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WE CLAIM

- 1. A sacral support for a surgical table, comprising:
- a plate having a first end, a second end and two spaced-apart openings formed therein, said first end attachable to an end of a surgical table, said two spaced-apart openings aligned along the length of a central axis of said plate wherein a first of said openings is disposed a first distance from said first end and a second of said openings is disposed a second distance from said first end, said first distance being less than said second distance;
- a pad attached to said plate, said pad dimensioned such that said openings in said plate are exposed; and
- a positioning post attachable to said plate, said post having a lower end dimensioned to be received in said openings in said plate, wherein said post is selectively mountable in said plate in one of two different positions.
- 2. A sacral support as claimed in claim 1, wherein said positioning post is comprised of: a rigid pin and a resilient pad surrounding a major portion of said pin. said pin having a lower end portion dimensioned to be received in said opening in said plate.
- 3. A sacral support as claimed in claim 2, wherein said pin is cylindrical in shape and is formed of a carbon fiber composite.
- 4. A sacral support as claimed in claim 2, wherein said positioning post includes a base pad portion formed near the lower end of the resilient pad surrounding said pin. said base pad portion having ends dimensioned to abut said pad on said plate.
- 5. A sacral support as claimed in claim 4, wherein said base pad portion has ends dimensioned to be received in a recess formed in said pad on said plate.

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- 6. A sacral support as claimed in claim 5, wherein said recess in said pad on said plate is generally cylindrical in shape and said ends of said base pad portion are cylindrical in shape and dimensioned to be received in said recess and mate therewith, wherein said base pad portion defines an extension of said pad.
- 7. A sacral support for a surgical table, comprising:
- a plate having two spaced-apart openings formed therein, said openings aligned along an axis of said plate and disposed adjacent one end of said plate;
- a pad attached to said plate, said pad dimensioned such that said openings in said plate are exposed, said pad having a recess formed therein; and
- a positioning post attachable to said plate, said post having a lower end dimensioned to be received in said openings in said plate, said post including:
 - a base pad portion extending outwardly from one side of said lower end of said post, said base pad having a first end and a second end dimensioned to be received into said recess of said pad,

wherein said first end of said base pad portion abuts said pad when said post is received in a first of said openings in said plate and said second end of said base pad portion abuts said pad when said post is received in a second of said openings in said plate, such that said base pad portion defines an extension of said pad.

- 8. A sacral support as claimed in claim 7, wherein said positioning post is comprised of: a rigid pin and a resilient pad surrounding a major portion of said pin, said pin having a lower end portion dimensioned to be received in said opening in said plate.
- 9. A sacral support as claimed in claim 8, wherein said pin is cylindrical in shape and is formed of a carbon fiber composite.
 - 10. A sacral support as claimed in claim 7, wherein said recess in said pad on said

plate is generally cylindrical in shape and said first end and said second end of said base pad portion are cylindrical in shape and dimensioned to be received in said recess and mate therewith.

11. A sacral support for a surgical table, comprising:

a plate having a first end mountable to a surgical table, a second end, and two spaced-apart openings formed in said plate, said openings disposed adjacent said first end of said plate;

a pad attached to said plate, said pad dimensioned such that said openings in said plate are exposed, said pad having a recess formed therein;

a positioning assembly including:

a base pad portion having a first end, a second end, an upper surface and a lower surface, said first end and said second end each dimensioned to be received into said recess of said pad,

a positioning post extending from said upper surface of said base pad portion;

a mounting post extending from said lower surface of said base pad portion, said mounting post dimensioned to be received in said openings in said plate,

wherein said first end of said base pad portion abuts said pad and said positioning post is a first distance from said first end of said plate when said mounting post is in a first of said openings, and

wherein said second end of said base pad portion abuts said pad and said positioning post is a second distance from said first end of said plate when said mounting post is in a second of said openings. said first distance being less than said second distance.

12. A sacral support as claimed in claim 11, wherein said openings are aligned along an axis of said plate and said first of said openings is a first mounting distance from said first end of said plate and said second of said openings is a

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second mounting distance from said first end of said plate, said first mounting distance being less than said second mounting distance.

