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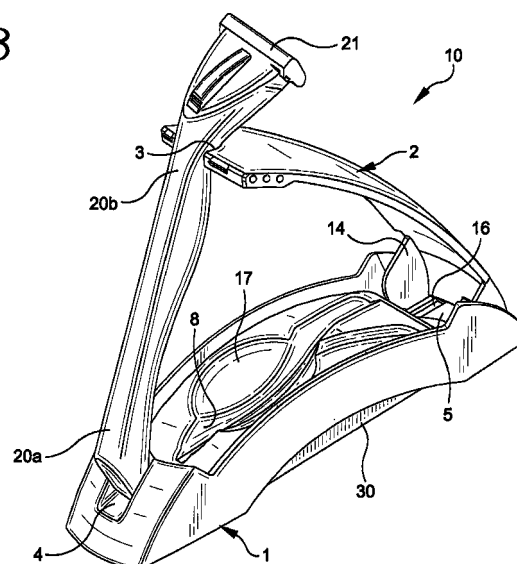
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(54) **Convertible display stand and travel case**

(57) A combined display stand and travel case (10) which may be utilized with items (20) such as razors, jewelry or tools. The case is movable from a closed position which encloses the item (20) to be carried and protects that item during transit or storage. The case is movable to a second, open position in which the item may be removed from the case or maintained in a standing, uncovered position within the case. Preferably, the case comprises one piece and does not require any assembly by the user.

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