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54 Ballongegengewicht.

57 A balloon weight (10) for counterbalancing the lift of helium fitted balloons and the like. The balloon weight (10) has a molded plastic body (12) of aesthetically pleasing appearance, with a clip or latch assembly (18) at the top thereof. The latch assembly includes a pair of separated lobes (30, 32) which are adapted to be engaged within the aperture (40) of a

latch plate (22) which is folded about a hinge and laid thereover. A receptacle (36) is defined between the lobes for receiving a balloon ribbon or string (52) which is then clinched between the side edges of the aperture and a base member (26) upon which the aperture closes.

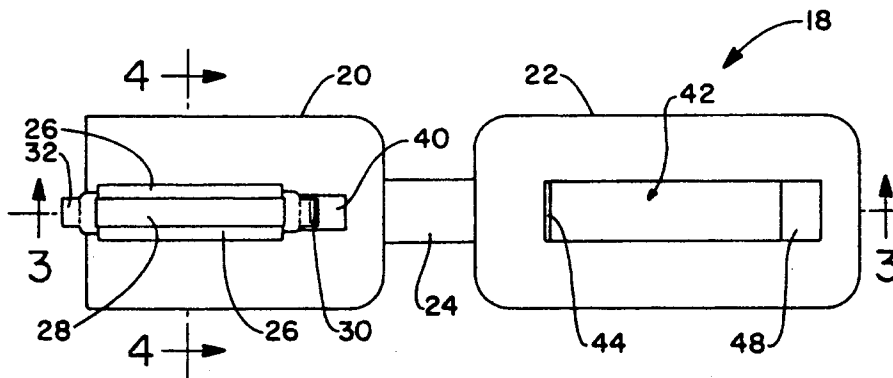


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