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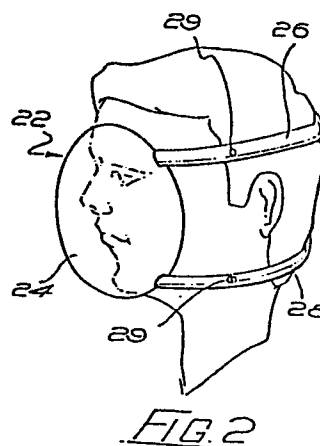
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54 Improvements relating to face masks.

57 The invention provides a face cover for application over at least the mouth, and provided with a strap which holds the cover sealed to the face, the said strap being inflatable so as to form a seal to the head limiting or preventing ingress of atmospheric air to the region of the mouth.





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