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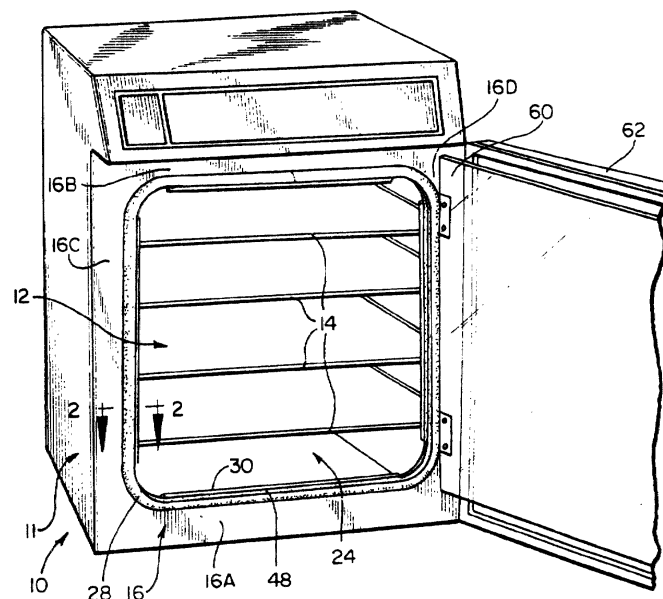
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(54) **Incubator and sealing system therefor**

(57) A sealing system is provided for a housing defining a storage chamber having an opening formed in a wall structure with interior and exterior surfaces and an opening-defining edge connecting the surfaces and closable by a door. The sealing system includes a flexible gasket having a sealing portion and a U-shaped attachment portion disposed over the opening-defining

edge, and a clip disposed about the attachment portion of the gasket and over the opening-defining edge, the clip removeably maintaining the gasket on the wall. The gasket has a substantially D-shaped sealing portion disposed between the door and the exterior surface and having a channel opening toward the center of the opening of the storage chamber.

FIG. I



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