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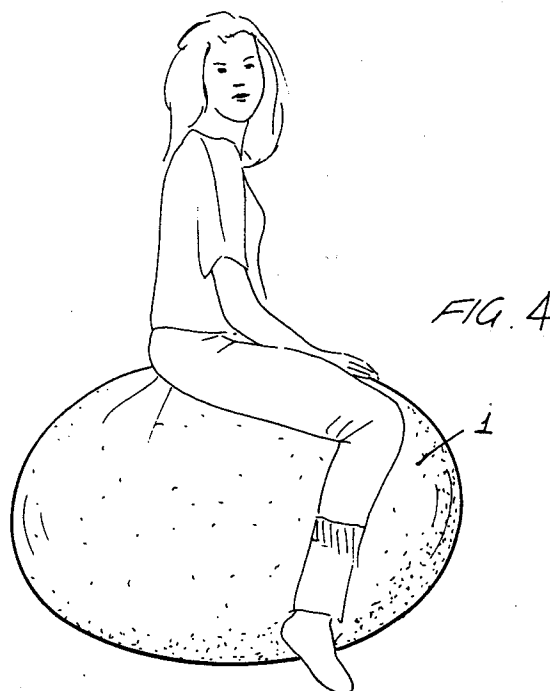
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**I-20122 Milano (IT)**(54) **Soft oval for exercising, physiotherapy or for sitting on.**

(57) The present invention relates to a soft plastic material oval ball for gymnastics exercises and physiotherapy use, as well as for sitting use, which comprises a oval shape body which can be inflated and deflated, and is made of a soft plastic material, preferably a resilient vinyl material.

The ball, which has a major diameter varying from 50 to 180 cm and a minor diameter which can vary from 30 to 120 cm, has been specifically designed for gymnastics exercises, as well as a functional seat, having a curative effect, for a proper alignment of the user backbone.

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