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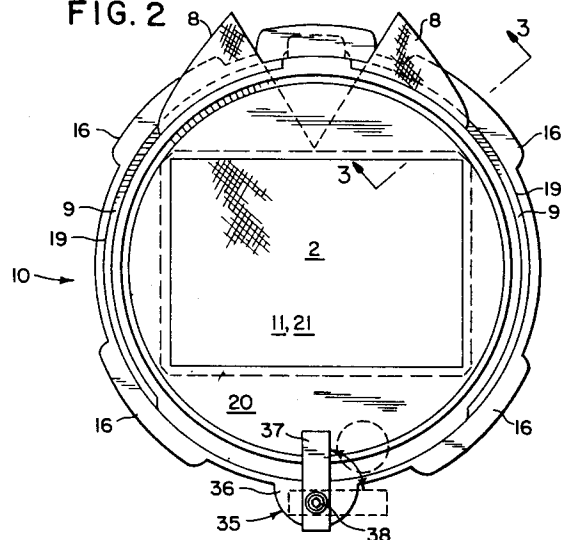
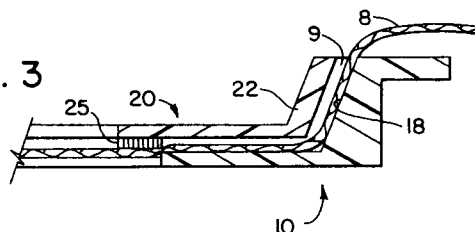
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(57) An embroidery frame for holding a textile panel (2) between two circular plates (10,20) each having a central opening covered by the panel. The panel is held in place by being sandwiched between the plates. A compressible strip (25) around the opening of one of the plates presses the panel firmly against

the opposite panel. A clearance gap (9) between the rims of the two plates (10,20) allows the panel (2) to extend out of the frame without creasing the panel. The circular shape of the frame permits it to be used in a standard frame holder in an automatic embroidery machine.

**FIG. 2****FIG. 3****EP 0 466 269 A3**



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