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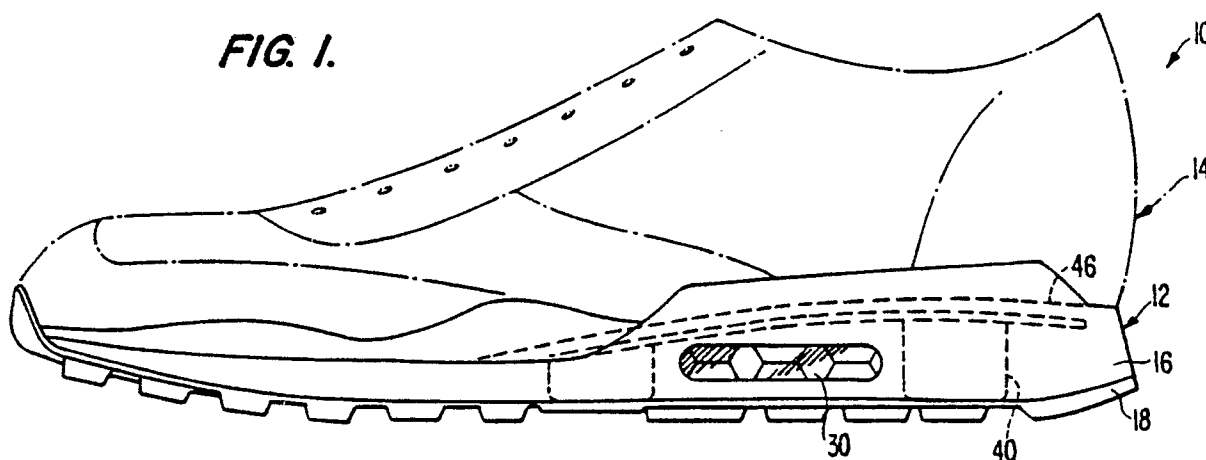
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(57) A cushioning sole for use in footwear (10), in particular athletic shoes, is disclosed. The cushioning sole includes a pronation control device incorporated into the midsole (12). The device functions to gradually increase the resistance to compression

of the midsole (12) from the lateral side to a maximum along the medial side. The device includes generally vertically extending rigid members (42a, 42b) and a plurality of horizontally extending plate members (44a-44e).

FIG. 1.



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