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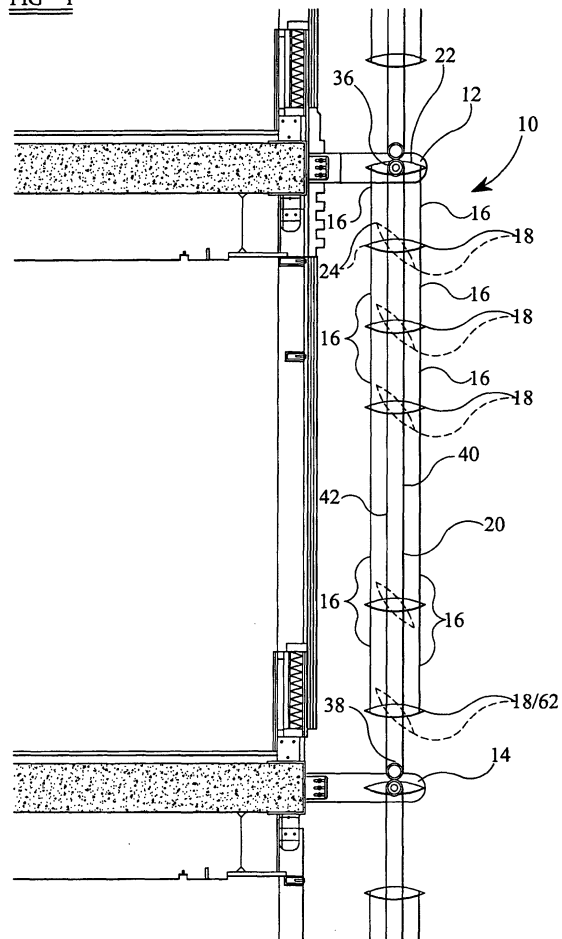
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(54) **A retractable louvre system**

(57) A retractable louvre system (10) comprising one or more support members (12,14), a plurality of flexible elongate louvre interconnecting elements (16), a plurality of angularly displaceable louvres (18) attached to the louvre interconnecting elements, and one or more elongate tensioning elements (20) for tensioning the flexible louvre interconnecting elements (16) and for retracting the louvres (18) to form a stacked arrangement.

FIG 1



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