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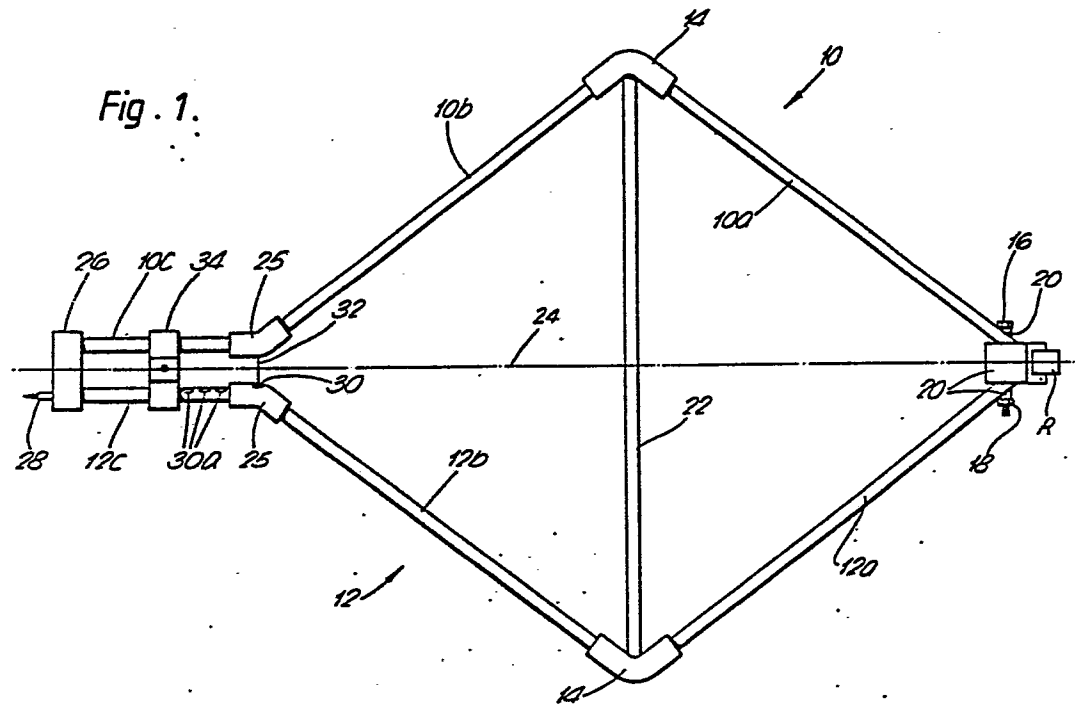
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(57) A rhombic aerial has two rigid conductive arms (10, 12) bent to form a rhombus. At one end the arms (10, 12) are connected together by a rigid interconnection (16, 18, 20) whilst conductive extensions (10c, 12c) extend from the other ends of the arms (10, 12). A co-axial cable (28) enters one extension (12c) and extends within that extension (12c) to a point at which its outer conductor is connected to one arm 12 and its inner conductor is connected to the other arm (10). The extensions (10c, 12c) are electrically connected by a movable slide (34) so that they form a balun. This enables the reactance of the aerial to be tuned to match the feed cable. Preferably the position of the slide (34) is adjustable so that the aerial may be tuned to a particular frequency band. The extensions may extend outwardly of the rhombus or may extend inwardly e.g. from one end of an arm to the other.

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Fig. 1.





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