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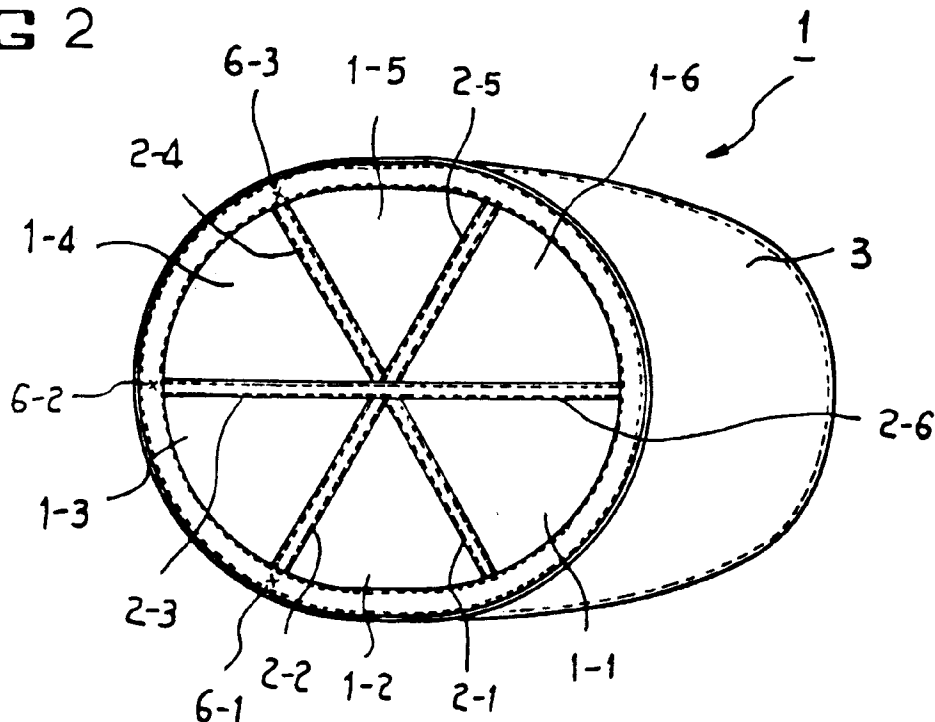
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(54) Free size cap

(57) A free size cap includes a crown (1), a portion (1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5) of which rearward from the visor (3) is formed of a stretch woven fabric consisting of stretchable weft yarns and non-stretchable warp yarns, and a sweat band (4) having an elasticity and a stretchability, wherein the lower edge of the sweat band (4) is sewn to the crown (1) along the bottom edge (5) of the inner

wall thereof, whereby the stretch woven fabric of the crown (1) and the sweat band (4) are stretchable/shrinkable in the inner-circumferential direction of the crown (1), for example, by an amount of 6.35 cm in a cap having a standard size of 60 cm ± 3 cm. The upper edge of the sweat band (4) is preferably sewn to a multi-stitch line area (6-1, 6-2, 6-3) in the inner surface of the crown (1) rearward from the visor (3).

FIG 2



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