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[54] **ARTIFICIAL EYE LENS AND METHOD OF TRANSPLANTING SAME**

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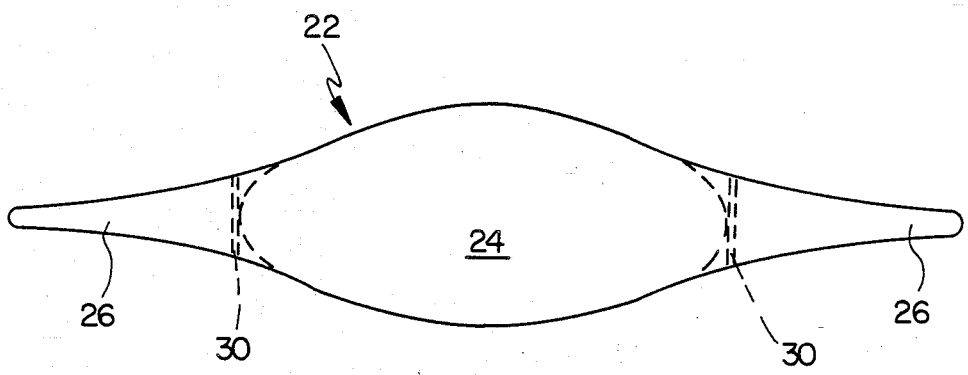
[57] **ABSTRACT**

An intraocular lens made of a hydrogel material, preferably having about 60% water content, and defining a central, preferably bi-convex, optical portion and two oppositely situated, integrally formed, elongate, tapered fixation elements and a method for implanting same.

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