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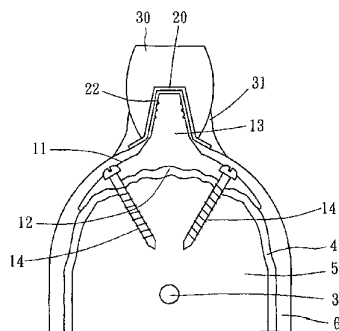


图 6 / Fig. 6

(57) Abstract: An artifical teethridge (10) and fangs (13). The artifical teethridge (10) includes a top surface (11) and a underside (12), the top surface (11) and the underside (12) protrude toward one side, and its transect presents a structure with a thicker middle part and two thinner side parts. The top surface (11) of the artifical teethridge (10) is provided with multi top-narrow and bottom-wide fangs (13). The underside (12) of the artifical teethridge (10) is concavo-convex corresponding with every point of the surface of a jawbone (5) and is provided with multi position stakes (14).

(57) 摘要:

一种人工牙床(10)与牙根(13)。人工牙床(10)包括顶面(11)及底面(12), 顶面(11)及底面(12)朝同一侧凸起, 而其断面形成中间厚, 两侧薄的结构。人工牙床(10)的顶面(11)设有多个上窄下宽的牙根(13)。人工牙床(10)的底面(12)与齿槽骨(5)的表面的每一点呈凹凸相对应, 且设有多个定位桩(14)。

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ARTIFICIAL TEETHRIDGE AND FANG

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a structure of dental fixture, particularly relates to an
5 integral structure of the artificial teethridge and fang which are fixed on the cortical bone and the
alveolar bone. The artificial teethridge and fang can well spread and transmit the chewing force
to the alveolar bone uniformly, and load the chewing force by entire top surface of the alveolar
bone.

DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

10 In present days, there are many different methods to mount the denture. The earliest
method is to directly mount the denture on the gingival. This method is quite simple, however,
the patient usually have an uncomfortable feeling of having foreign body in the mouth, and can
not chew the hard food. Other disadvantages include difficult to fix the denture on the jaw, and
always causing gingivitis, and so on.

15 Another method is to implant a fixture in the jaw, which is so called "dental implant"
and is common nowadays. Many former patents have disclosed this method, such as US4359318,
US6322364, US5542847, US6916177, US5306149, US6991463, US3925892, US4722687,
US4344757, US4964801 and US6655962. The fundamental issue of these designs is about the
load of the chewing force on a single implant. Furthermore, the implant is anchored on the
20 incompact cancellous alveolar bone which has less density and less hardness. Hence, the
capacity of loading force is limited. Dental implant is impossible or will fail when the alveolar
bone losses seriously, which results from the alveolar bone having insufficient height and width
for the implant. Even if implanted, the twisting force and shear force during chewing will lead to

implant loose or alveolar damage. In addition, there is a troublesome problem, i.e. it must wait about six months for the alveolar bone to osseointegrate with the implant, and accordingly the patient has to endure the long-term trouble chewing before installing the denture.

Besides, a part of implanted fixtures have a mounting structure, such as U type, saddle
5 type, covering type, etc., and some other parts of implanted fixtures have an auxiliary structure, such as loop, plat, washer, shoulder, etc., these implanted fixtures have been disclosed in US5906489, US4702697, US5052930, US5513989, US3579829, US4121340, US4379694, US4531916, US5201736, US5759033, US5944526, US6287118, US6991463, US4728331, US4321914, US4531916, US4253833, US5573401, US6250923, US6273720, US4073999,
10 US6287118, US5769637, US2006/0154205A1, FR1113889, RU2217097, BG51338, WO0239921, WO2008062256, RU2145819, and CN1537516(200310101638.6). Although these implanted fixtures have the mounting or accessory designs which are different from the single implant, they all focus on the issue of anchoring, and they still load the main force on the implant. These two types of structures are not a mechanical conduction structure which is relatively
15 thicker at central part and gradually becomes thinner toward two lateral sides, nor are a mechanical support structure which has a complementary structure to match and fix on the top surface of the cortical bone of alveolar bone. Therefore these structures can not spread and transmit the force uniformly, nor can load the force to the strong cortical bone surface of alveolar bone. Most of these patents still load the force on the implant, which anchors on the incompact
20 cancellous alveolar bone, or on a few prominent points of the cortical bone, so that they have insufficient area to load the chewing force on the alveolar bone, nor can spread and transmit the force uniformly. It still has a disadvantage of easily damage. Furthermore, most of these structures are not integral designs, so that the structures are fragile, and the capacity of the force conduction is not good.

Other designs, such as DE202006011340U and WO0001318A1, disclose a common implant fixture which anchors on the alveolar bone. They are not mechanical conduction structures or mechanical support structures to spread and transmit the loading force uniformly and load the chewing force on the cortical bone of the alveolar bone.

5 In conclusion of the conventional patents mentioned above, most of the dental implants in the present market still focus on how to firmly anchor the implant. Because all the occlusal pressure, twisting force and shear force, which load on the prosthesis during chewing, can not be spread and transmit out, it is necessary to provide a better anchoring way and a strong structure to load the chewing force. The entire prior arts focus on how to firmly anchor the implant on the
10 alveolar bone, but most of the designs anchor on the incompact cancellous alveolar bone rather than the strong cortical bone of the alveolar bone. These designs neglect that how to load the force with balance and uniformity, and neglect that it may causes the alveolar damage and alveolar atrophy of the residual alveolar ridge.

All the conventional patents mentioned above only focus on the structure of single
15 prosthesis. There are other designs disclose the structure of full denture, such as US4225668, US4741698, US4767328, US5098296, US6382975, US6685473, US6692254 and US7234940, which include inserting several single implants into the alveolar bone, and then connect the implants together with a bar or bridge structure atop the gingival. The bar or the bridge forms a supporting structure to load the full denture. Although these inventions have the structures which
20 can well spread and transmit the chewing force, but still load the chewing force by a few single implants. These designs still have the same disadvantage as the above-mentioned single implant, such as limited loading force due to anchor the implant on the incompact cancellous alveolar bone which has a low density and hardness, and they can not be implanted on the atrophic alveolar bone which has insufficient height and width. Even if implanted, the twisting force and

shear force will cause the implant loose or alveolar damage. Again, it must wait about six months for the alveolar bone to osseointegrate with the implant.

