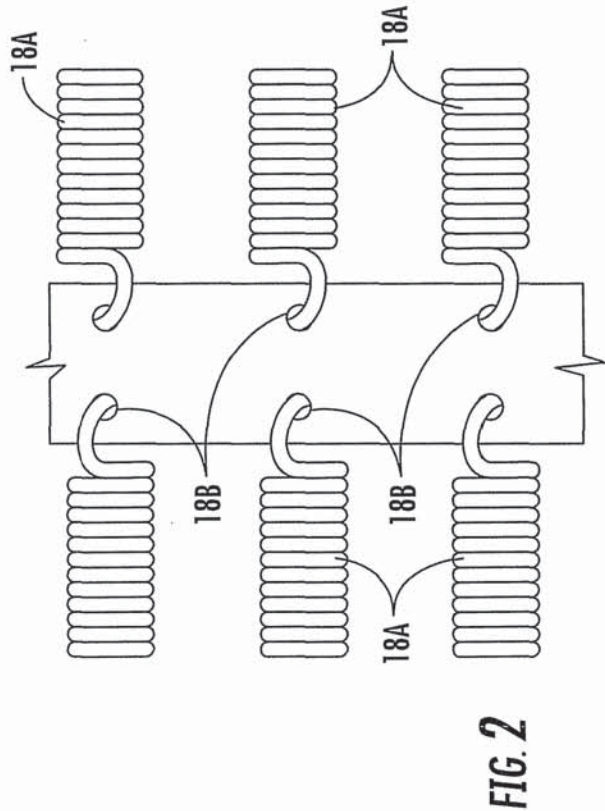
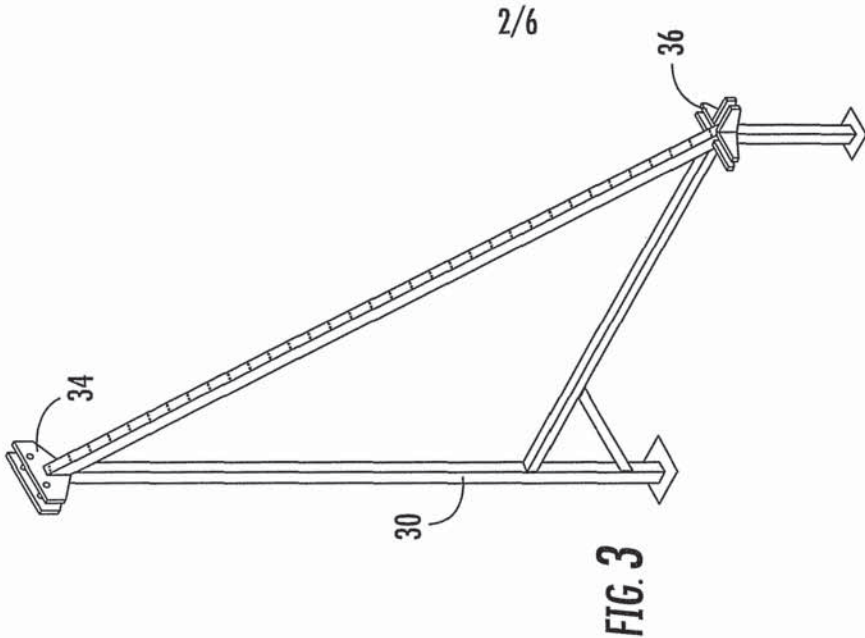
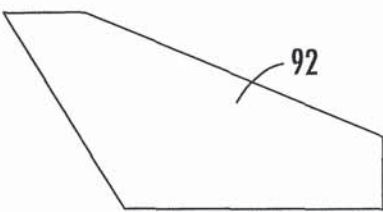
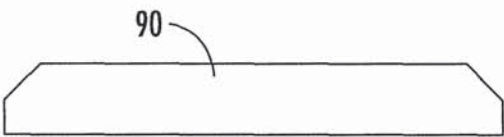
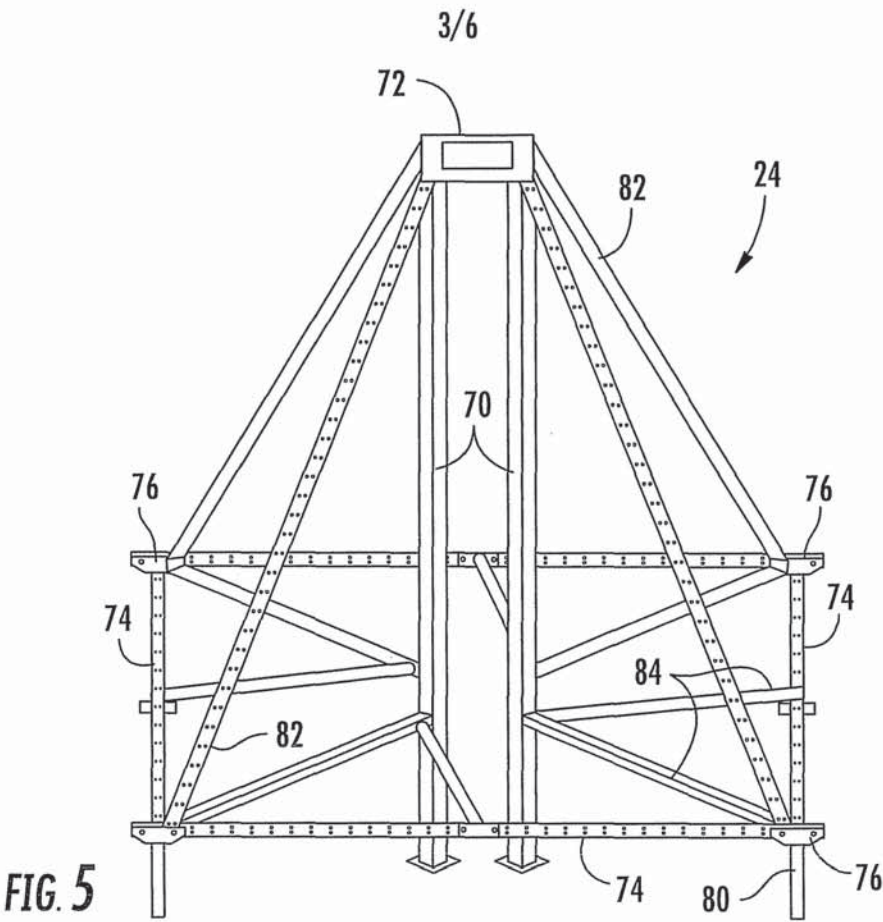


