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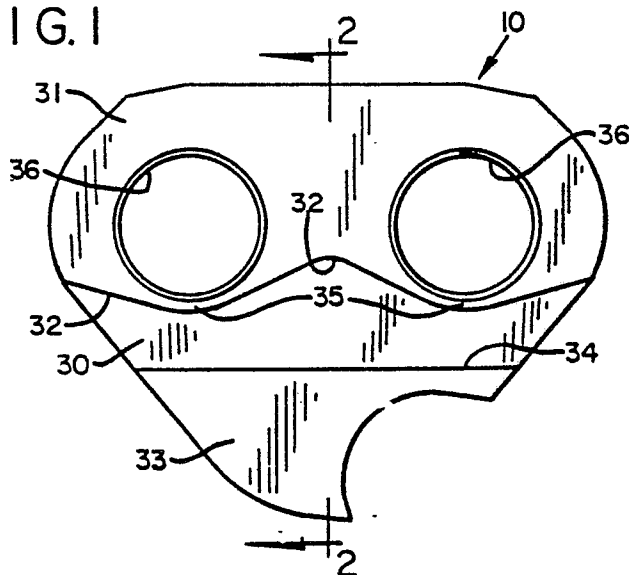
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54 **Centre link for a saw chain.**

57 An articulated saw chain having pivotally inter-connected centre drive links (10) and side links (14,16), the side links having bottom edges that incur splaying as a result of the side links pounding the guide bar rail edges (20) during cutting action. An inset portion (30) is provided on the centre links (10) in the area of overlap defined by the bottom edges on being pivoted relative to the centre links. The inset portions (30) provide added clearance to permit substantial splaying of the bar engaging bottom edge surface (28) of the side links without interference and binding.

FIG. 1





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