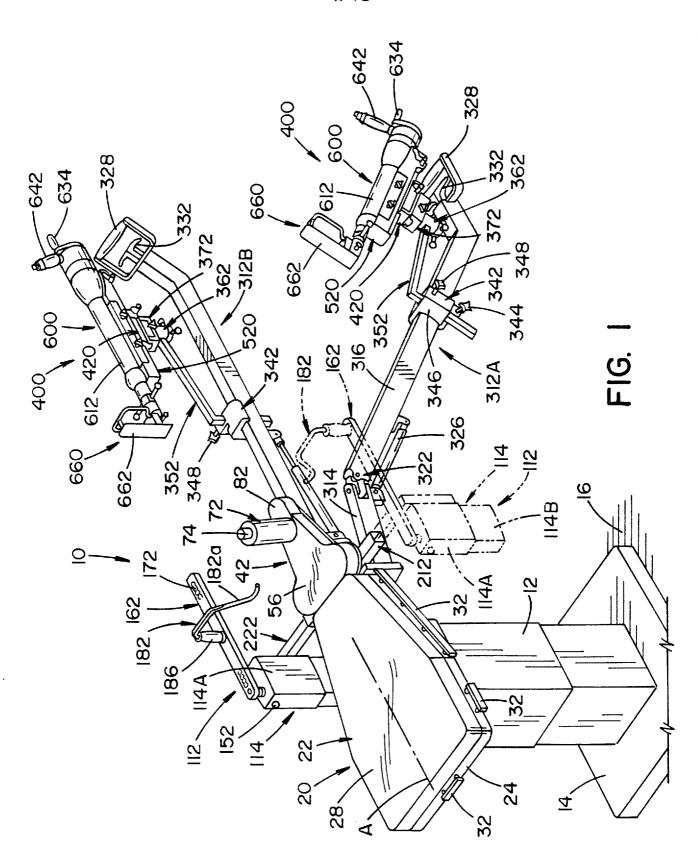
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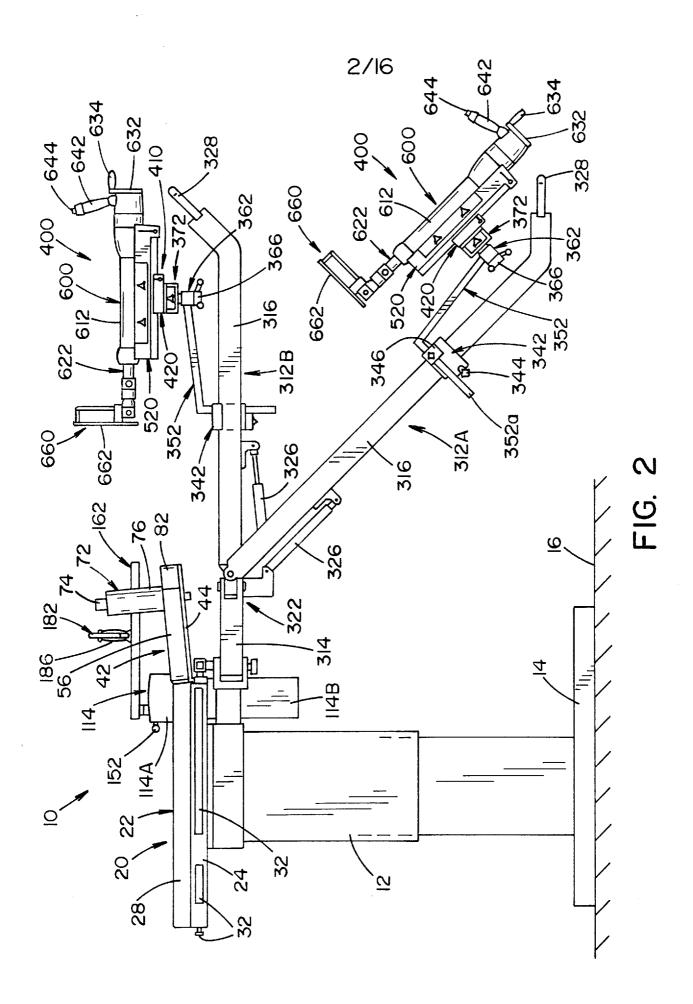
- 13. A sacral support as claimed in claim 11, wherein a longitudinal axis of said positioning post aligns with a longitudinal axis of said mounting post.
- 14. A sacral support as claimed in claim 11, wherein said positioning post is comprised of: a rigid pin and a resilient pad surrounding a major portion of said pin.
- 15. A sacral support as claimed in claim 14, wherein said pin is cylindrical in shape and is formed of a carbon fiber composite.
- 16. A sacral support as claimed in claim 11, wherein said recess in said pad on said plate is generally cylindrical in shape and both said first end and said second end of said base pad portion are cylindrical in shape and dimensioned to be received in said recess and mate therewith, wherein said base pad portion defines an extension of said pad.