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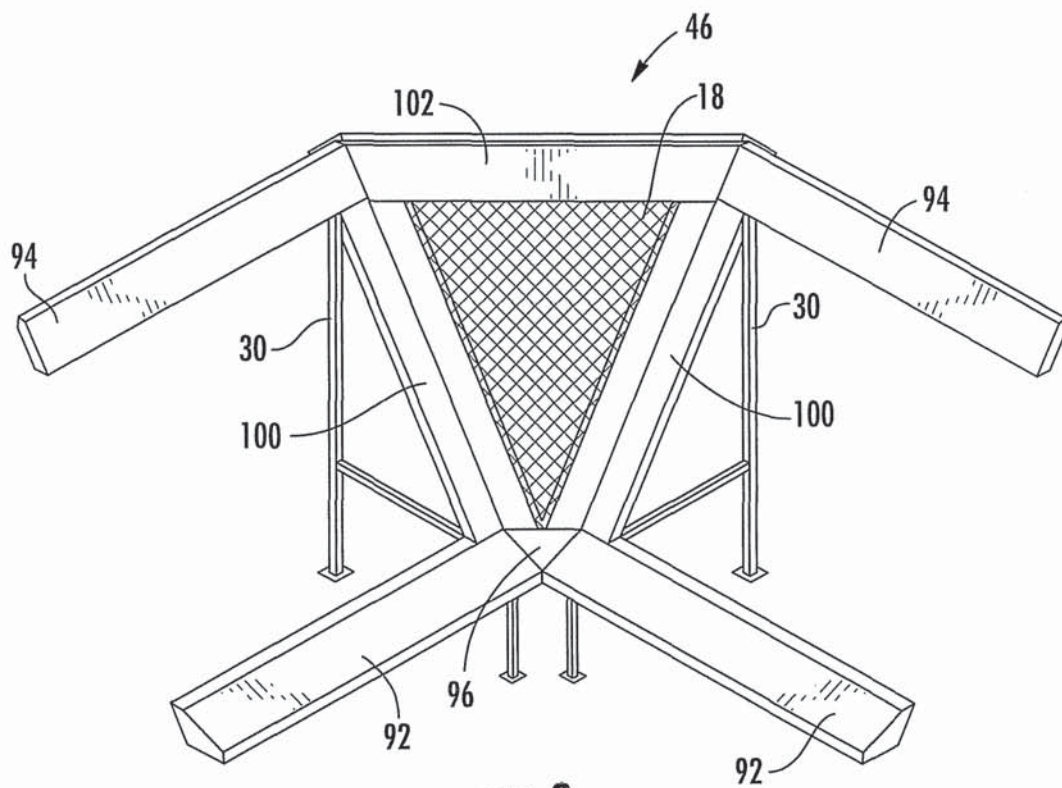


