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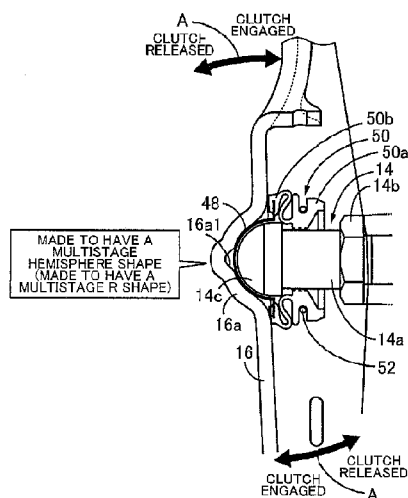
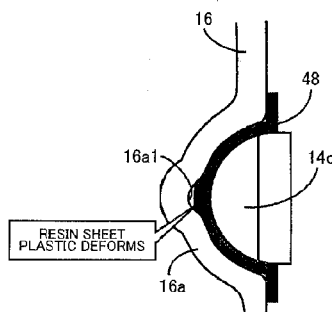


FIG. 3



(57) Abstract: A recess (16al) is provided in an inner peripheral surface of a ball head housing portion (16a) that abuts against a ball head portion (14c) via a resin sheet (48). Accordingly, a portion of a surface on the ball head housing portion side, of the resin sheet that is pressed against by the ball head portion and the ball head housing portion deforms so as to enter the recess. Therefore, when the clutch release fork (16) rotates, a protruding portion that is in the recess becomes resistance that impedes sliding between the resin sheet and the ball head housing portion when the clutch release fork rotates is able to be inhibited.



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