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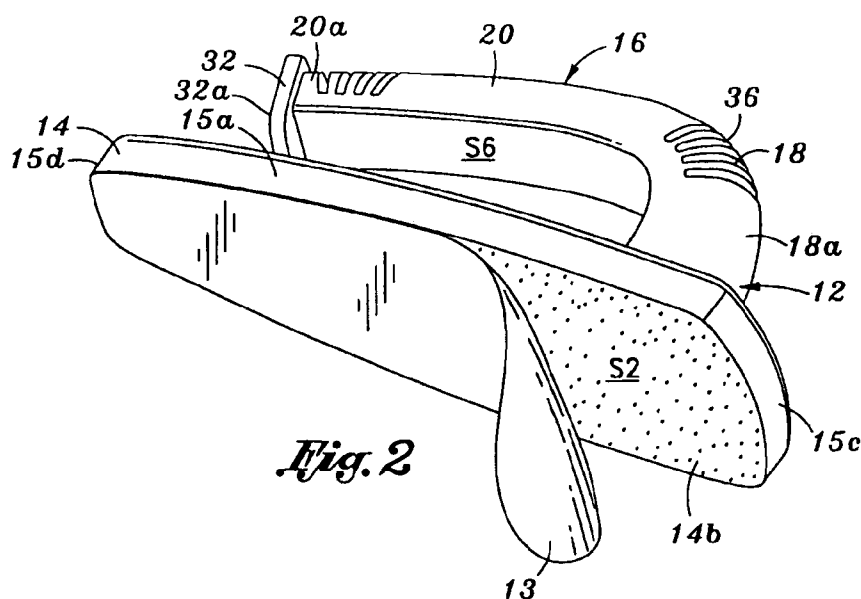


Fig. 2

(57) Abstract: A hanger comprises a molded plastic body including a base member from which projects a crooked arm that has an elbow portion and a linear portion extending lengthwise above and along the length the base member. The elbow portion and linear portion form an acute angle and linear portion pivots at the elbow portion upon a manually force being applied thereto. A free end of the linear portion with a stop element thereat forms between the stop element and an outer side of the base member a narrow gap that expands and contracts as the linear portion pivots to move between a closed position where the gap is the narrowest to an open position where the gap is wider. An outer surface of the elbow portion has at least one lateral groove therein that functions a fulcrum.



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