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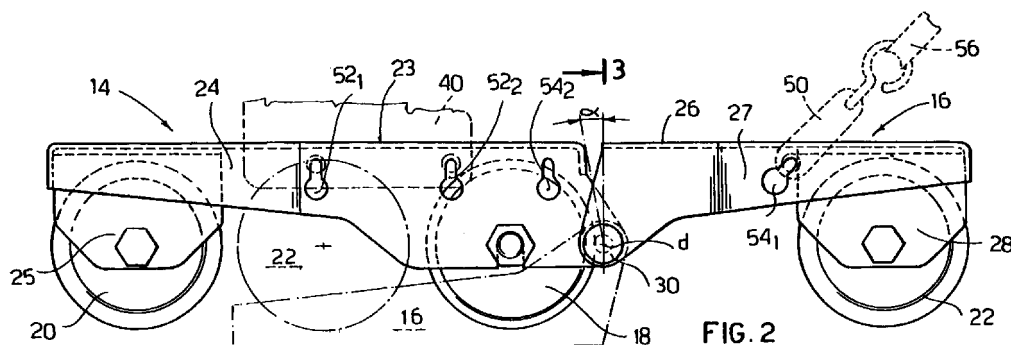
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(54) **Articulated in-line roller skates**

(57) An in-line roller skate comprises a frame (12) consisting of two half-frames (14, 16) and three wheels (18, 20, 22); the two half-frames are articulated with each other on an axis d. The central wheel (18) has a

barrel-shaped profile. The new skate can be folded, with the rear wheel between the front wheel and the central wheel, in order to make it more compact for carrying.



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