Besides, US2836890 patent discloses a structure of full denture which is fixed on the surface of the alveolar bone, but the bottom of this structure can not be tightly matched and fixed
5 on the top surface of the alveolar bone without any gap. It still loads the chewing force on a few prominent points of the surface on the alveolar bone, and it further leads to the alveolar damage or alveolar atrophy of the prominent points on alveolar bone and will causes the implants loose. Furthermore, the full denture is not an integral structure, and it still fixes all of the prosthesis with screws. That is, the structure is fragile, and the force conduction is discontinuous, so that the
10 occlusal pressure, twisting force, and shear force will cause the screw loose. Most importantly, the dental structure does not have a tapered post and a crescent-shaped carrier. That is, it is not a mechanical conduction structure which can spread and transmit the loading force uniformly, so that the force conduction is not uniformly and the capacity of force loading is poor.

The patent of US4379694 discloses an arch structure of dental fixture. Although this
15 structure is mounted on the alveolar bone, but the main structure is a flat metal plate without tapered post on the plate, and the plate is not relatively thicker at central part and gradually becomes thinner toward two lateral sides. That is, it is not a mechanical conduction structure which can spread and transmit the loading force uniformly. Furthermore, it is not an integral structure; it needs screws to secure the bridge or the prosthesis into a post head which has a
20 threaded hole. Although this structure strengthen the fixing function, it still can not well spread and transmit the chewing force, and it is also a fragile structure.

Most importantly, for all the conventional patents as described above, the bottom surface of the dental structure lacks a complementary structure which can be tightly matched and fixed on the top surface of the alveolar bone without any gap. All of the dental structures can not

spread and transmit the chewing force to each point of the surface on the alveolar bone uniformly, and the structures still load the chewing force onto a few prominent points of the surface on the alveolar bone, thus they further lead to the alveolar damage or alveolar atrophy of the alveolar bone and will cause the implants loose. In conclusion, the structures of these conventional
5 patents are not designed to be a mechanical conduction structure, which has the function of “raft foundation”, due to the fact that it is difficult to get a precise model of the alveolar bone in the early time, and that it is also difficult to fabricate the dental product that can be tightly matched and fixed on the top surface of the alveolar bone without any gap. However, the relative techniques are mature nowadays, such as the 3D photography, 3D image forming, and computer
10 numerical control (CNC) manufacture. It is not difficult to make a precise product with a surface matched to the surface of the alveolar bone. It is also not a problem to make a mechanical conduction structure which is mounted and fixed on the surface of the alveolar bone, thus the loading force transmitted from the prosthesis can spread and transmit through this integral structure to each point of the top surface of the alveolar bone completely and uniformly.
15 Accordingly it will no longer be a problem to load the chewing force by the firm cortical bone of the alveolar bone.

In order to address these afore mentioned issues, the present applicants have filed a PCT patent application, serial no. PCT/CN2007/000353, titled “Denture Carrier Fixed on The Surface of The Alveolar Bone”. However, in order to make this product perfect and actively
20 pursue the excellent innovation, we file this application in addition.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The primary objective of the present invention is to design a structure of the artificial teeth ridge and fang, which has a great capacity of force loading, and can transmit the chewing force uniformly and stably. In order to achieve the objective, the present invention designs a

structure having an arched top and an arched bottom. The top and the bottom are curved toward the same direction, and the thickness is relatively thicker at central part and gradually becomes thinner toward two lateral sides. A fang is installed on the top, and the fang has a narrower fang top and a wider fang bottom. The prosthesis is mounted on the fang, whereby the chewing force, 5 which transmitted from the prosthesis, will spread and transmit outward and downward through this structure to entire top surface of the alveolar bone. Thereby, the chewing force will be spread and transmitted from a narrow surface of fang top to a greater surface of the alveolar bone by a mechanical conduction structure.

Moreover, the bottom surface of the artificial teethridge designs a complementary 10 shaping structure which can be tightly matched and fixed on the top surface of the alveolar bone without any gap (i.e. designs the bottom of the artificial teethridge having the concave surfaces to match the convex surfaces of the alveolar bone, or having the convex surfaces to match the concave surfaces of the alveolar bone, the concave and convex are engaged to each other. That is to say, the bottom surface of the artificial teethridge having a complementary structure tightly 15 matched the top surface of the alveolar bone). Through this complementary arrangement, the loading force which transmits from the prosthesis can be spread and transmitted to each point of the top surface on the strong cortical bone of the alveolar bone completely and uniformly. This structure has mechanical support function like so-called "raft foundation" of architecture, which loads the chewing force transmitted from the prosthesis by each point of the top surface on the 20 alveolar bone uniformly. The present invention uses the "raft foundation" in substitution for the traditional "pile foundation", thus the structure of the present invention will load the force stably and uniformly.

Besides, to avoid the weak point exist at this dental structure, the present invention does not combine separated parts of the structure by screws. Thereby this structure has no

connecting portion which may cause a discontinuous transmission of force and reduce the capacity of force conduction. The present invention designs an integral structure which comprises the main part of force conduction and force supporting, so that it forms a strong and stable structure with great force support, uniform force dispersion, firm fixation, and well force
5 conduction.