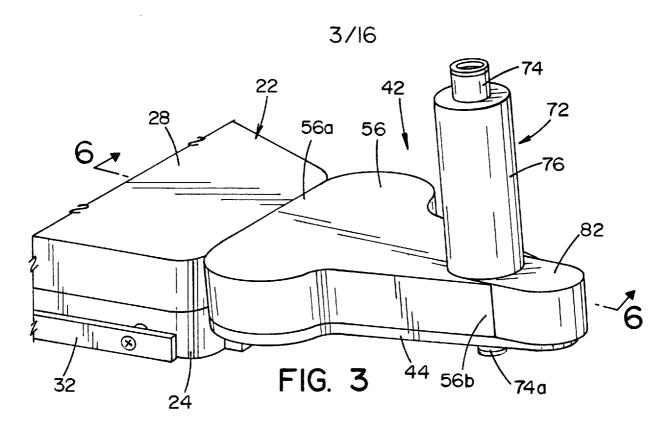
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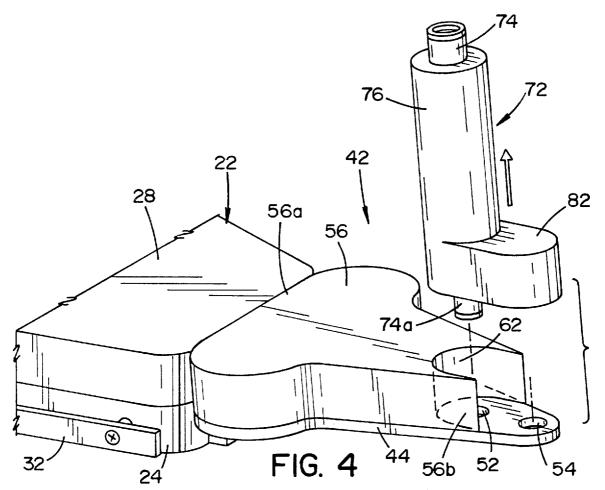
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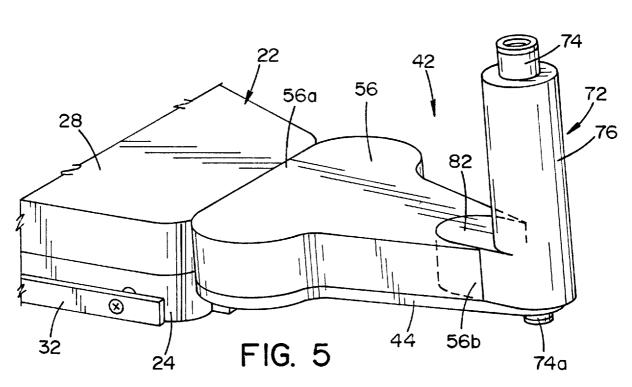


