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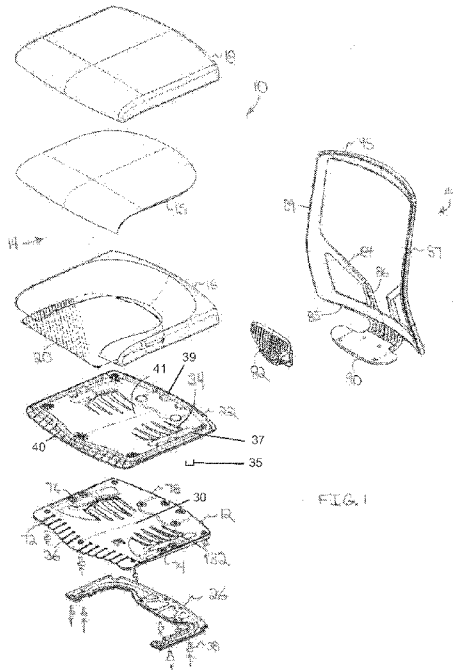
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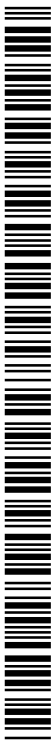
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(57) Abstract: An upholstered seat with flexible pelvic support having a seat bottom (10) with a seat pan (12), upholstery (18), and resiliently deflectable pelvic support structures (32) retained at least partially within the central area of the seat pan (12). Plural resiliently deflectable fingers (32) can project to within a left portion of the central area and plural resiliently deflectable fingers (32) can project to within a right portion of the central area. The resiliently deflectable fingers (32) can have different deflection resistances to permit hyper-localized control over the resilient support provided.



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