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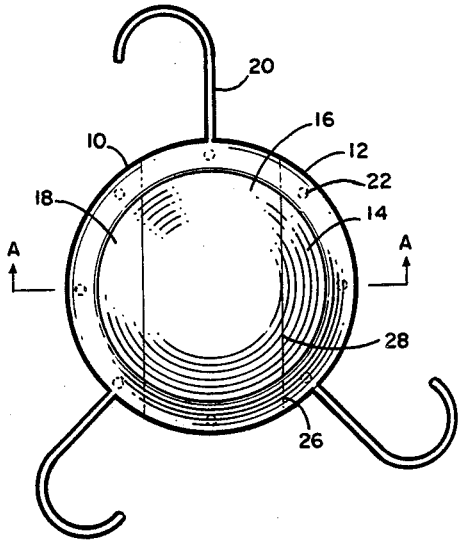
[57] **ABSTRACT**

An improved intraocular lens comprises a plurality of lens segments secured in a flexible and distortable frame member whereby the lens may be temporarily folded for insertion into the eye through a relatively small corneal incision. The preferred lens segments have a thickness of about 1.0 mm or less and comprise an optical material having an index of refraction of 1.5 or more.

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