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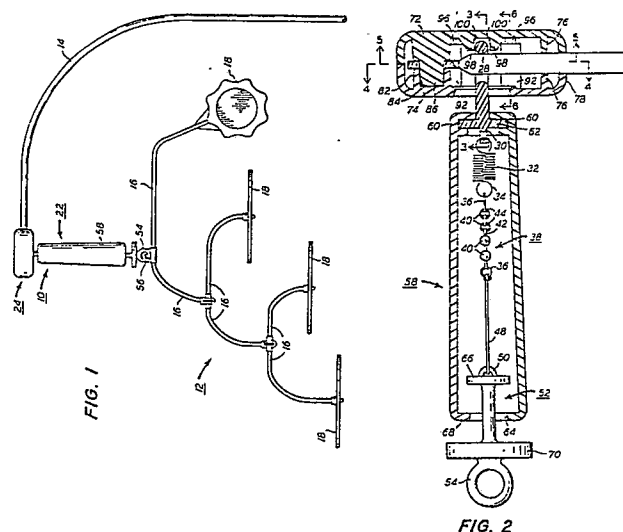
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54 **Mounting means for a toy mobile.**

57 A toy mobile (12) is disclosed having an improved mounting mechanism (10) in which the mobile freely hangs vertically without requiring a mounting arm of the mounting mechanism (10) to be positioned in a specific orientation. The toy mobile (12) further has a spring connector (38) to allow vertical movement of the mobile (12) relative to the mounting mechanism (10), and stop surfaces on the mobile to limit the vertical movement to a finite distance. To allow rotatable movement of the mobile, the spring (32) is coupled to the mobile by a string (48) secured to a bead and chain connector (38). The bead and chain connector (38) functions as a slip clutch to prevent the string (48) from overwinding and breaking.





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