The present invention has three main characters aforesaid, and none of these main characters can be found in any prior arts. Each of the independent claims shown below (such as claim 1, 8, 14, 20, 26, 28, and 30) of the present invention has at least one of these three main characters. The summarization of these three main characters is as follows:

10 1. The structure is formed with the fang and the artificial teethridge, the fang has a narrower fang top and a wider fang bottom, and the thickness of the artificial teethridge is relatively thicker at central part and gradually becomes thinner toward two lateral sides. The structure is a mechanical conduction structure, which can spread and transmit the loading force downwards uniformly;

15 2. The bottom surface of the artificial teethridge has a complementary shaping structure, which can be tightly matched and fixed on the top surface of the alveolar bone without any gap, whereby the bottom of the artificial teethridge and the fang forms a mechanical support structure. Through this concave/convex complementary arrangement, the loading force which is transmitted from the fang, can be spread and transmitted to each point of the top surface on the
20 alveolar bone completely and uniformly. That is, the "raft foundation" substitutes for the traditional "pile foundation" to load the chewing forces; and

3. The structure of the artificial teethridge and fang is specifically an integral structure without any part may be disassembled, which will not cause a fragile structure and a poor force conduction.

All of these three characters of the present invention may be totally or singly designed in a product. Or, single product may also be designed by containing any two of the characters.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The present invention provides an integral structure of multiple artificial fangs loaded
5 on the carrier of teethridge, the scope includes partial and full-arched dental fixture. In order to explain the structure, characters and functions of the present invention in detail, we illustrate seven preferred embodiments and the accompanying drawings of dental fixture in the following description:

FIG. 1 is an exploded view of the first preferred embodiment;

10 FIG. 2 is a schematic sectional view of the first preferred embodiment;

FIG. 3 is a schematic sectional view of the second preferred embodiment;

FIG. 4 is a schematic sectional view of the third preferred embodiment;

FIG. 5 is a schematic sectional view of the fourth preferred embodiment;

FIG. 6 is a schematic sectional view of the fifth preferred embodiment;

15 FIG. 7 is another schematic sectional view of the present invention mounted on the alveolar bone;

FIG. 8 is a schematic upward view of the artificial teethridge of the sixth preferred embodiment;

FIG. 9 is a schematic sectional view of the seventh preferred embodiment;

20 FIG. 10 is a side view of the screw of the fifth and fourth preferred embodiments

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS

As shown in FIG. 1 and FIG. 2, the first preferred embodiment of the present invention includes an artificial teethridge 10, a prosthesis base 20 and a prosthesis 30.

The artificial teethridge 10 has a crescent cross-section, which has a shape

corresponding to the maxillary or the mandible of human, and the thickness of the artificial
teethridge is relatively thicker at central part and gradually becomes thinner toward two lateral
sides. The artificial teethridge 10 has an arched top 11 and an arched bottom 12. On the top 11 of
the artificial teethridge 10 is installed the fang 13, and the fang 13 has a narrower fang top and a
5 wider fang bottom. The bottom surface 12 of the artificial teethridge 10 can be tightly matched
and fixed on the top of the alveolar bone 5 without any gap, whereby the bottom 12 of the
artificial teethridge 10 forms a mechanical support structure. The loading force, which is
transmitted from the fang 13, can be spread and transmitted through this structure to each point
of the cortical bone 4 uniformly, so the chewing force can be loaded by strong cortical bone 4
10 and the alveolar bone 5. Besides, a plurality of fixtures 14 are installed on the bottom 12 of the
artificial teethridge 10.

In the present embodiment, the fixture 14 has lateral flanges 15 on a circumference,
and the fixture 14 has an enlarged portion to form a lock portion 16 at the distal end. The lock
portion 16 may be replaced by other frictional structure, such as a loop, punctate, or dentate
15 structure.

The prosthesis base 20, which has an arched shape, can be complementary with the
artificial teethridge 10. The prosthesis base 20 has a plurality of stakes 21 on the base top to
mount with the prosthesis 30. The prostheses 30 are connected with each other by an artificial
gingival 31 to look natural. The prosthesis base 20 has a cavity 22 corresponding to the fang 13
20 one by one on the top 11 of the artificial teethridge 10.

The prosthesis 30, the artificial gingival 31, and the prosthesis base 20 are combined
into a denture set, and the denture set is then mounted on the artificial teethridge 10. There is a
gap formed between the bottom of the denture set and the top 11 of the artificial teethridge 10 to
receive a gingival 6 therein. If necessary, a screw 25 is fastened to strengthen the conjugation of

the denture set and the fang 13, as shown in FIG. 2.

In this embodiment, positioning a plurality of holes should be pre-formed on the alveolar bone 5 before the installation of the artificial teethridge 10, and the holes are then filled with biodegradable bone cement or other similar materials, which may be decomposed and replaced by the patient's bone tissue. The lock portions 16 of the fixture 14 is a relatively larger size, thus the fixture 14 will be fixed when the bone cement is cured or replaced by the newly-grown bone tissue. Accordingly, the artificial teethridge 10 will firmly fix to the alveolar bone 5.

Different from the conventional structures which only focus on how to anchor the implant on the impacted cancellous bone, the present invention designs the structure of the artificial teethridge 10 and fang 13 to be mounted and fixed on the surface of the alveolar bone 5. The fang 13 has a narrower fang top and a wider fang bottom, the thickness of the artificial teethridge 10 is relatively thicker at central part and gradually becomes thinner toward two lateral sides. That is, the artificial teethridge 10 and fang 13 form a mechanical conduction structure. Therefore, the chewing force which is transmitted from the prosthesis can be further transmitted downwards and outwards through this structure through the stakes 21. The bottom 12 of the artificial teethridge 10, which is designed to be a mechanical support structure and has the function like a so-called "raft foundation" of architecture. The chewing force which is transmitted from the prosthesis is therefore loaded through this structure to entire surface of the cortical bone 4 and the alveolar bone 5 uniformly. It has a great area to load the force uniformly, so that the structure is very strong and has a great capacity to load the chewing force. As a result, the prosthesis 30 can function as well as natural teeth do and can chew the hard food. In addition, due to the alveolar bone 5 having a long-term force loading with a uniform and great area, the alveolar atrophy is impossible.

