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(54) Automatic centrifugal balancing mechanism.

(57) Apparatus for generating centrifugal forces, preferably used in carrying out chemical testing, which includes counterweight means (22) on a rotating member (10) of the apparatus which are displaced in response to centrifugal force when no article to be subjected to centrifugal force is used with the apparatus, thereby to automatically balance the rotating member.
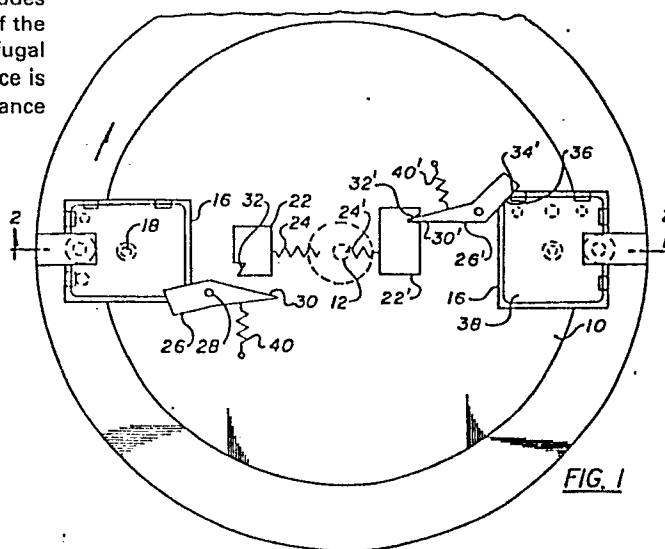
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