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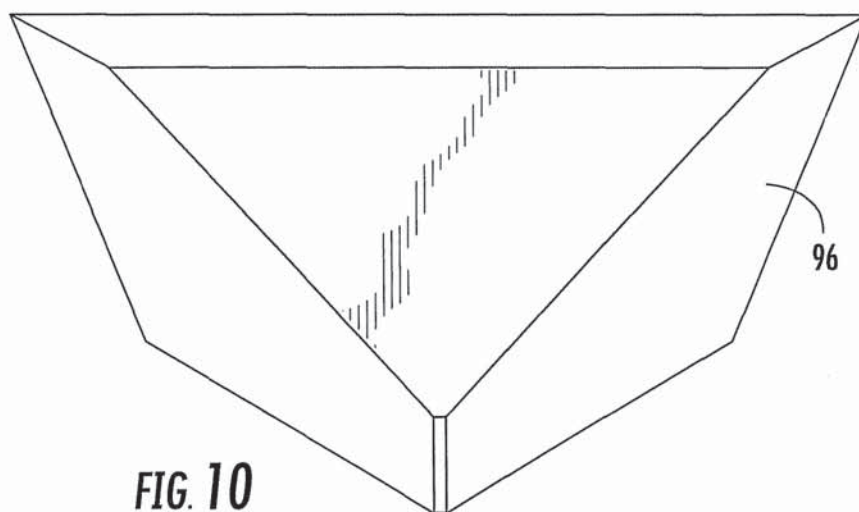


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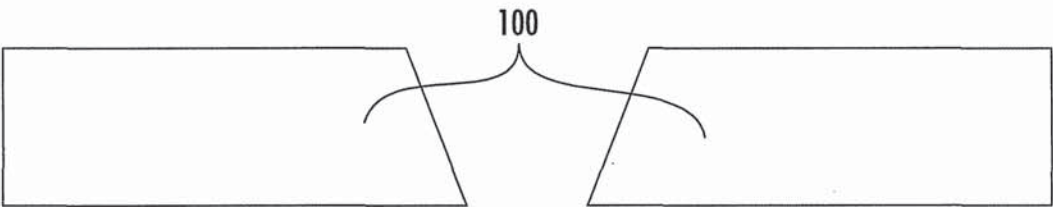
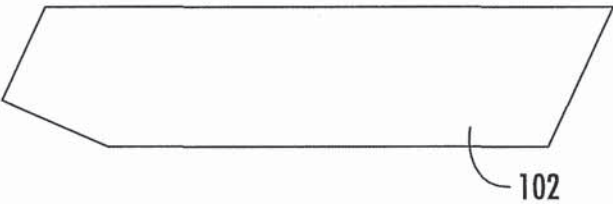


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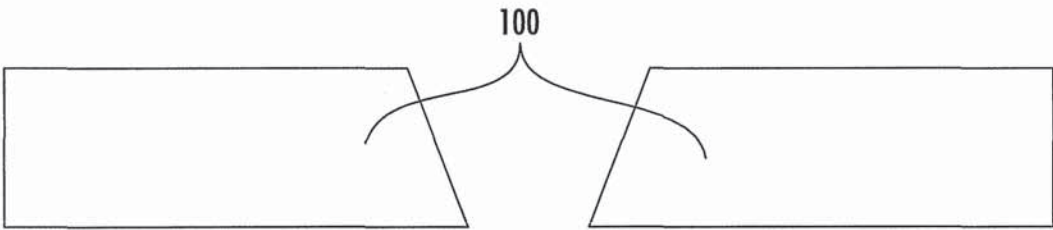