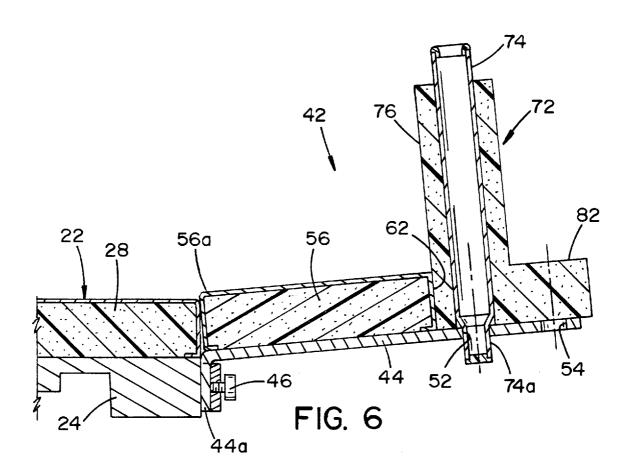


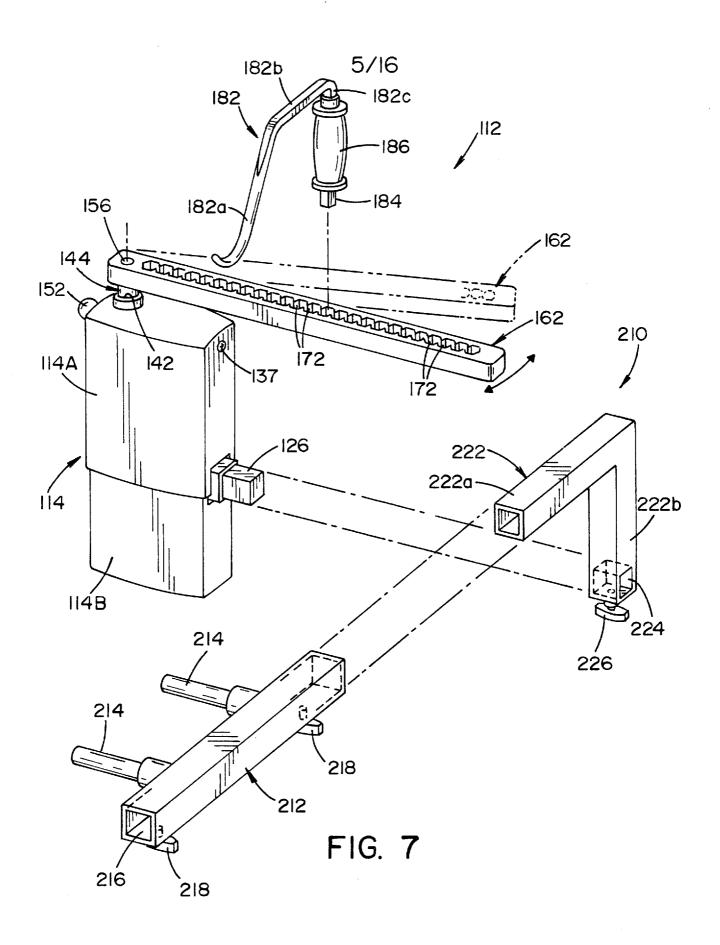


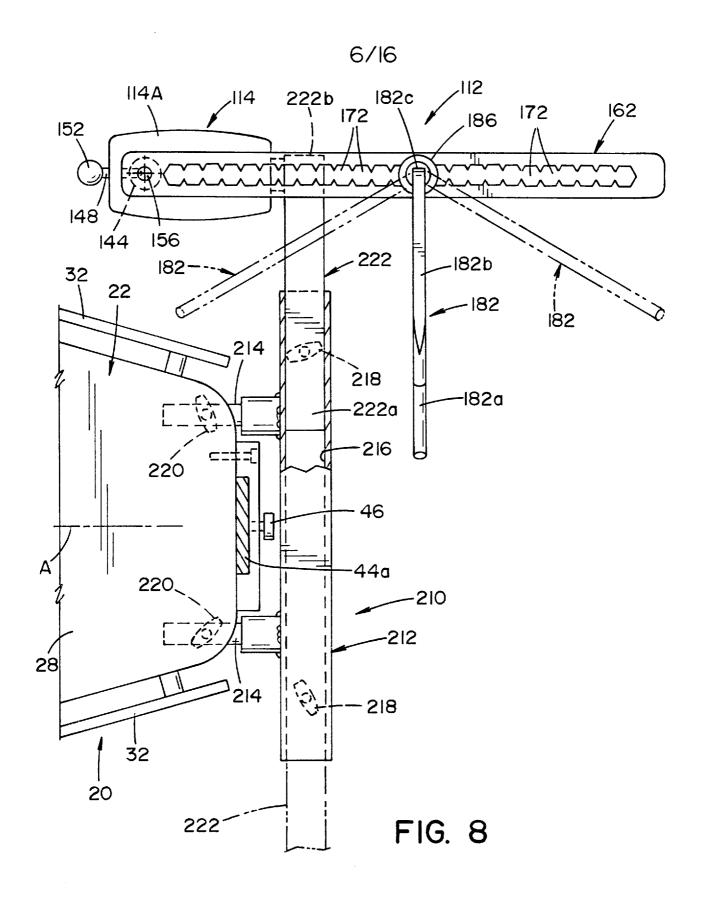


