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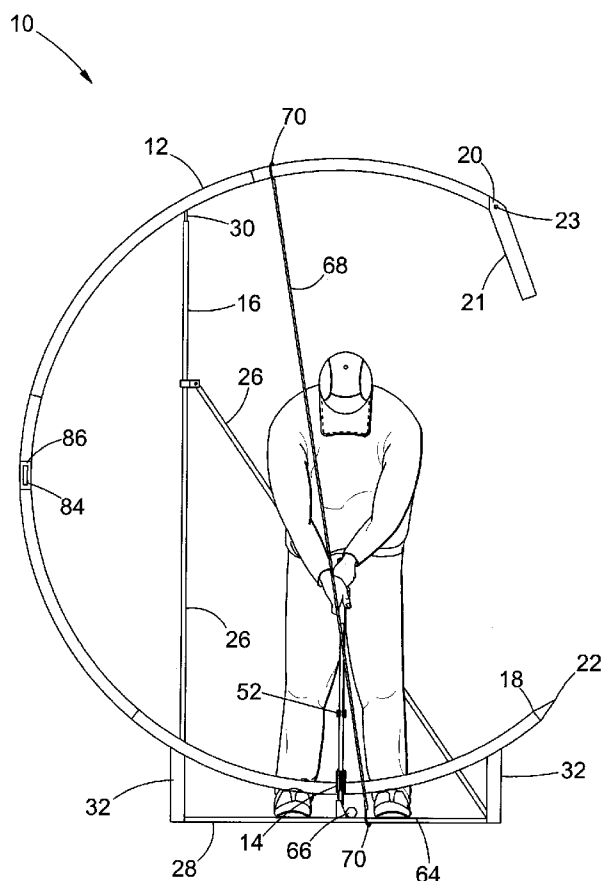


FIGURE 10

(57) Abstract: The invention provides for a golf teaching apparatus (10) including: an elongate arcuate track(12); a carriage (14) being slidable along the track; wherein the carriage includes receiving means (44) for releasably receiving a shaft(50) of a golf club(48). The apparatus further includes a mat(92), golf club displacement limiters (52), sensors (84) and a golf swing plane determiner (68). The carriage allows for freedom of movement of a shaft of a golf club relative to the track, and linear movement of the shaft relative to the receiving means.

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