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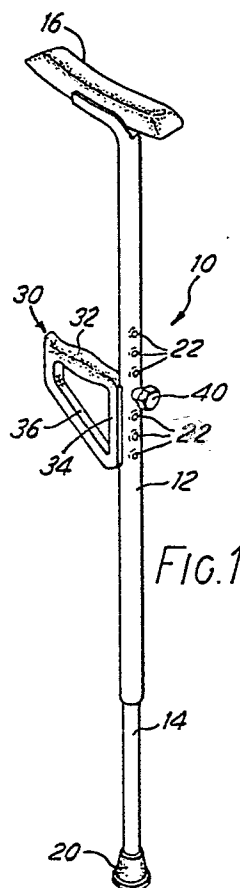
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(54) **Crutches.**

(57) A single adjustment crutch has first and second telescoping tubular members (12 and 14), a handle (30), a single bolt (26), and locking knob (40) for simultaneously affixing the handle (30) to one of the tubular members (12) and locking the two tubular members (12 and 14) against relative telescoping movements.



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1. Claims 1-11: A single adjustment crutch
2. Claim 12 : A handle for attachment

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