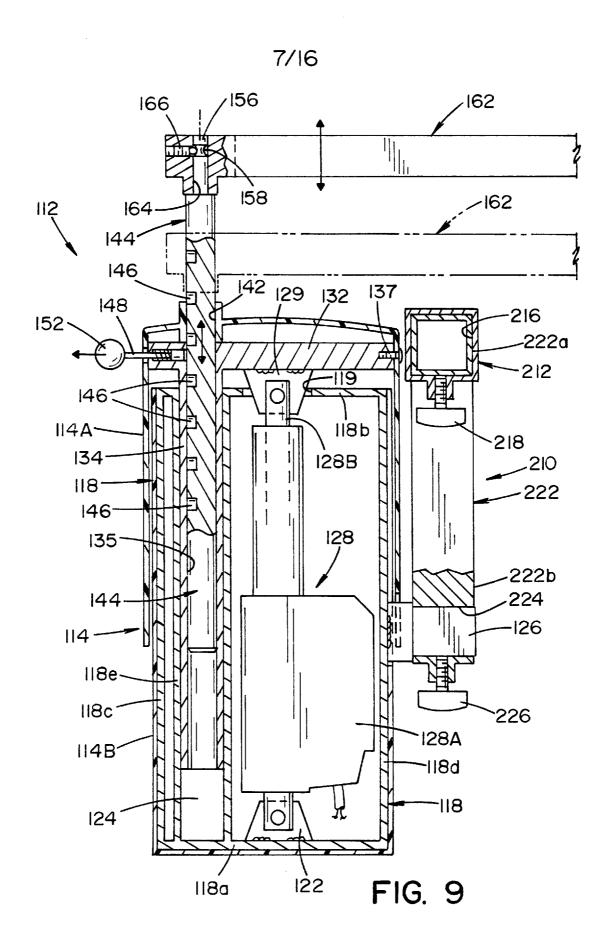


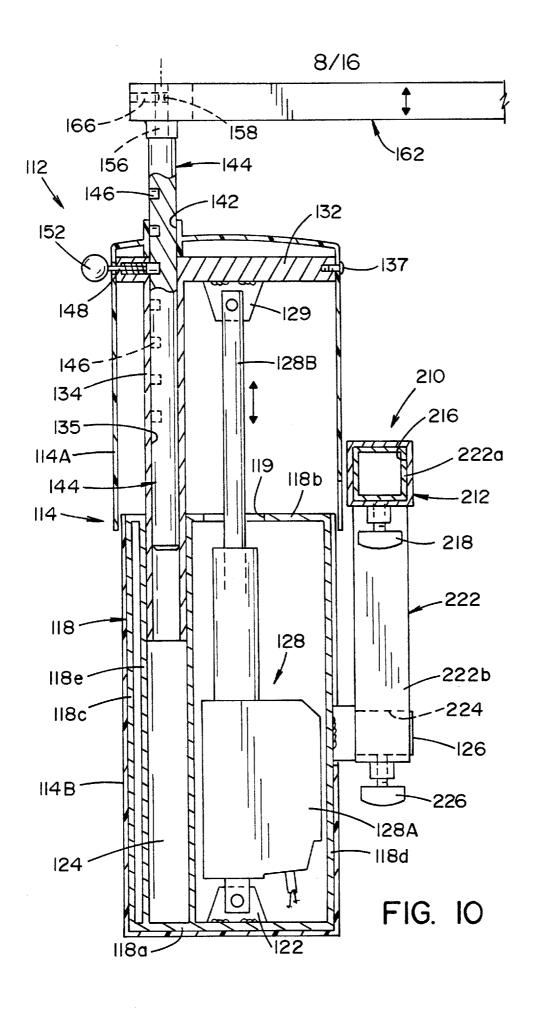


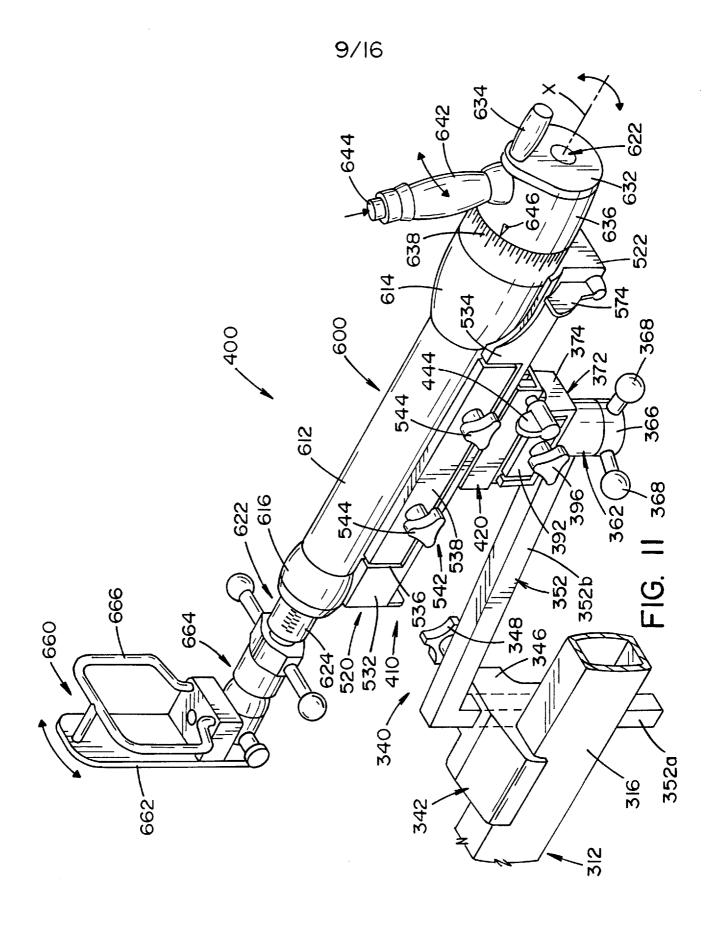