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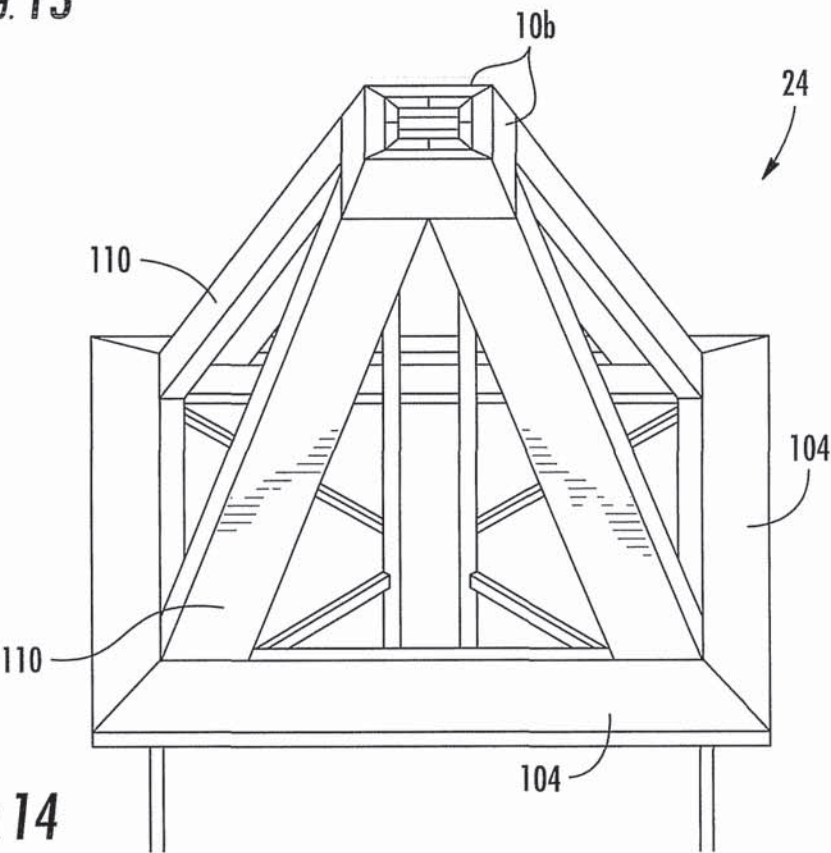
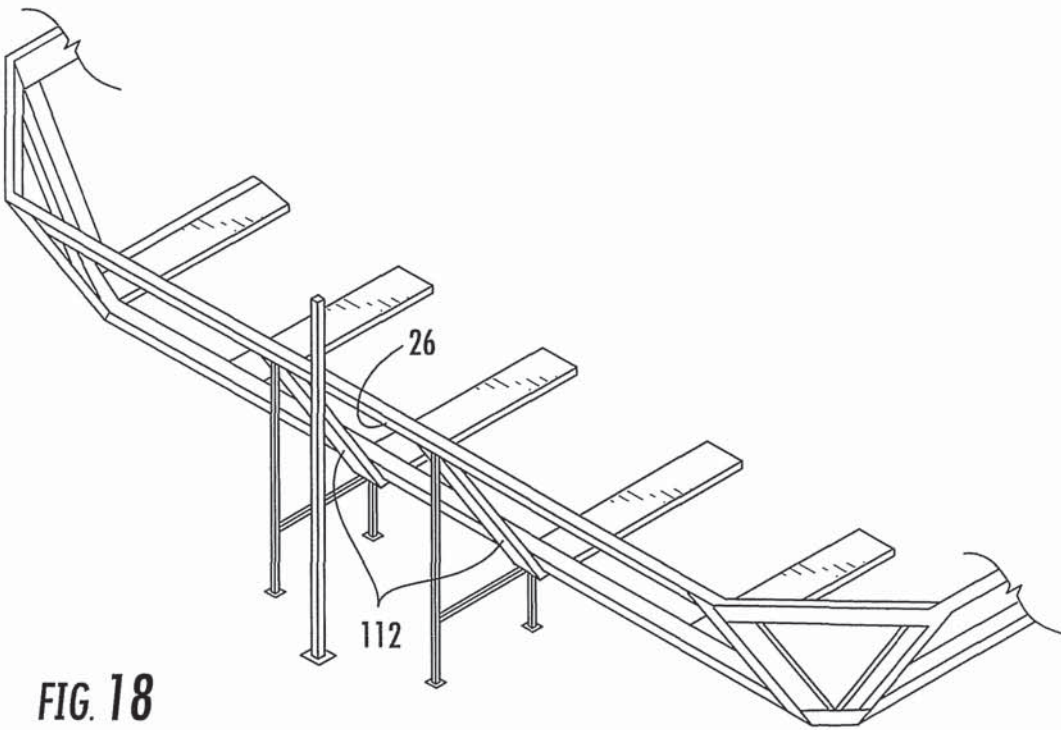
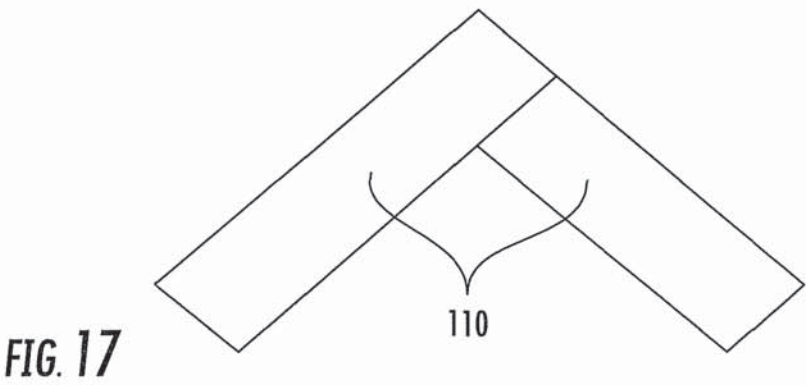
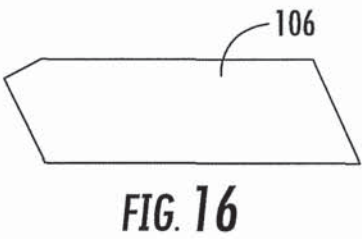
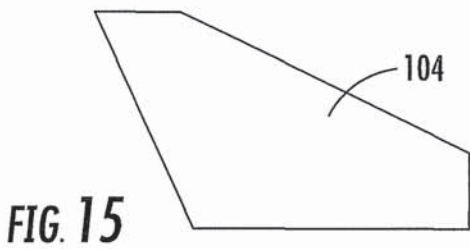


