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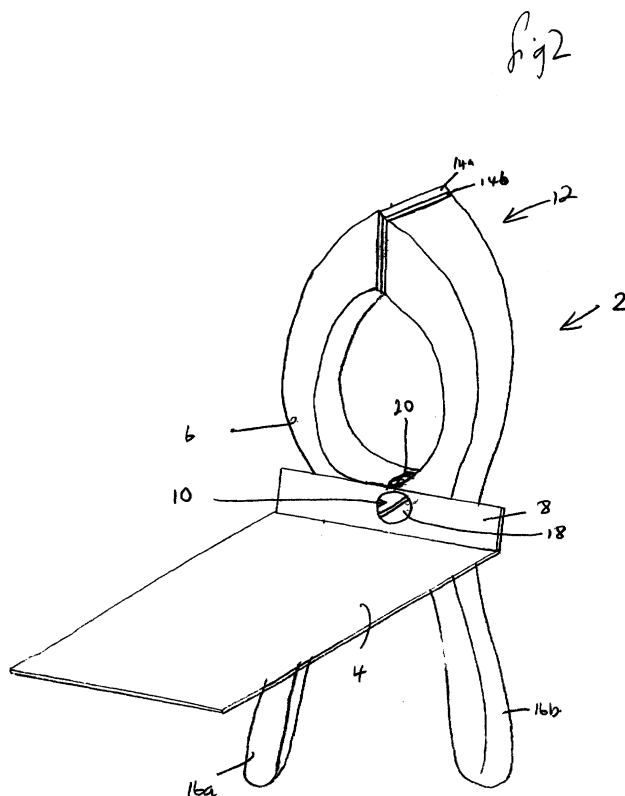
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(54) **A support device**

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ment means (6, 102), the support surface extending from the attachment means. A corresponding method is also disclosed.



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