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(54) **ID Badge Holder**

(57) An apparatus (10) for holding an ID badge includes a first portion (14). The apparatus (10) includes a second portion (16) which detachably connects with the first portion (14). The apparatus (10) includes a first tile (18) attached to the first portion (14) having a clamp assembly (26) that fixes to an object. The apparatus (10) comprises a second tile (20) attached to the second portion (16) which holds the ID badge. A method for holding an ID badge. The method includes the steps of attaching a clamp assembly (26) of a first tile (18) of a first portion (14) to an object. There is the step of detaching a second portion (16) from the first portion (14). The second portion (16) has a second tile (20) attached to the second portion which holds the ID badge.

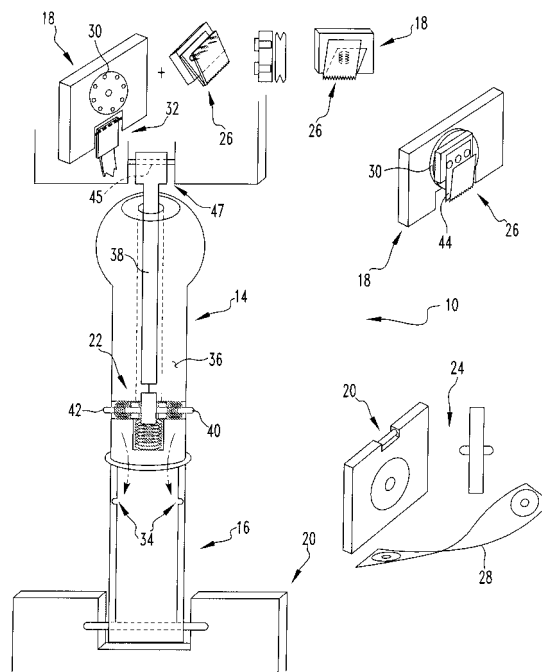


FIG. 2



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