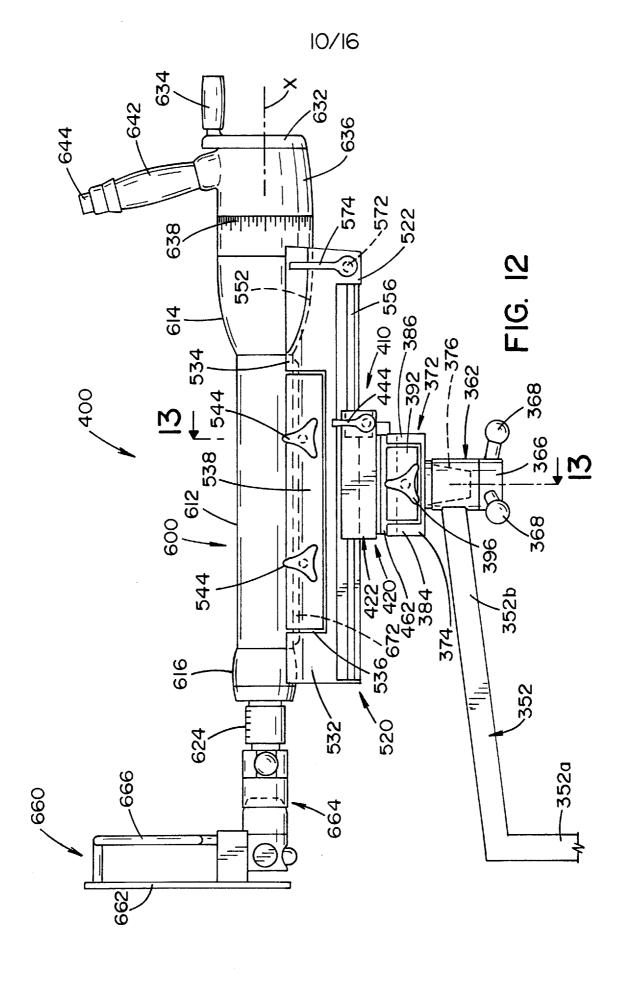


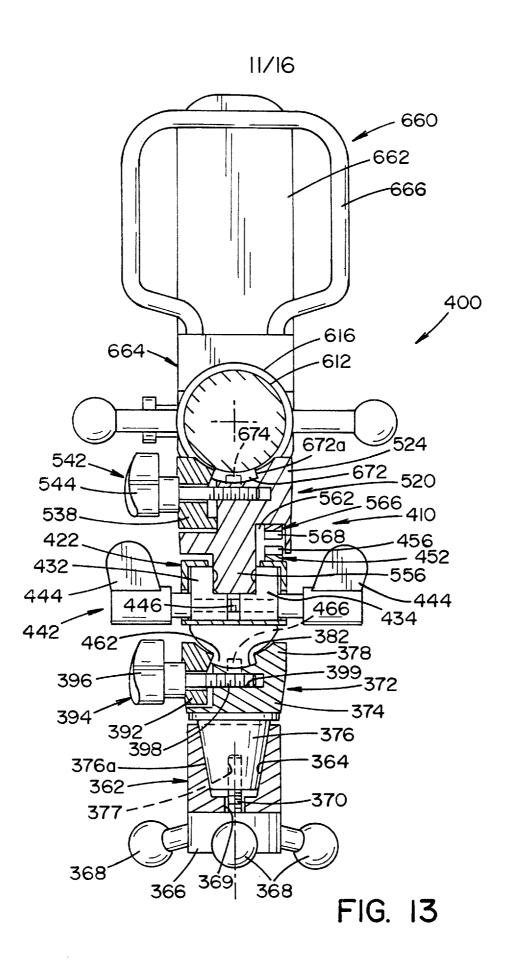


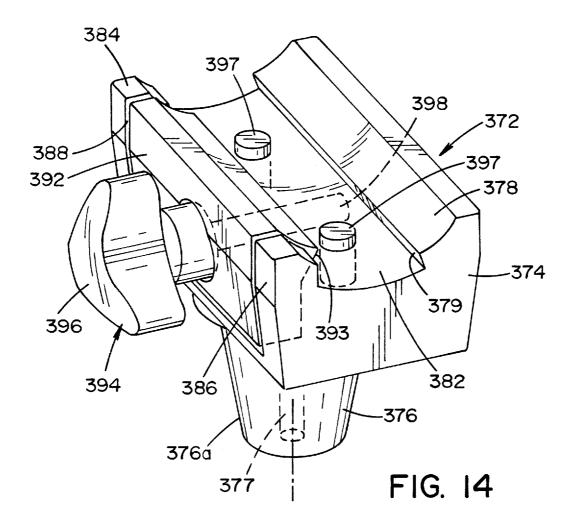












