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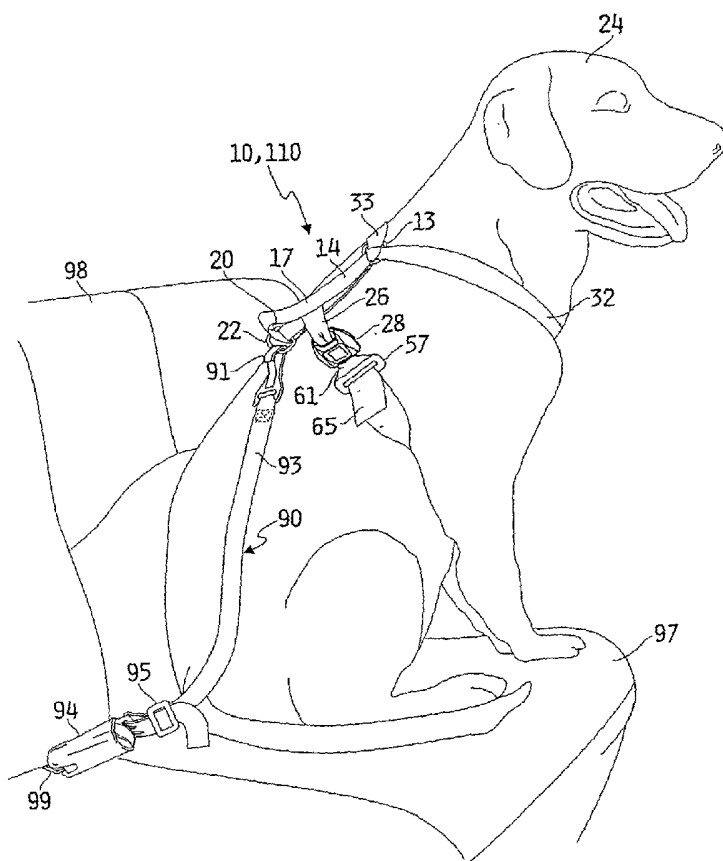
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(57) Abstract: An animal restraint apparatus (10) is provided to restrain an animal. The restraint apparatus (10) comprises a first loop (32) that fits over the animal's head (24) and a second loop (33) that is formed about the animal's torso when two straps are routed behind the animal's forelegs and releasably connected to a connecting assembly (14). The connecting assembly (14) is equipped with at least one anchor member (13) that releasably connects with a restraint member (28 and 29). The restraint member (28 and 29) may be freestanding such as a leash (96) or it may be attached to an anchorage. A method of restraining an animal is also provided.



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