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(54) **DROP-DOWN FACE MASK ASSEMBLY**

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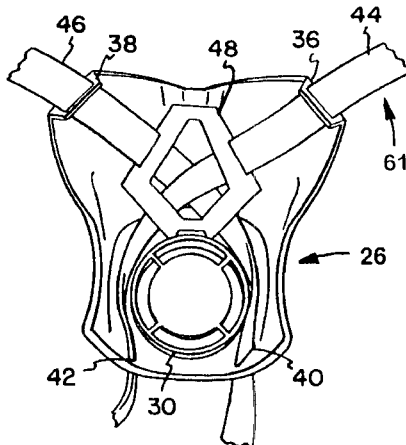
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An improved face mask that is retained by a carriage and harness assembly, thereby allowing the face mask to drop down from the face of the wearer.

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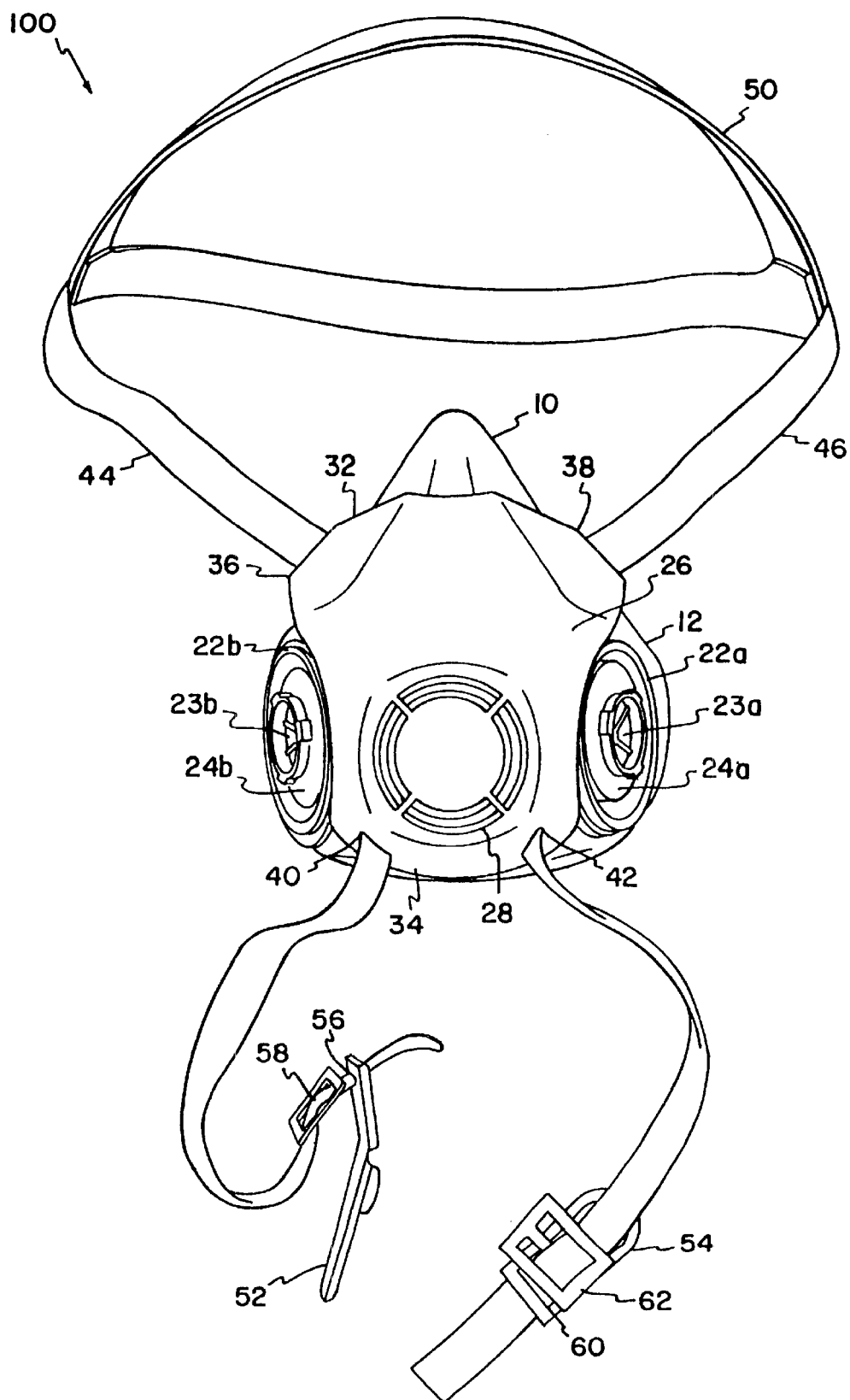


