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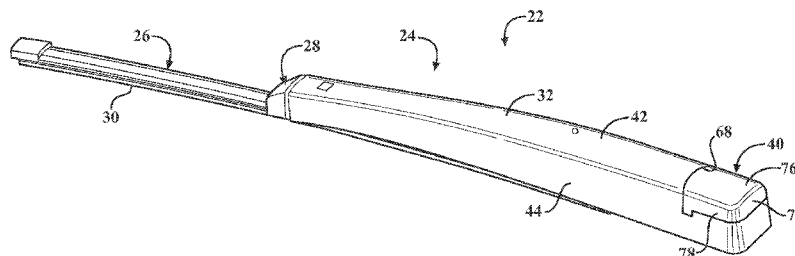


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: A windshield wiper arm assembly (24) that is adapted to support a wiper blade (26) as it moves across a surface to be wiped. The windshield wiper arm assembly (24) includes a body (32) and a head (36) supported by the body (32) and adapted to be mounted to a pivot shaft (34) that defines a pivot axis P and drives the wiper blade (26) in an oscillating manner across the surface to be wiped. The body (32) also includes an opening (38) providing access to the head (36) mounted to the pivot shaft (34). A cover (40) is mounted to the body (32) at the opening (38) and is movable about an axis A substantially parallel to the pivot axis P from a first position closing the opening (38) to a second position allowing access to the head (36).



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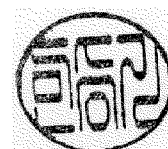
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