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TRAMPOLINE ARENA

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[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 61/356,108, filed on June 18, 2010, the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.

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 framework assembly including a plurality of frame elements defining an outwardly sloping outer wall, and a deck, a plurality of voids being defined between the framework elements;

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;

a padding assembly including a plurality of pads overlying the frame elements and the peripheries of the trampolines.

2. The arena of claim 1, wherein the sloping outer wall substantially surrounds the deck.

3. The arena of claim 1, wherein an additional void defined between the frame elements defining the outer wall, and no trampoline extends across this additional void such that an access opening for the trampoline arena is formed.

4. The arena of claim 1, wherein the plurality of trampolines are connected to eyes defined in the frame elements surrounding the plurality of voids.

5. The arena of claim 1, wherein the plurality of frame elements include a plurality of side frames defining sides of the outer wall.

6. The arena of claim 5, wherein each side frame includes:

first and second spaced apart side frame vertical members, a top of the first side frame vertical member being higher than a top of the second side frame vertical member; and

a side frame angled member extending downwardly between the tops thereof.

7. The arena of claim 6, wherein the plurality of frame elements further include a plurality of upper frame members extending between tops of the first side frame vertical members of the side frames.

8. The arena of claim 7, wherein the side frames further include upper brackets connecting the tops of the first side frame vertical members to the upper frame members.

9. The arena of claim 6, wherein the side frames further include lower brackets connecting the tops of the second side frame vertical members to the deck.

10. The arena of claim 1, wherein the plurality of frame elements include a plurality of intersecting longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.

11. The arena of claim 10, wherein the plurality of frame elements further include a plurality of support legs supporting the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.

12. The arena of claim 11, 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.

13. The arena of claim 12, wherein the plurality of support legs are arranged at both of the intersections of the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements and midpoints between the intersections of the longitudinal and transverse deck frame elements.

14. The arena of claim 11, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of support legs are tripods.

15. The arena of claim 1, wherein 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.

16. The arena of claim 15, wherein each pyramid includes:

four central vertical members;
at least one top member connecting tops of the central vertical members;
four perimeter legs spaced apart from, and shorter than, the four central vertical members; and
four diagonal members, each diagonal member extending from the top of a respective one of the central vertical members to a respective one of the perimeter legs.

17. The arena of claim 16, wherein the pyramids further include brackets connecting tops of the perimeter legs to the deck.

18. The arena of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of pads have edges abutting the trampolines, the edges being tapered in the direction of the trampolines.

19. The arena of claim 1, wherein the plurality of pads include a plurality of side base pads that cover frame elements along a transition between the outer wall and the deck, the side base pads having a wedge-shaped profile.

20. 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 walls.

