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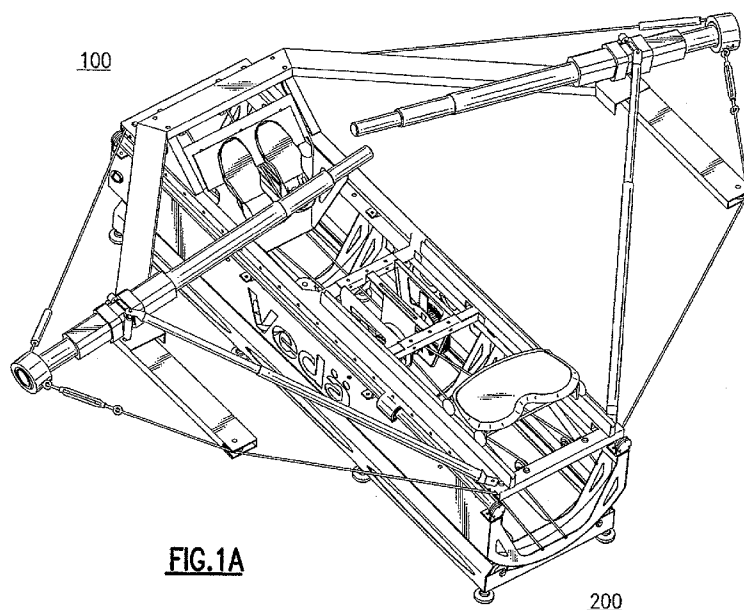


FIG. 1A

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates generally to rowing machines, and, more particularly, to such rowing machines with internal environments that duplicate actual Olympic-class rowing shells in terms of both dimensions and appearance, and simulate the specific rowing motion and technique that occurs on the water.

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1. claims: 1-30

A rowing machine comprising
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2. claims: 31-42

A rowing machine comprising
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rotate with respect to a rotational member.

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