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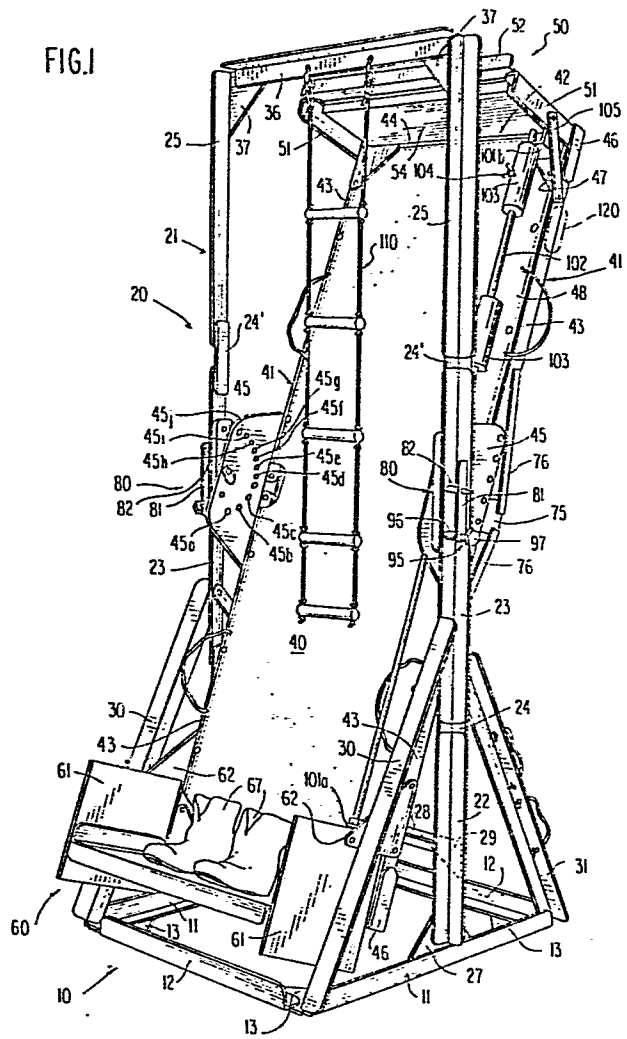
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(54) **Fitness therapy apparatus.**

(57) A fitness apparatus for inversion therapy in which the frame structure includes a base frame 10 and an upright 20 with two spaced upright frame members 21 interconnected near the ends thereof by transverse frame members 36; a bed-like support assembly 40 of such width that it will fit between the upright frame members 21 is pivotally connected to the latter; the bed-like support assembly 40 includes holding means 67 near the lower end thereof to releasably hold the legs of the person using the apparatus in fixed position with respect to the bed-like support assembly 40; the bed-like support assembly additionally includes balancing means 103 to enable pivotal movement of the bed-like support assembly controlled by simple arm movements of the person held onto the same by the holding means 67; the various parts of the frame structure and of the bed-like support assembly may thereby be made of standard frame parts detachably interconnected by bolts and slide members; a plate 45 is secured to each side of the bed-like support assembly 40 within the center area thereof, which is provided with a predetermined number of holes 45a-z lying on a circle about the pivot axis 82 of the bed-like support assembly 40 on the upright frame 20 to permit the bed-like support assembly to be held relative to the upright frame in a predetermined angular position by engagement of a pin-like member in a predetermined one of the apertures.

FIG. 1





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