21. The arena of claim 20, wherein the plurality of pads include triangular base pads covering the lower corner members.

22. The arena of claim 21, wherein the plurality of pads further include side base pads extending horizontally outward from opposite sides of the triangular base pads along wherein a pair of two-piece corner pads extend along a transition between the outer wall and the deck.

23. The arena of claim 22, wherein the plurality of pads further include two-piece corner pads extending generally upwards and outwards from the triangular base pads along opposite sides of the trampoline covered voids at the corners of the outer wall.

TRAMPOLINE ARENA

Abstract

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.

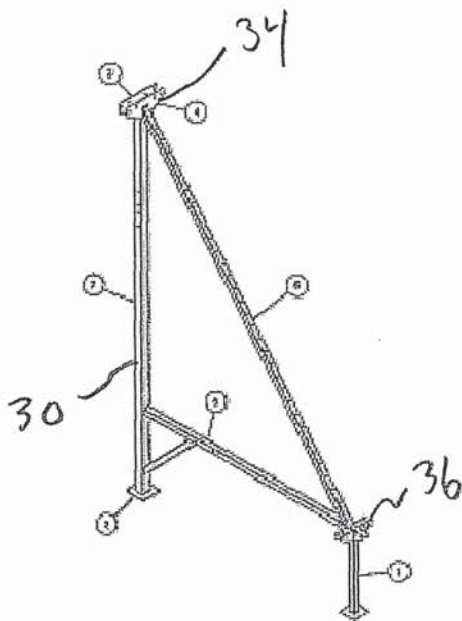


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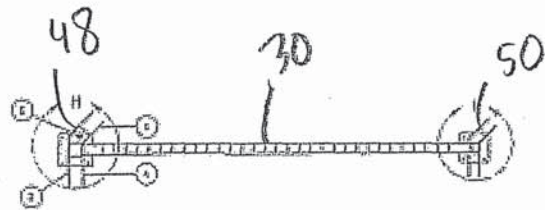


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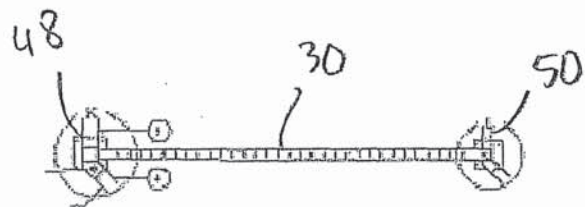


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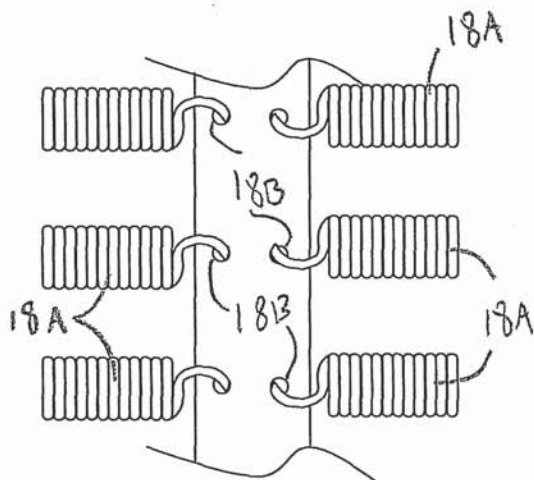


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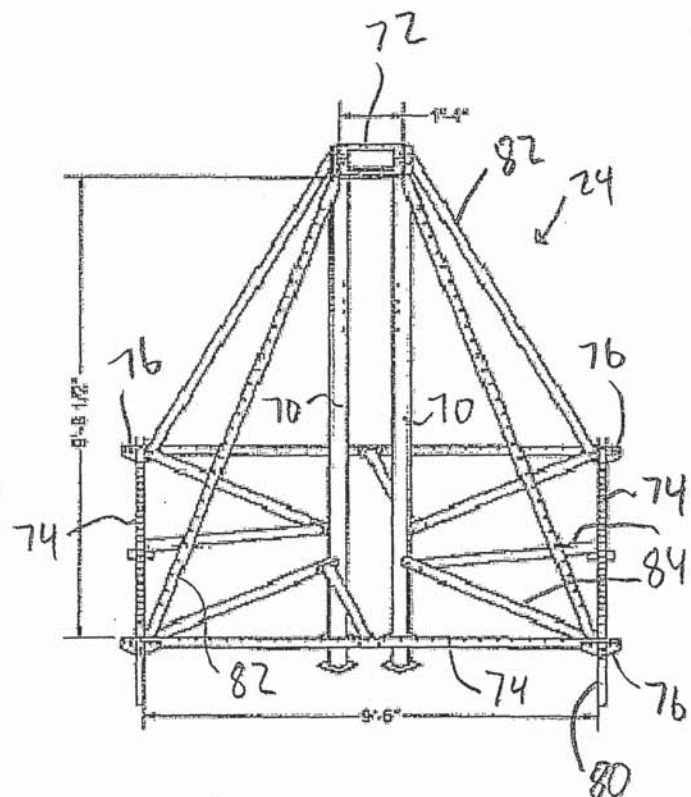