Even when the patient has a serious alveolar atrophy or osteoporosis, which the alveolar bone 5 has insufficient width, the carrier can still be implanted and then mounted with the prosthesis 30 on the fang 13 because the artificial teethridge 10 is mounted and fixed on the strong cortical bone 4 of the alveolar bone 5. Furthermore, the fixing method is to mount the artificial teethridge 10 and the fang 13 on the cortical bone 4, which is different from the prior arts, thus it can reduce the treatment duration. It only takes about a week, instead of six months for the alveolar bone to osseointegrate with the traditional implant, for the gingival 6 to heal up, and then the denture set may be mounted onto the fang 13 accordingly the treatment duration can be significantly shortened.

10 FIG. 3 shows the second preferred embodiment, which the main structure is the same as the first preferred embodiment, except that a screw 17 is set up on the fastening fixture 14 to strengthen the firmness of the artificial teethridge 10 mounted on the alveolar bone 5. It is not necessary to set up the screw 17 on every fixture 14. In practice, it only takes three to five screws 17 for the full dental fixture of the artificial teethridge 10 and fang 13.

15 FIG. 4 shows the third preferred embodiment, which the main structure is similar to the third preferred embodiment, except that a pair of the fixture 14 is set up at the bottom 12 of the artificial teethridge 10, and a screw 17 is fixed between the pair of the fixture 14. It has the same function as the prior preferred embodiment.

20 FIG. 5 shows the fourth preferred embodiment, which the main structure is similar to the first preferred embodiment, except that the artificial teethridge 10 has no fixture 14 at the bottom 12, and it replaces the fixture 14 with the screw 14 to fix the artificial teethridge 10 on the top 10 of the alveolar bone 5.

FIG. 6 shows the fifth preferred embodiment, which the main structure is similar to the fourth preferred embodiment and the artificial teethridge 10 is fixed by a pair of screws 14 at two

of opposite side to fix the artificial teethridge 10 on the alveolar bone 5.

In the fifth preferred embodiment, the artificial teethridge 10 is directly mounted on the cortical bone 4 of the alveolar bone 5. Therefore, when patient has a serious alveolar atrophy or osteoporosis, which the nerve cavity 3 is too close to the top of the alveolar bone 5 and the width and the height of the alveolar bone 5 are not enough to implant a fixture for mounting the prosthesis, it only has to adjust the width and height of the artificial teethridge 10 depending on the width and the height of patient's alveolar bone 5, thus it is still possible to install this dental fixture without any concern of hurting the nerve 3, as shown in FIG. 7.

Even though there is a little difference between each embodiments as described above, the main structure is the same. All these dental fixtures have a mechanical conduction structure, which has a tapered fang and a crescent carrier, to spread and transmit the chewing force uniformly. And they also have a mechanical support structure, which substitutes the "pile foundation" with the "raft foundation" to load the chewing force, to increase the capacity of force loading. And they also may integrate the artificial teethridge 10, the fang 13, the fixture 14, and the prosthesis 30 to form an integrated structure. As a result, the chewing force can be loaded uniformly, and the structure can have a great capacity of force supporting and a firm structure.

Except for the embodiments described in aforesaid, in order to accelerate the gingival 6 to heal over and get completely fixed after mounting the artificial teethridge 10, we design the artificial teethridge 10 with the through holes 18, as shown in FIG. 8, which can promote the integration of the artificial teethridge 10 to human body.

Besides, in order to strengthen the stability of the artificial teethridge 10, the bottom 12 of the artificial teethridge 10 designs a recess 19, which has a narrow opening as shown in FIG. 9, so that the newly-grown bone tissue will enter the recess 19 of the artificial teethridge 10 with a specific technique, which will strengthen the firmness of the artificial teethridge 10. In addition,

we design a concave loop 131 around the fang 13 and a corresponding convex loop 211 at the inner wall of the cavity 22 of the prosthesis base 20 to engage with the concave loop 131. Moreover, a cushion pad 40 is fixed on the top of the fang 13 to buffer the chewing force which acts on the denture set to be further transmitted to the fang 13.

5 FIG. 10 shows the screw 14 of the fourth, fifth, and seventh preferred embodiments, which could be a regular screw or a round screw with a lock portion 16. The screw 14 has a flat end and multiple through holes 141 on the threaded section and the end. The flat end and the through holes 141 form a lock portion. The function of the screw 14 with the lock portion is to lock the screw 14 on the artificial teethridge 10. Before fixing the screw 14, we will fill the
10 bone-cement in the positioning holes, the cured bone-cement will be decomposed and replaced with the new bone tissue. The new bone tissue may also be generated by osseointegrate without the bone cement. The cured bone-cement or new bone tissue, which is disposed around the flat end and in the through holes 141, will form a lock portion to lock the screw 14 to prevent the screw 14 from being turned and loose.

15 Besides these embodiments described above, other embodiments may be made without exceeding the scope of the present invention.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An artificial teethridge and fang, which is tightly attached and fixed on the top of alveolar bone, comprising:

an artificial teethridge, which has a crescent cross-section, the thickness of the artificial
5 teethridge being relatively thicker at central part and gradually becoming thinner toward two lateral sides, the artificial teethridge having an arched top and an arched bottom, a plurality of fangs being integrated on the top, each fang having a narrower fang top and a wider fang bottom, whereby the artificial teethridge and the fang form a mechanical conduction structure; and

wherein the bottom surface of the artificial teethridge has a complementary structure,
10 which can be tightly matched and fixed on a top surface of the alveolar bone without any gap, whereby the bottom of the artificial teethridge forms a mechanical support structure, loading force which is transmitted from the fang can be spread and transmitted through the complementary structure to each point of the top surface of the alveolar bone completely and uniformly, so chewing force can be loaded by entire top surface of alveolar bone; and

15 wherein the artificial teethridge and the fang are an integral structure.

2. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 1, further comprising a prosthesis base which has an arched cross-section, the prosthesis base having a plurality of stakes on the arched base top thereof, the top of stake being mounted with a prosthesis, the arched base bottom of the prosthesis base having a plurality of cavities corresponding to the fangs,
20 respectively.

3. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 1, further comprising a prosthesis disposed on the top of the fang, the bottom of the prosthesis having a cavity directly matched with the fang; and

wherein the artificial teethridge, the fang, and the prosthesis are an integral structure.

4. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 1, further comprising a fastening fixture for the artificial teethridge and the fang.

5. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 1, further comprising a prosthesis and a fastening fixture for the artificial teethridge and the fang.

5 6. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 5, wherein the artificial teethridge, the fang, the prosthesis, and the fastening fixture are an integral structure.

7. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 4, further comprising a prosthesis and an artificial gingival for the artificial teethridge, the fang and the fastening fixture.

8. An artificial teethridge and fang, which is mounted and fixed on the top of alveolar
10 bone, comprising:

an artificial teethridge, which has a crescent cross-section, the thickness of the artificial teethridge being relatively thicker at central part and gradually becoming thinner toward two lateral sides, the artificial teethridge having an arched top and an arched bottom, a plurality of fangs being installed on the top, each fang having a narrower fang top and a wider fang
15 bottom, whereby the artificial teethridge and the fang form a mechanical conduction structure; and

wherein the bottom of the artificial teethridge forms a concave profile to fit with the curved structure of the top of the alveolar bone, so the artificial teethridge can be mounted and fixed on the alveolar bone.

20 9. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 8, further comprising a prosthesis on the top of the fang, the bottom of the prosthesis having a cavity directly matched with the fang; and ,

wherein the artificial teethridge, the fang, and the prosthesis are an integral structure.

10. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 8, further comprising a

fastening fixture for the artificial teethridge and the fang.

11. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 8, further comprising a prosthesis and a fastening fixture for the artificial teethridge and the fang.

12. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 11, wherein the artificial
5 teethridge, the fang, the prosthesis, and the fastening fixture are an integral structure.

13. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 10, further comprising an artificial gingival for the artificial teethridge, the fang and the fastening fixture.

14. An artificial teethridge and fang, which is mounted and fixed on a top of alveolar bone, comprising:

10 an artificial teethridge, which has an arched cross-section, having an arched top and an arched bottom, a fang being integrated on the top; and

wherein the bottom of the artificial teethridge forms a concave profile to fit with the curved structure of the top of the alveolar bone, so the artificial teethridge can be mounted and fixed on the alveolar bone;

15 wherein the artificial teethridge and the fang are an integral structure.

15. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 14, further comprising a prosthesis on the top of the fang, the bottom of the prosthesis having a cavity directly matched with the fang; and

wherein the artificial teethridge, the fang, and the prosthesis are an integral structure.

20 16. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 14, further comprising a fastening fixture for the artificial teethridge and the fang.

17. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 14, further comprising a prosthesis and a fastening fixture for the artificial teethridge and the fang.

18. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 17, wherein the artificial

teethridge, the fang, the prosthesis, and the fastening fixture are an integral structure.

19. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 16, further comprising an artificial gingival for the artificial teethridge, the fang and the fastening fixture.

20. An artificial teethridge and fang, which is tightly attached and fixed on a top of
5 alveolar bone, comprising:

an artificial teethridge, which has an arched cross-section, having an arched top and an arched bottom, a fang being installed on the top; and

wherein the bottom surface of the artificial teethridge has a complementary structure, which can be tightly matched and fixed on a top surface of the alveolar bone without any gap,
10 whereby the bottom of the artificial teethridge forms a mechanical support structure, loading force which is transmitted from the fang can be spread and transmitted through the complementary surface to each point of the top surface of the alveolar bone completely and uniformly, so chewing force can be loaded by entire top surface of alveolar bone.

21. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 20, further comprising a
15 prosthesis on the top of the fang, the bottom of the prosthesis having a cavity directly matched with the fang; and

wherein the artificial teethridge, the fang, and the prosthesis are an integral structure.

22. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 20, further comprising a fastening fixture for the artificial teethridge and the fang.

20 23. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 20, further comprising a prosthesis and a fastening fixture for the artificial teethridge and the fang.

24. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 23, wherein the artificial teethridge, the fang, the prosthesis, and the fastening fixture are an integral structure.

25. The artificial teethridge and fang as defined in claim 22, further comprising an

artificial gingival for the artificial teethridge, the fang and the fastening fixture.

26. An artificial teethridge, which is mounted and fixed on the top of alveolar bone, comprising:

an artificial teethridge, which has a crescent cross-section, the thickness of the artificial
5 teethridge being relatively thicker at central part and gradually become thinner toward two lateral
sides, whereby the artificial teethridge forms a mechanical conduction structure; and

wherein the artificial teethridge has an arched top and an arched bottom, the bottom
forms a concave profile to fit with the curved structure of the top of the alveolar bone, so the
artificial teethridge can be mounted and fixed on the alveolar bone.

10 27. The artificial teethridge as defined in claim 26, further comprising a fastening
fixture to form an integral structure with the artificial teethridge.

28. An artificial teethridge, which is tightly attached and fixed on the top of alveolar
bone, comprising:

an artificial teethridge, which has an arched cross-section, having an arched top and an
15 arched bottom, the bottom surface of the artificial teethridge having a complementary structure,
which can be tightly matched and fixed on a top surface of the alveolar bone without any gap,
whereby the bottom of the artificial teethridge forms a mechanical support structure, loading
force, which is transmitted from the prosthesis, can be spread and transmitted through the
complementary surface to each point of the top surface of the alveolar bone completely and
20 uniformly, so chewing force can be loaded by entire top surface of alveolar bone.

29. The artificial teethridge as defined in claim 28, further comprising a fastening
fixture to form an integral structure with the artificial teethridge.

30. An artificial teethridge, which is mounted and fixed on a top of alveolar bone,
comprising:

an artificial teethridge, which has an arched cross-section, having an arched top and an arched bottom, the bottom of the artificial teethridge forming a concave profile to fit with a curved structure of the top of the alveolar bone, so the artificial teethridge can be mounted and fixed on the alveolar bone;

- 5 wherein the artificial teethridge further comprises a fastening fixture to form an integral structure.

