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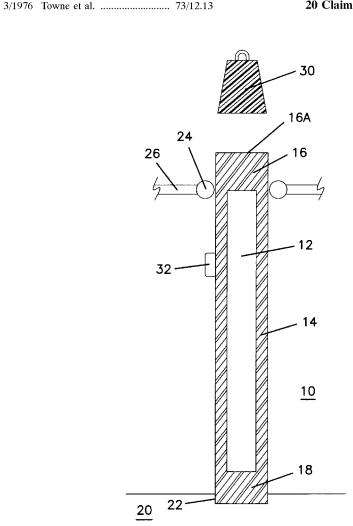
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ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for estimating the load-bearing of a pile comprising (a) constructing a scaled-down model pile apparatus which has been reduced to a size that may be accommodated within an indoors facility according to a calculated scaled-down ratio; (b) subjecting said model pile apparatus to impact load tests to obtain dynamic measurements; and (c) correlating the dynamic measurements from said tests to said pile.

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