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(54) **Pile formation**

(57) An article is described for use in forming a pile. The article 10 has at least one generally helical flight 12 for driving into the ground. The pitch P of the flight 12 is at least four times the diameter D of the flight.

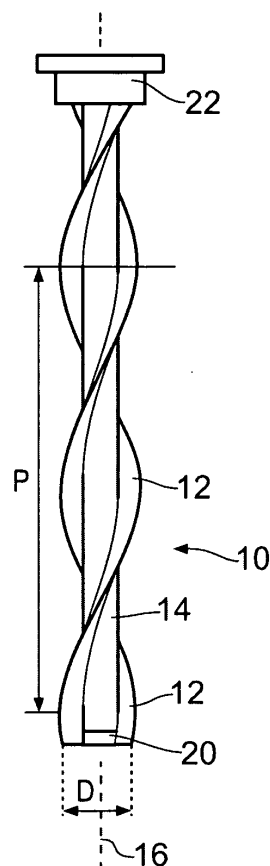


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