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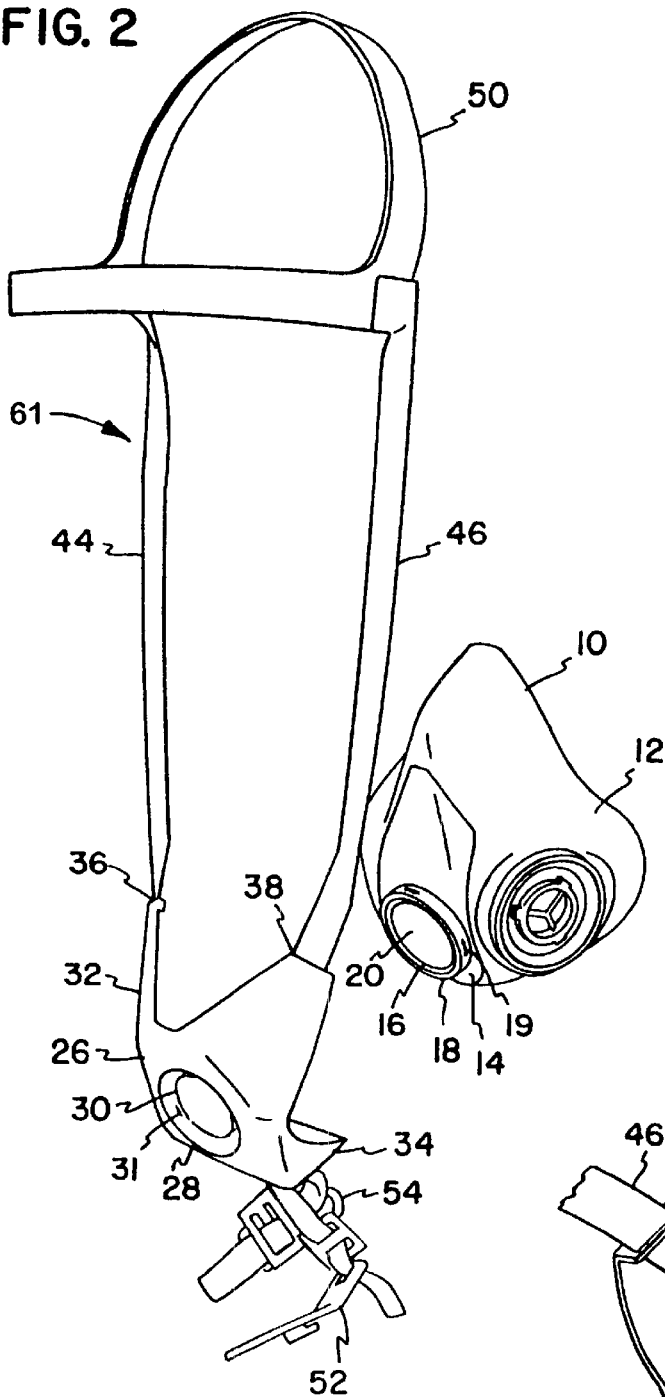


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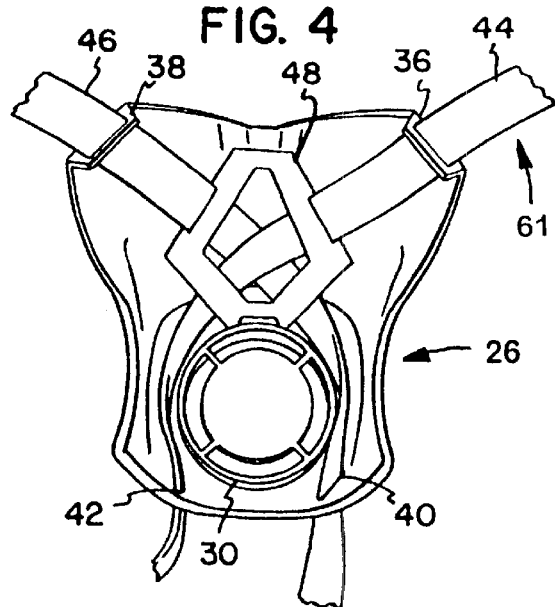