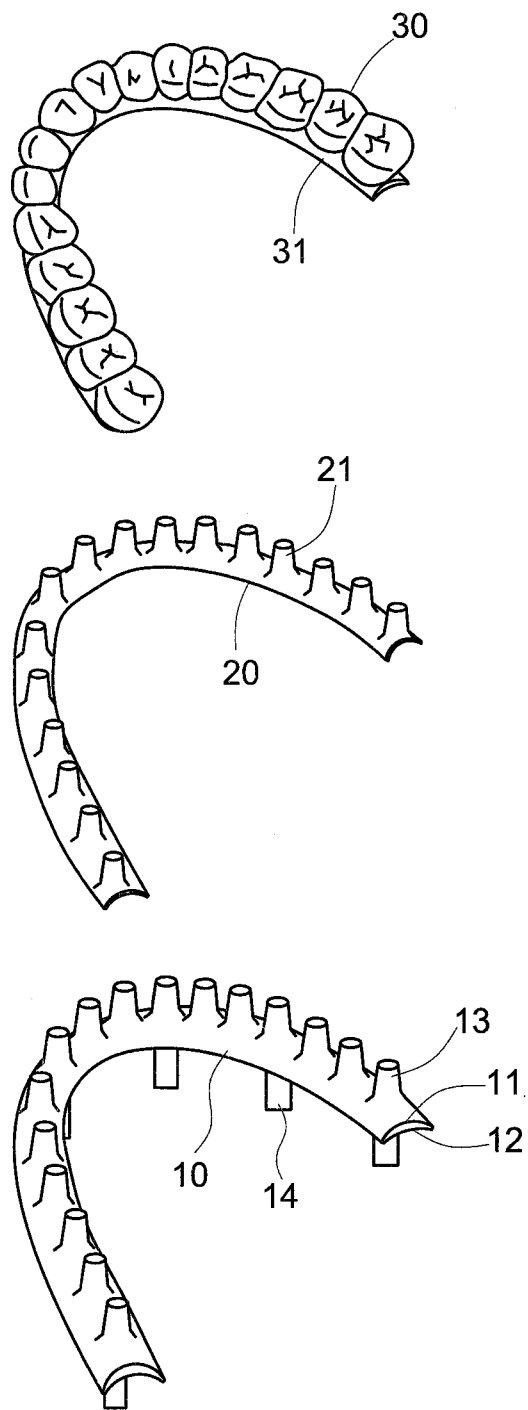


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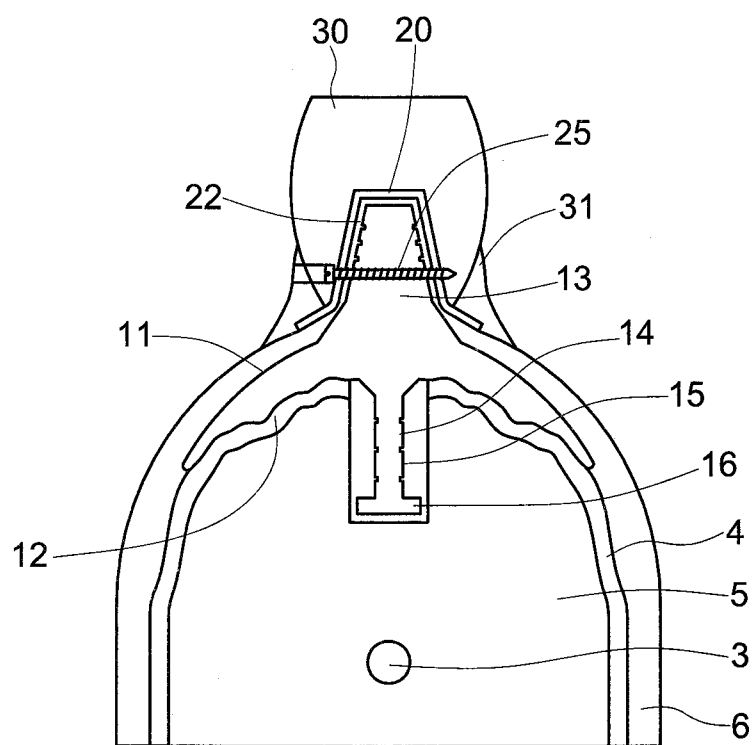


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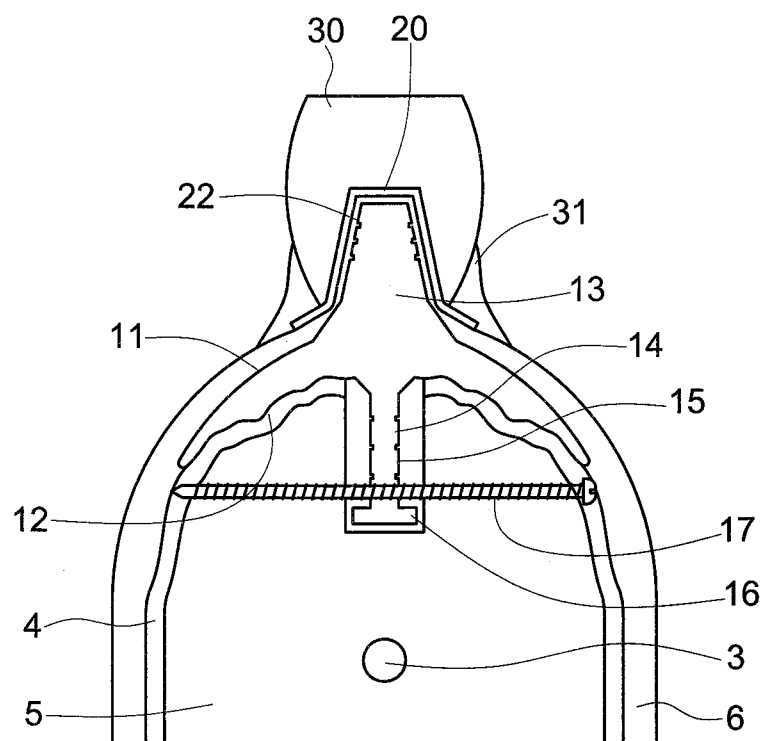


