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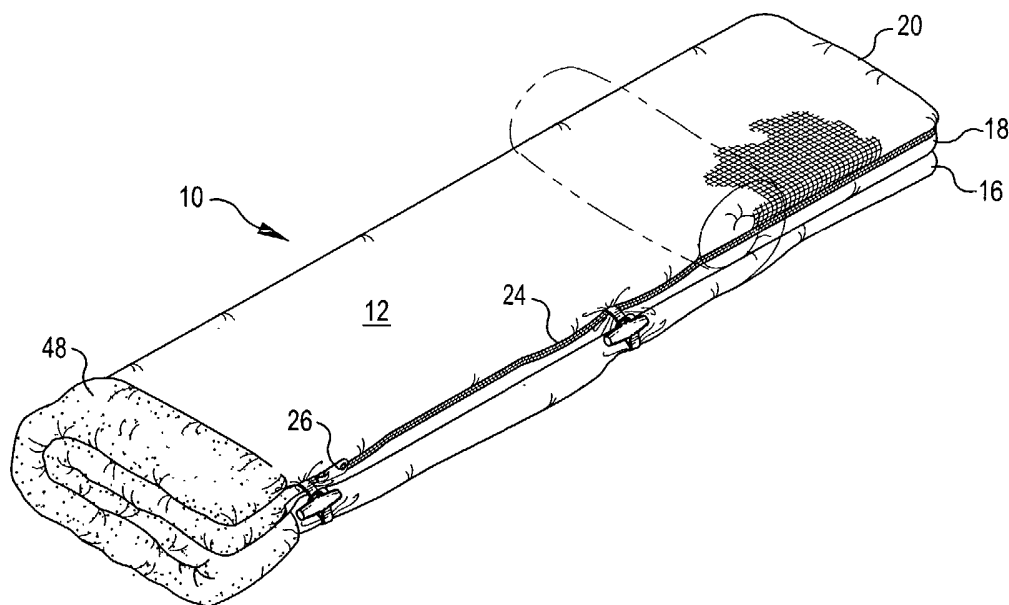
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(57) Abstract: A sleeping bag (10) that includes at least one clasp (28, 40) configured and arranged to hold sections of a sleeping bag together while the sleeping bag is rolled for storage. In use, when a user desires to roll the sleeping bag, sections of the sleeping bag are folded together, and the clasp or clasps are utilized to hold the sections of the sleeping bag together, which may help in maintaining alignment of the sections during rolling. In accordance with another embodiment, an inner liner (48) extends along the inside of the sleeping bag and is exposed to part of the outer surface of the sleeping bag. The portion of the inner liner extending beyond the outer cover (46) extends back over a section of the outer cover (46) to form a cushion at the head of the sleeping bag.

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a sleeping bag comprsing a clasp

2. claims: 19-25

a sleeping bag with an extended portion of the inner liner
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