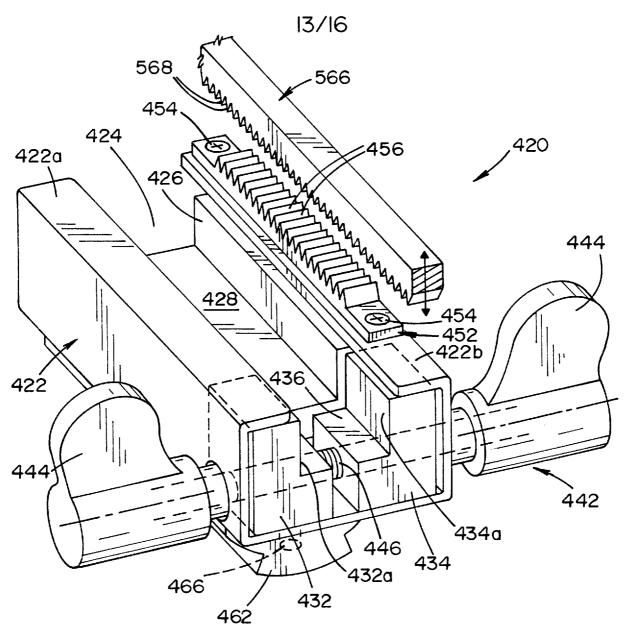
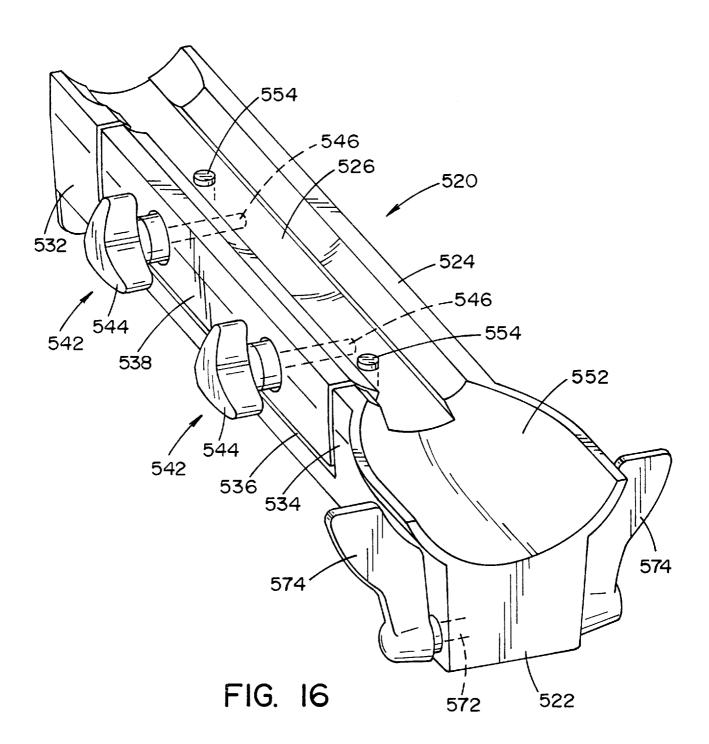


