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(54) **Protective headwear**

(57) A hair net (40) or similar head wear and method of manufacture thereof for use in manufacturing industries where hygiene and anti-contamination measures are required. The hair net (40) includes a quantity of metallic fibre (34) within the web of material (30) used to manufacture the hair net of sufficient quantity to render the hair net metal detectable by metal detectors commonly installed, for example, in food production lines.

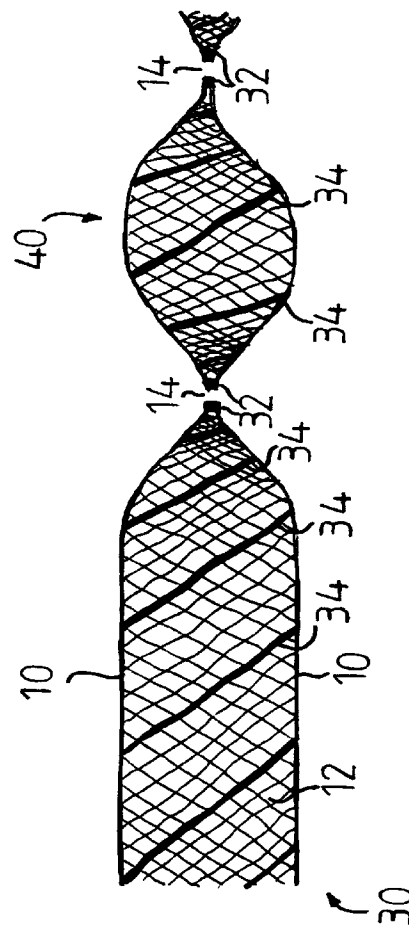


FIGURE 2

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