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FIG. 6



FIG. 7



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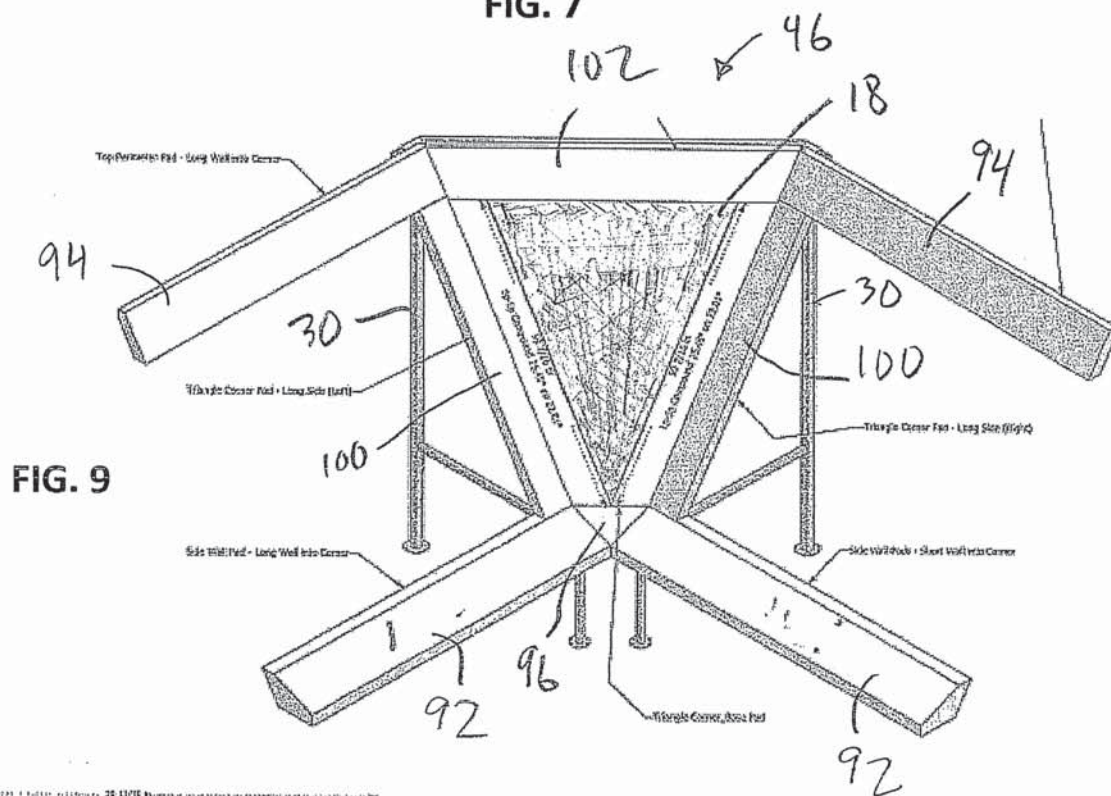


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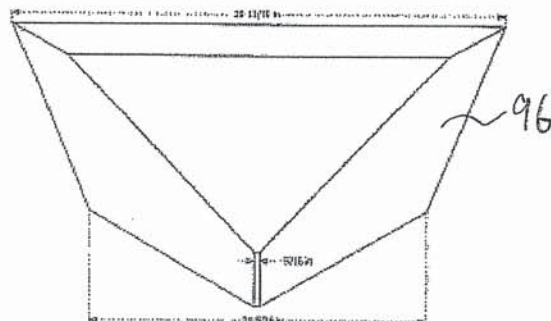


