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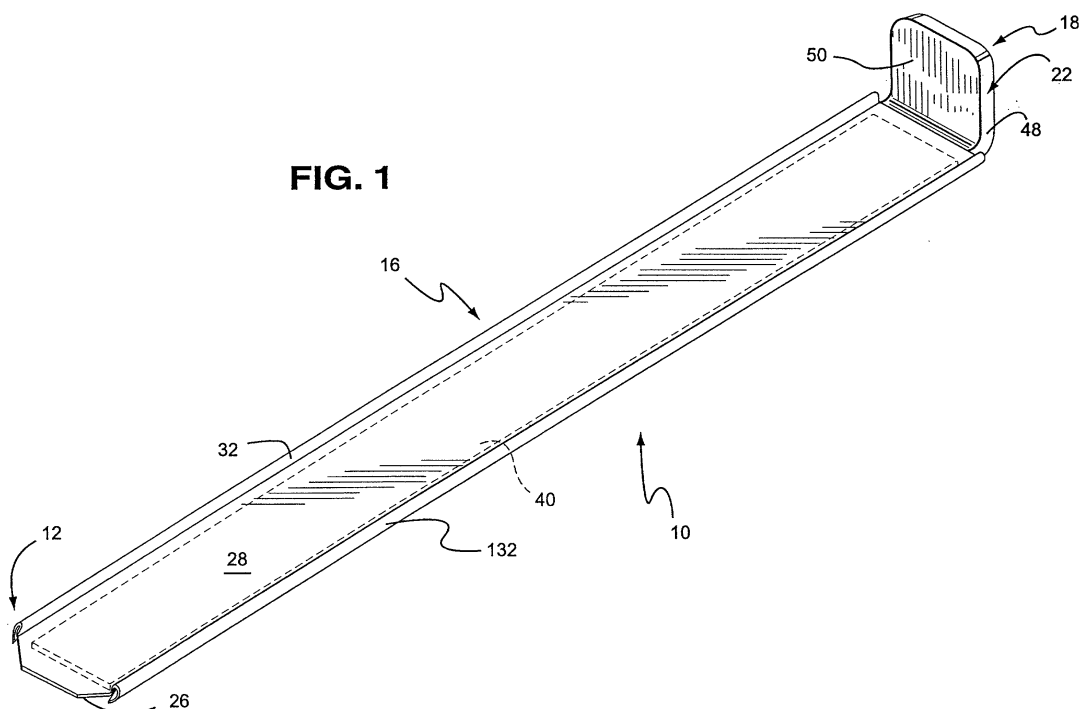
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(54) **Transition piece side sealing element and turbine assembly containing such seal**

(57) The gas-path leakage seal is provided for generally sealing a gas-path leakage-gap between spaced-apart first and second members of a turbine. The seal includes an elongated seal member (10) having an elongated, imperforate, and flexible first portion (16), and a rigid second portion (18) that defines a mounting bracket (22). The first portion has first and second surfaces (28)

and raised longitudinal edges (32, 132) that extend a generally identical distance above the first surface and generally the aforesaid identical distance below the second surface. A cloth layer (40) having a thickness generally equal to or slightly greater than the aforesaid identical distance is superimposed on the second surface between the raised edges (32, 132).

FIG. 1





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