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[54] **PAINT ROLLER AND FRAME**

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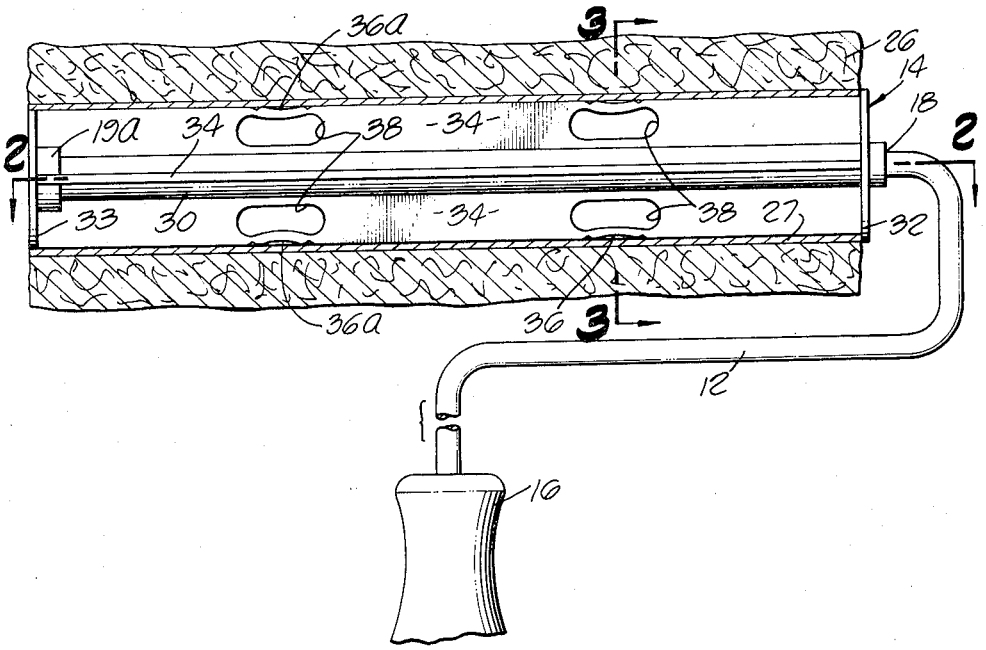
[57] **ABSTRACT**

A paint roller assembly for supporting a replaceable paint roller cover consisting of a hand-held frame adapted to rotatably carry a unitary support member constructed of a moldable plastic material. The support member has a central body portion and a plurality of elongated radially extending rib members, at least one of which is provided with radially yieldable protrusions on its outer margin adapted to frictionally engage the replaceable cover and hold it in place on the paint roller assembly.

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