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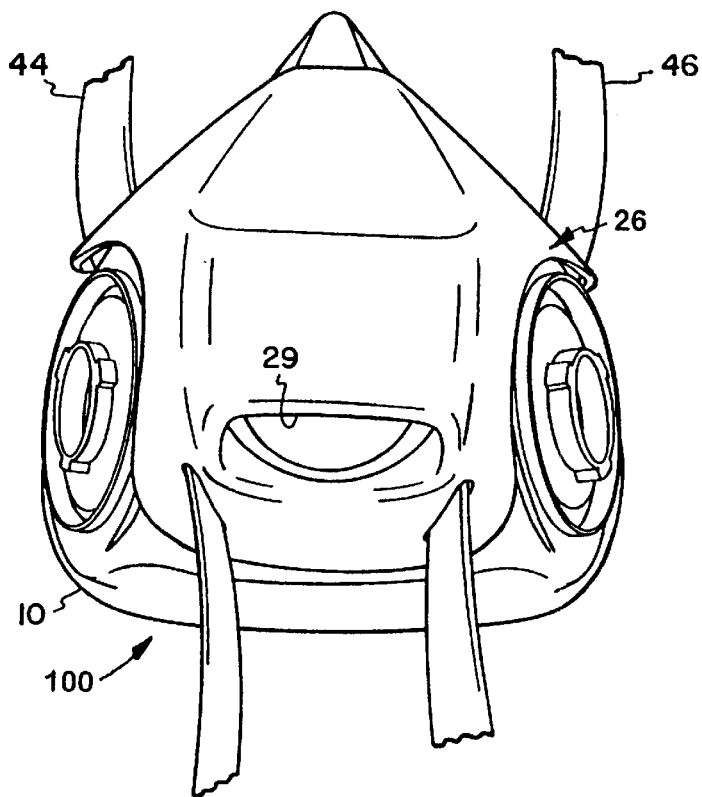
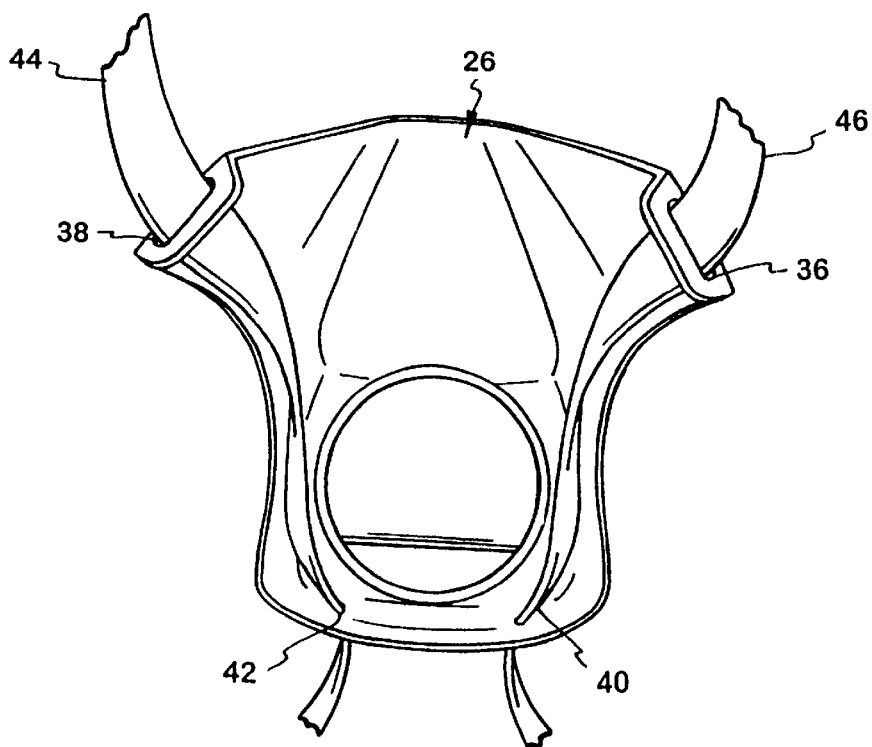


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