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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An illustrated view of an exemplary ball pod for holding and transporting balls, such as tennis balls, baseballs, etc. is presented. The ball pod is useful for allowing easy access to the balls and refreshments while playing or practicing a game. The ball pod is easy to transport the balls from one location to another location and is efficient in use and accessibility. Furthermore, the ball pod is useful for securely holding refreshments for the player in order to refresh or hydrate the player during the game or the practice. The ball pod may also hold other items such as various player's garments (warm-up tops, bottoms, etc.), towels, personal items (smart phones, keys, wallet), etc. The ball pod has further uses such as, but not limited to, poolside holding refreshments, personal items, towels, street clothes), bar-b-que (holding utensils, condiments, aprons, towels, items to be grilled etc. and can further operate as a mini prep area when equipped with accessory trays), hotel rooms (holding refreshments, such as champagne, ice, gifts, etc.), gyms, (basketball courtside, weight training/fitness training, coaching equipment, refreshments, etc.), field sports (holding coaches equipment, personal items, etc.), beaches (holding towels, personal items, etc.), etc.

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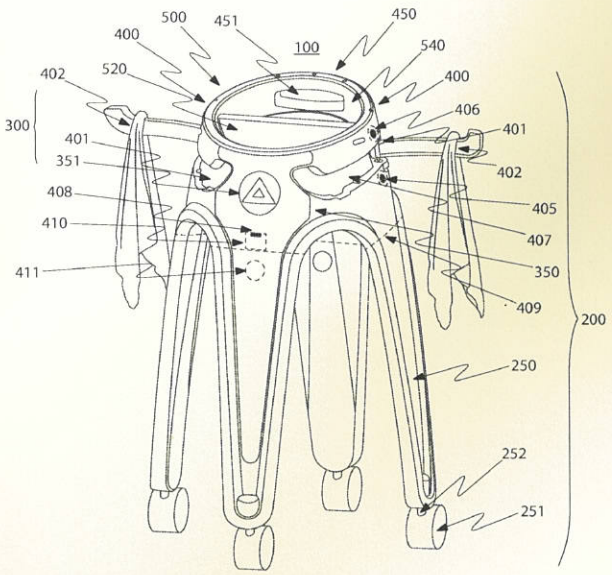

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A stand for tennis balls and a towel provides a portable free-standing tripod-like structure for conveniently positioning such items as tennis balls and a towel upon a tennis court surface during a game of tennis. The stand provides a hinged construction which enables compact folding for storage when not in use.

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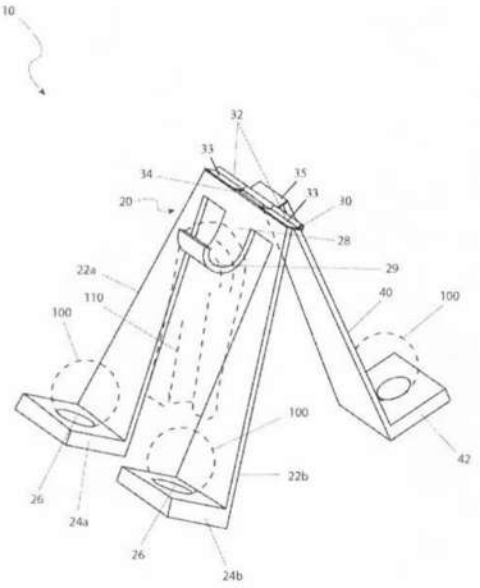

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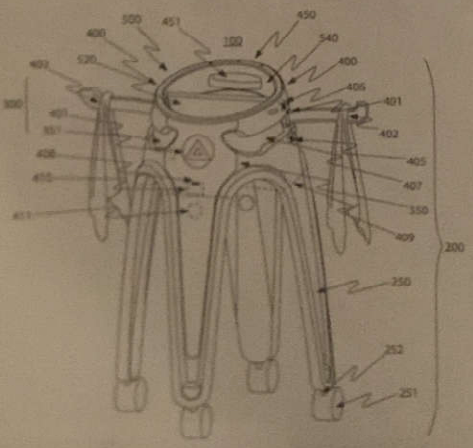
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