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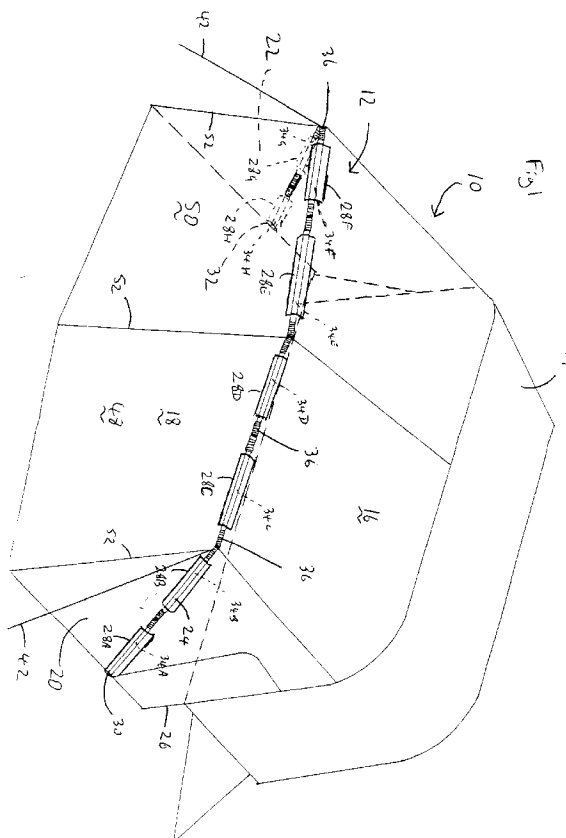
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(54) Improvements in or relating to shelters

(57) An awning 10 comprises a sheet 12 extending from a caravan schematic view as represented at 14. The sheet 12 comprises a roof portion 16, a front portion 18 and opposite side portions 20, 22. The awning 10 is attached to the caravan 12. A support pole 24 extends diagonally from the bottom of the side portions 20, 22 towards the join between the front portion 18 and the roof portion 16, and a longer join between the roof portion 16 and the front portion 18. The pole 24 forms an arch which is in a plain canted away from the wall, to tension the roof portion.



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