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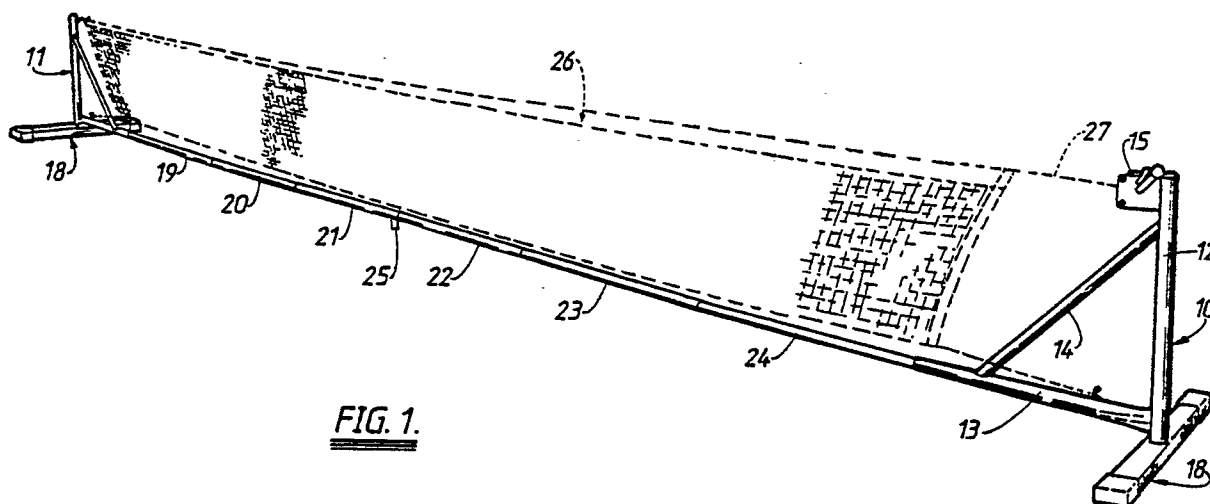
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54 **Portable net support assembly for racket and ball games.**

57 A portable net support assembly for racket and ball games comprises a pair of self-supporting posts (10,11) interconnected by a strut, which preferably is formed of several axially interconnecting tubes

(19,24). A foot (25) depends from the strut to contact a playing court surface on which the posts rest to act as a fulcrum whereby the tension in a net (26) carried by the posts (10,11) is counteracted.



**FIG. 1.**

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