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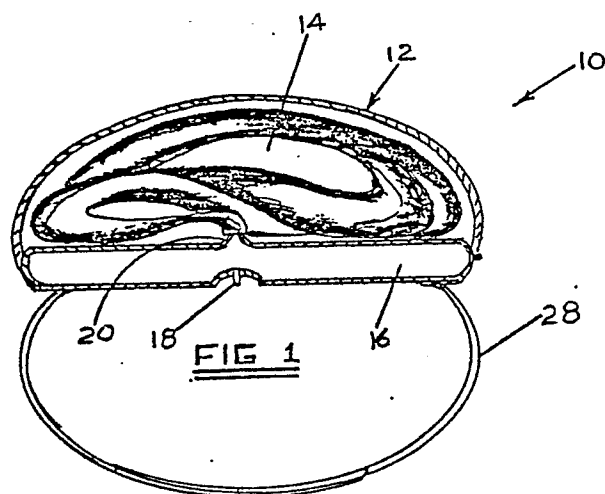
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54 **Life saving device.**

57 A life saving device (10) comprises a hemispherical container (12) in which is housed an elongate inflatable body (14). On opening of a cover (24) of the container (12), gas under pressure from a base (16) inflates the body (14). A swimmer in difficulty can cling to the inflated body (14) for flotation.



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