



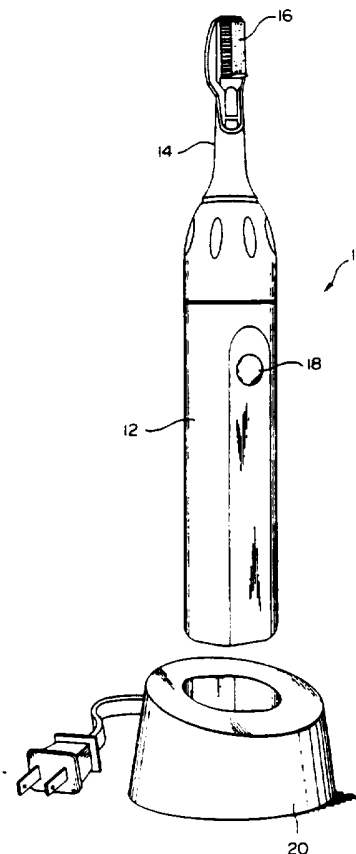
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(57) Abstract

A vibrating toothbrush (10) which includes a handle member (12), an elongated arm (14) which has a brushhead (16) at the distal end thereof, and a drive assembly for moving the brushhead (16) at a selected velocity. Responsive to an on/off switch (18) on the toothbrush (10) is an on/off variable, which enables a master clock to produce a drive signal the on/off variable being reset by a 120-second timer (40). A quadtimer variable, when in the enabled state, is responsive to the on/off switch (18) to produce an audible signal and a difference in brush velocity at 30-second intervals within the 120-second period.



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