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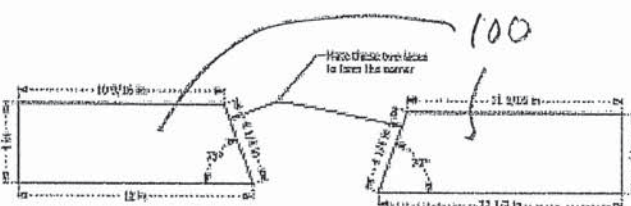


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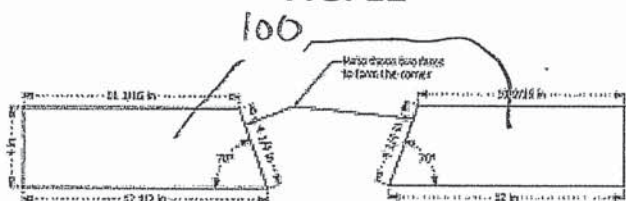


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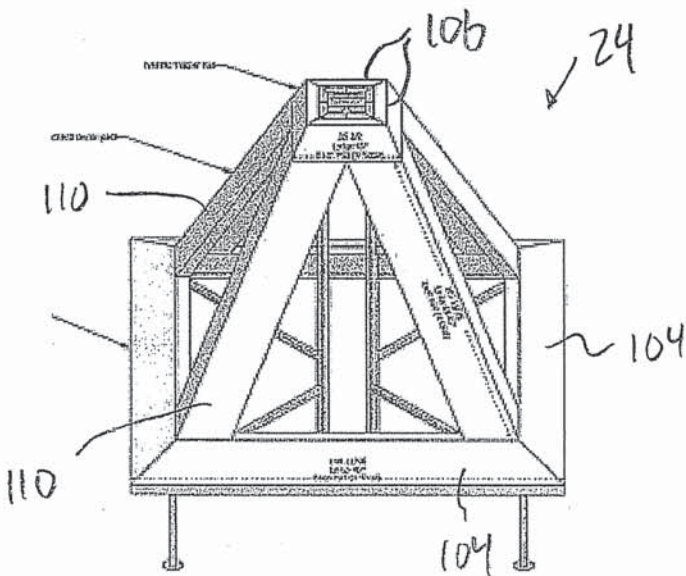


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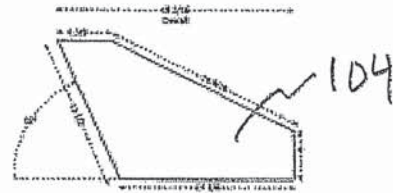


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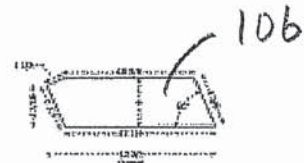


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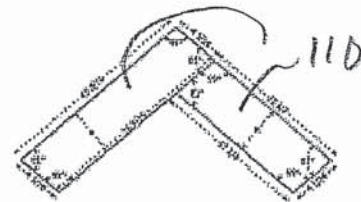


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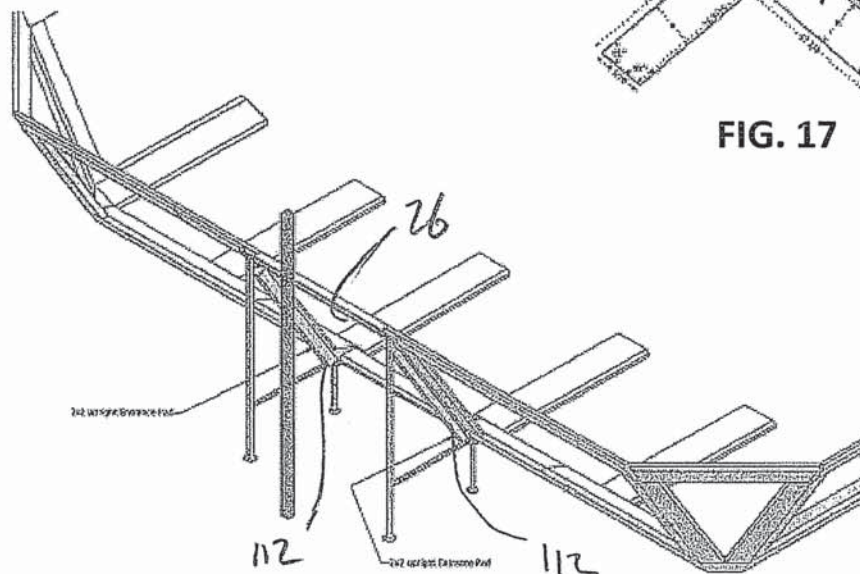


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