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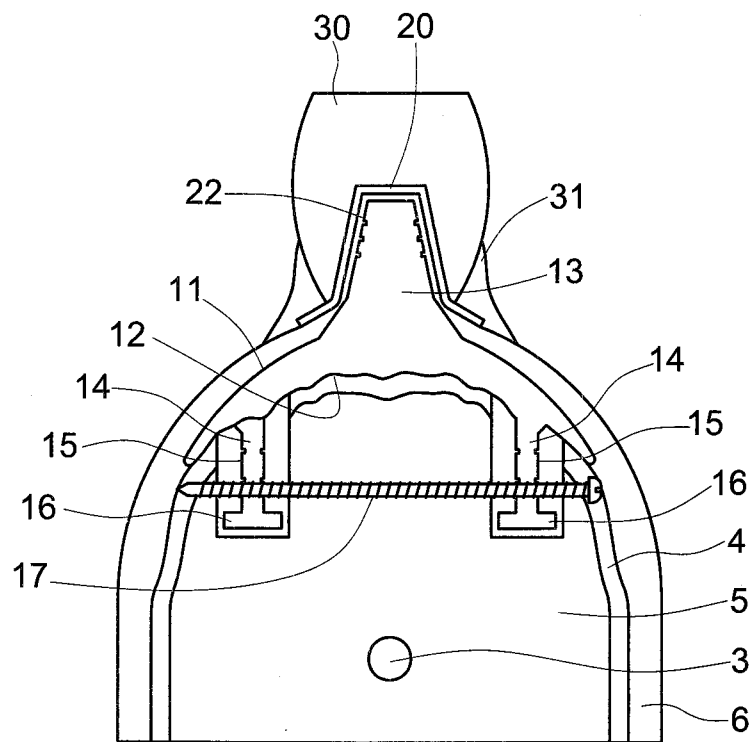


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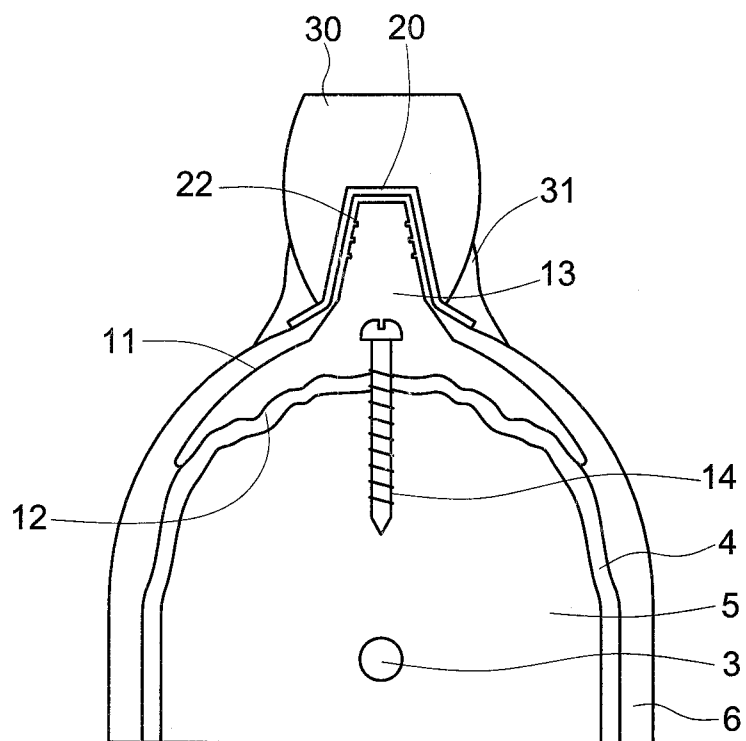


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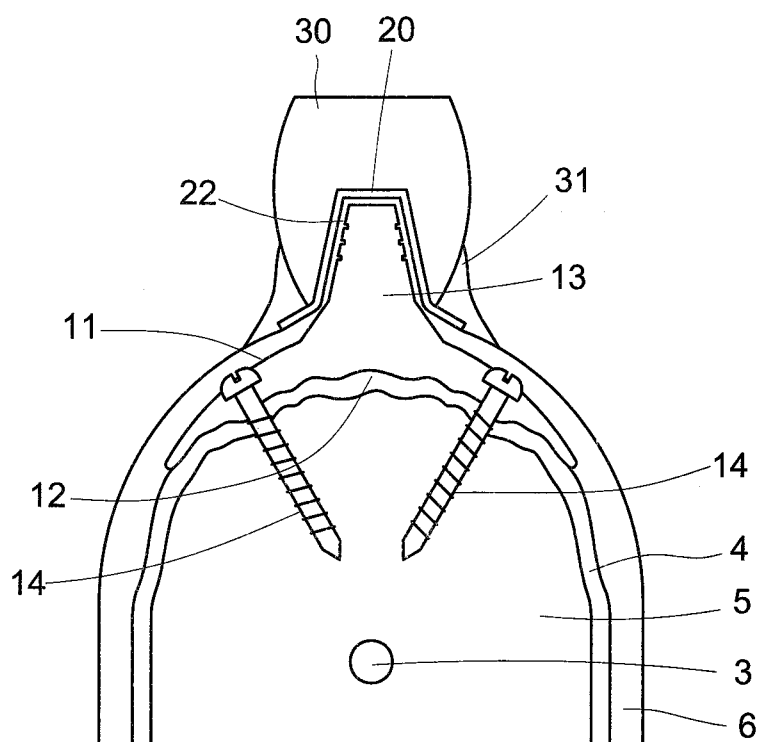


