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(54) **Filtering face mask having one or two straps**

(57) A face mask (10) includes a headband assembly (20) configured for having two straps (24) extending around the back of the neck and head of the wearer. The straps include end connectors (30) that can mount to

studs (14) on the mask in a single strap configuration. In a double strap configuration, the end connectors (30) connect to a mask mounting member (50) in a diverging spaced apart relationship. The mask mounting member pivotally connects to the studs (14) on the mask..

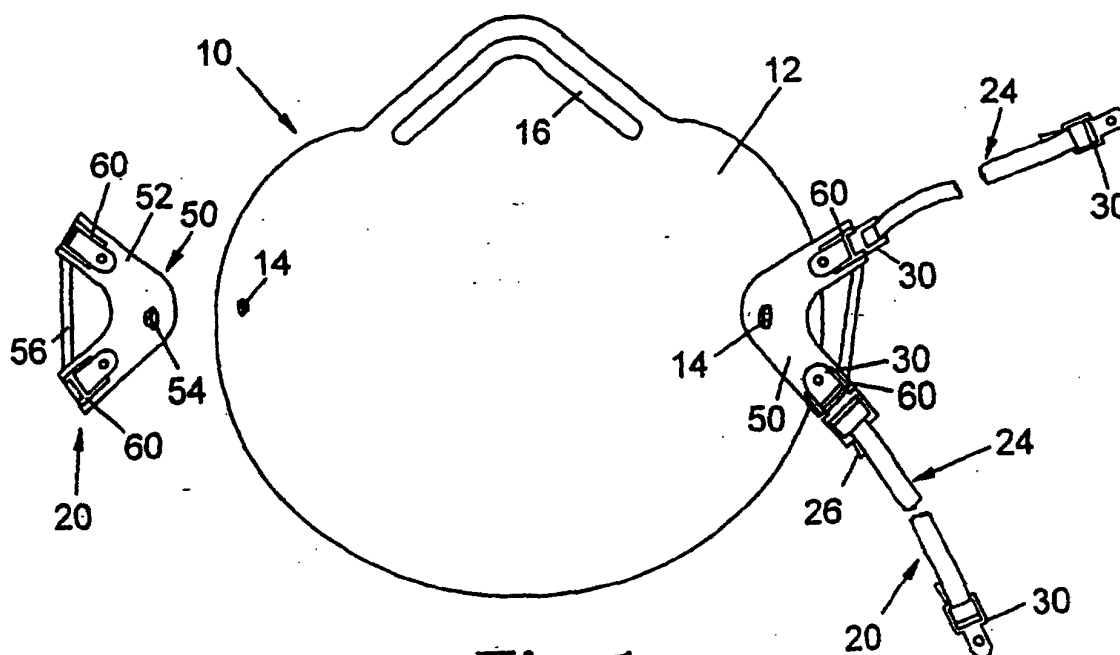


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