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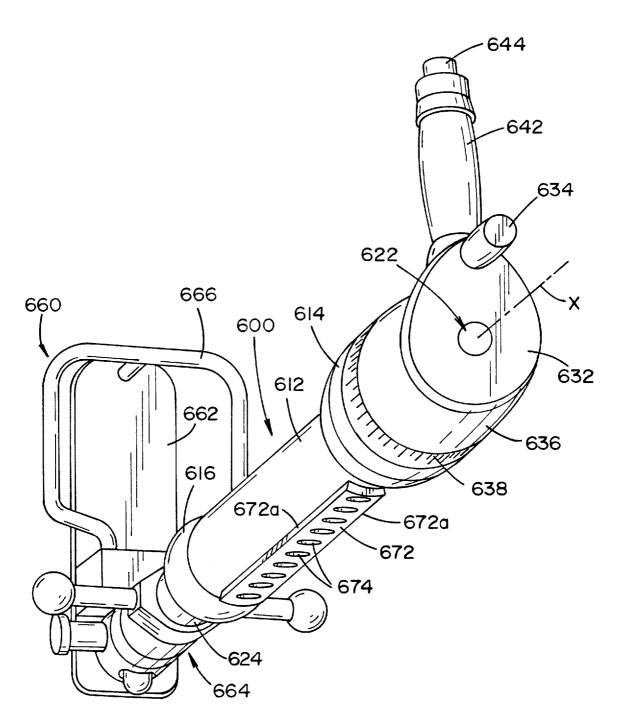


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