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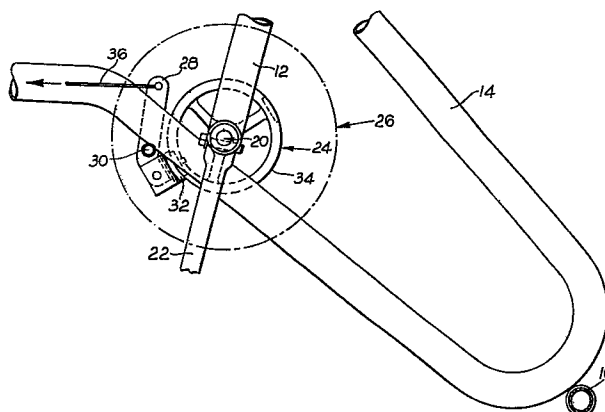
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(54) **Exerciser device.**

(57) An exerciser device comprises a brake drum (24) and associated flywheel (26) which can be set into rotation by means of pedal cranks (22). A brake element (32) contacts the periphery of the brake drum (24) so as to exert resistance to turning of the brake drum. The braking surface of the drum (24) is provided with low friction areas in the form of plastic pads (38) which are cooperable with the brake block (32) at those positions corresponding to the top dead centre and bottom dead centre positions of the pedal cranks (22) thereby reducing the resistance to turning of the drum (24) and flywheel (26) as the pedal cranks (22) pass through such positions during each revolution.



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