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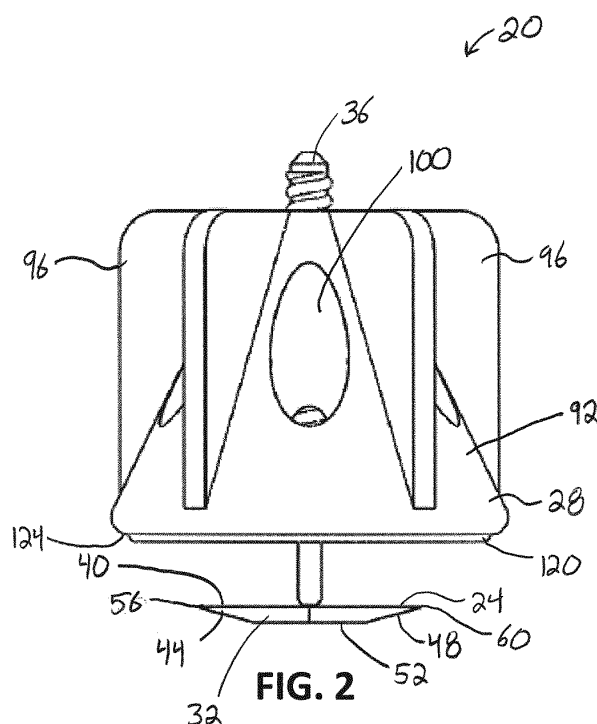
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(54) **FLOOR LEVELING DEVICE**

(57) A floor leveling device for leveling tiles includes a base (24) having a plate (32) and a stem (36). The plate has a planar upper surface (40) configured to engage the tiles and an angled lower surface (44, 48) opposite

the planar upper surface. The stem extends generally perpendicularly from the planar upper surface. The floor leveling device also includes a cap (28) coupled to the stem for movement along the stem.





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plate having a notch

2. claims: 8-14

cap having an aperture

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