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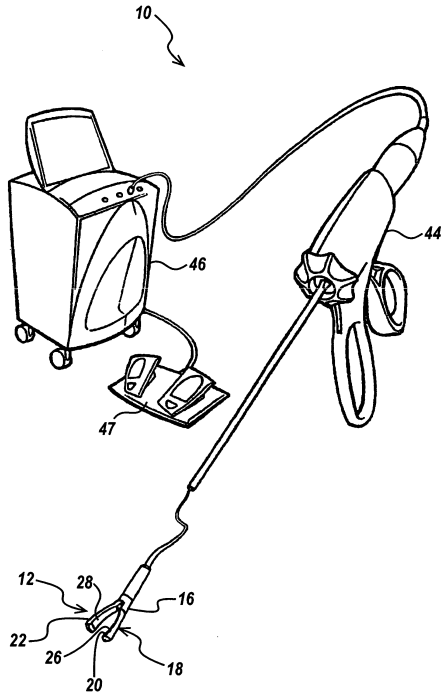
(54) Faceted ultrasound medical transducer assembly

(57) An ultrasound medical treatment system includes an end effector insertable into a patient. The end effector includes a tissue-retaining device. The tissue-retaining device includes a first tissue-retaining member having an ultrasound medical-treatment transducer and includes a second tissue-retaining member. The first and second tissue-retaining members are operatively connected together to retain patient tissue between the first and second tissue-retaining members and to release patient tissue so retained. In one example, the second tissue-retaining member has an ultrasound reflector. In the same or a different example, the ultrasound medical-treatment transducer is an ultrasound imaging and medical-treatment transducer.

FIG. 1



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摘要(译)

超声医学治疗系统包括可插入患者体内的末端执行器。末端执行器包括组织保持装置。组织保持装置包括具有超声医疗处理换能器的第一组织保持构件，并且包括第二组织保持构件。第一和第二组织保持构件可操作地连接在一起，以将患者组织保持在第一和第二组织保持构件之间，并释放如此保留的患者组织。在一个示例中，第二组织保持构件具有超声反射器。在相同或不同的示例中，超声医学治疗换能器是超声成像和医学治疗换能器。

FIG. 1