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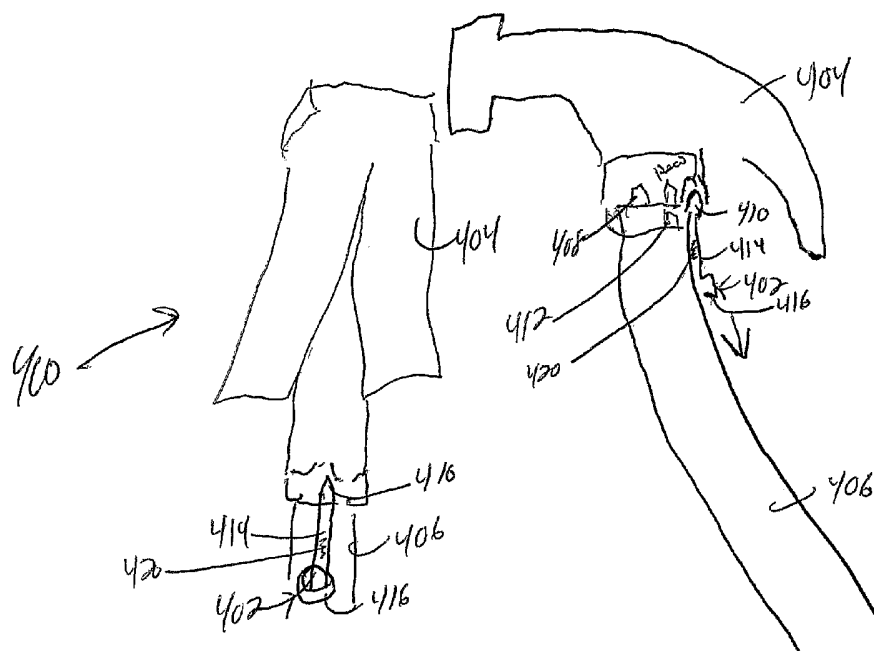
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(57) Abstract: A tool having a head repositionably mounted to an end of an elongate handle. In exemplary embodiments, the handle has an angle of about 10° to about 30°. The hammer also includes a locking mechanism for securing the connection between the head and the handle once the desired position has been set.

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