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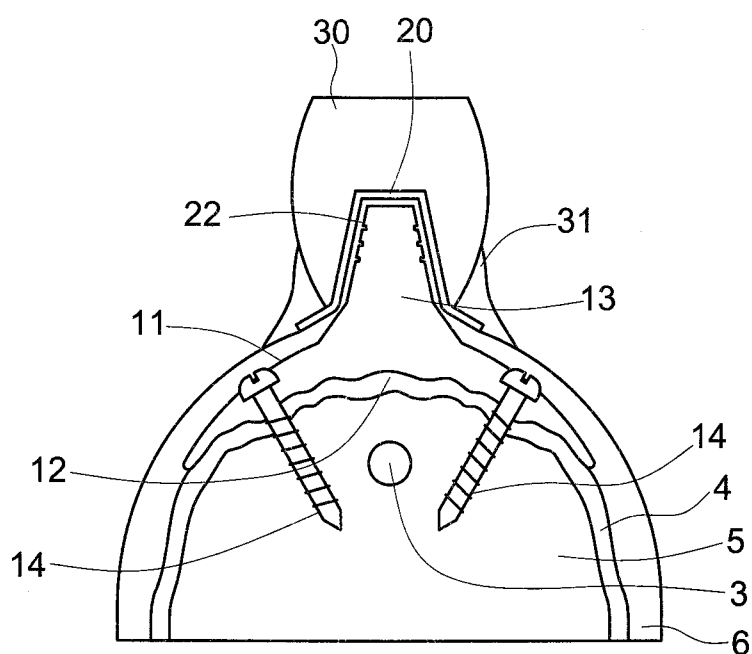


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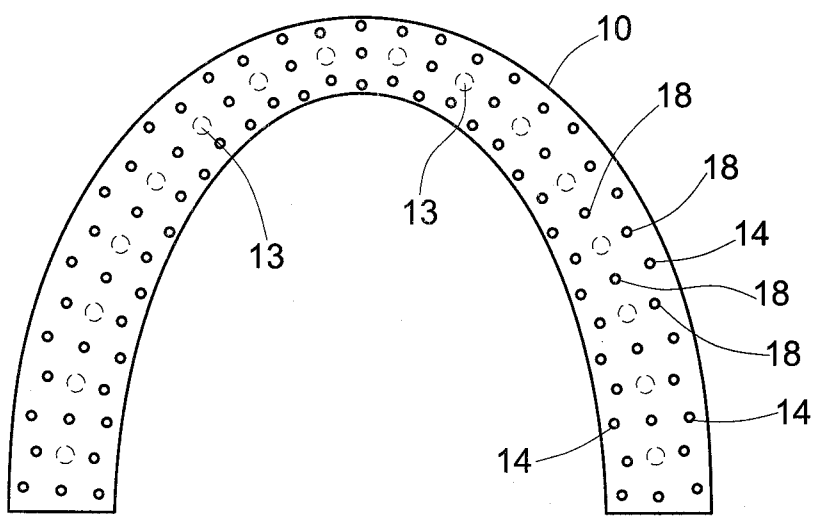


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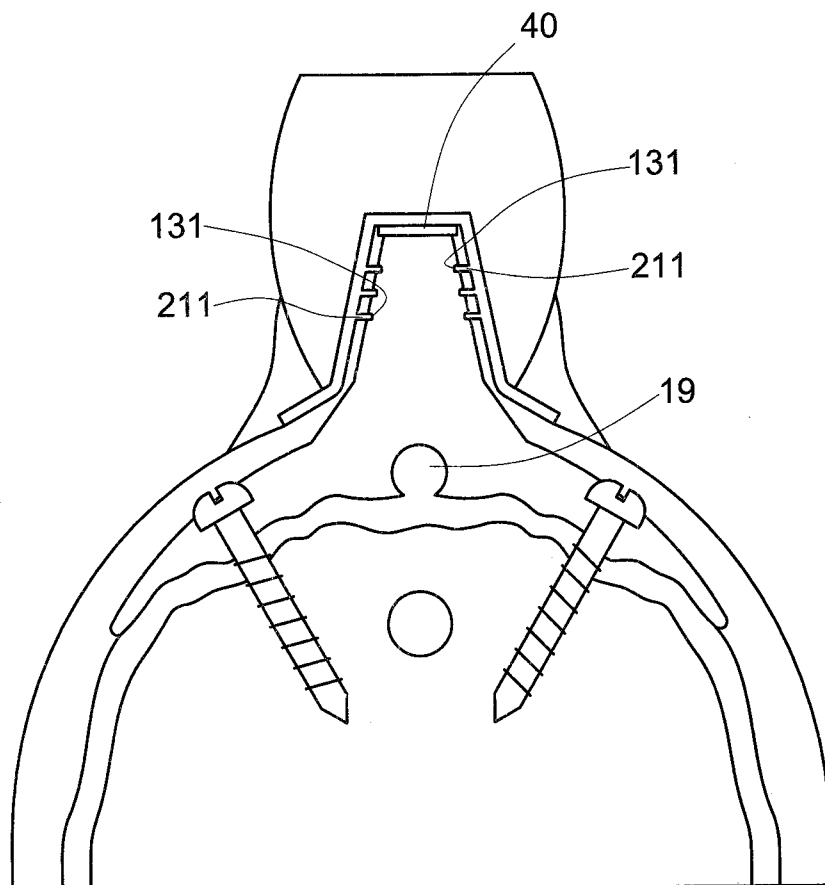


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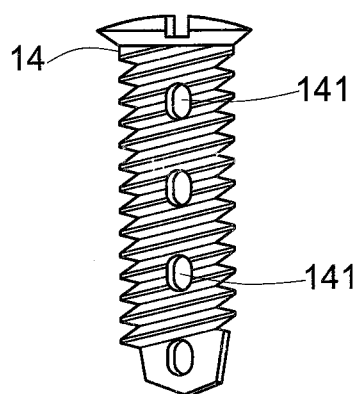


Fig. 10