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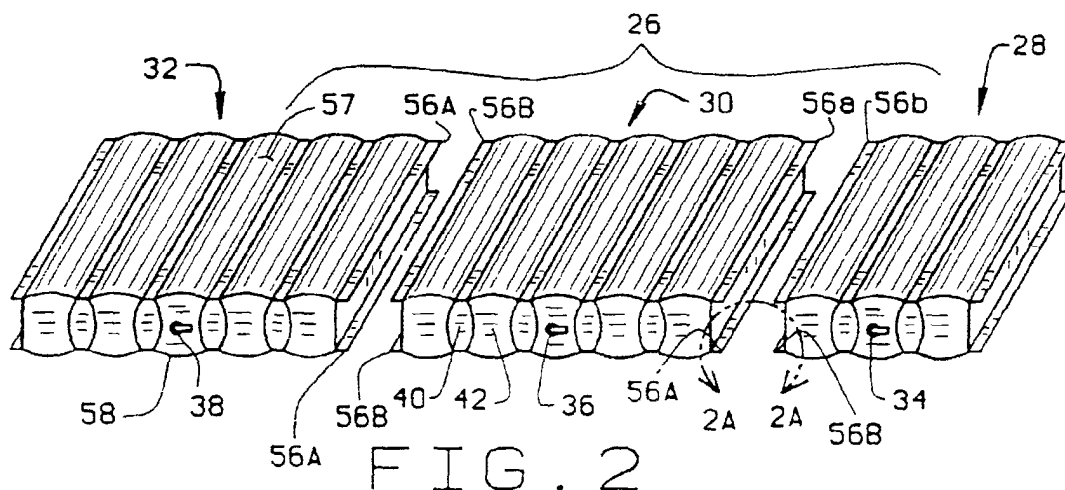
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(54) **Air bed system**

(57) An air bed system including three separate air-tight segments (28,30,32) secured together in a linear fashion to form an air mattress sized to fit a standard bed size. Each segment of the air mattress is independently inflatable, allowing a sleeper to adjust the level of

support provided for his or her head, lumbar, and foot region by altering the air pressure within each segment. By placing two air mattresses side by side, a larger size air bed may be constructed suitable for use by two separate sleepers, with each air mattress having individually adjustable support and comfort levels.





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