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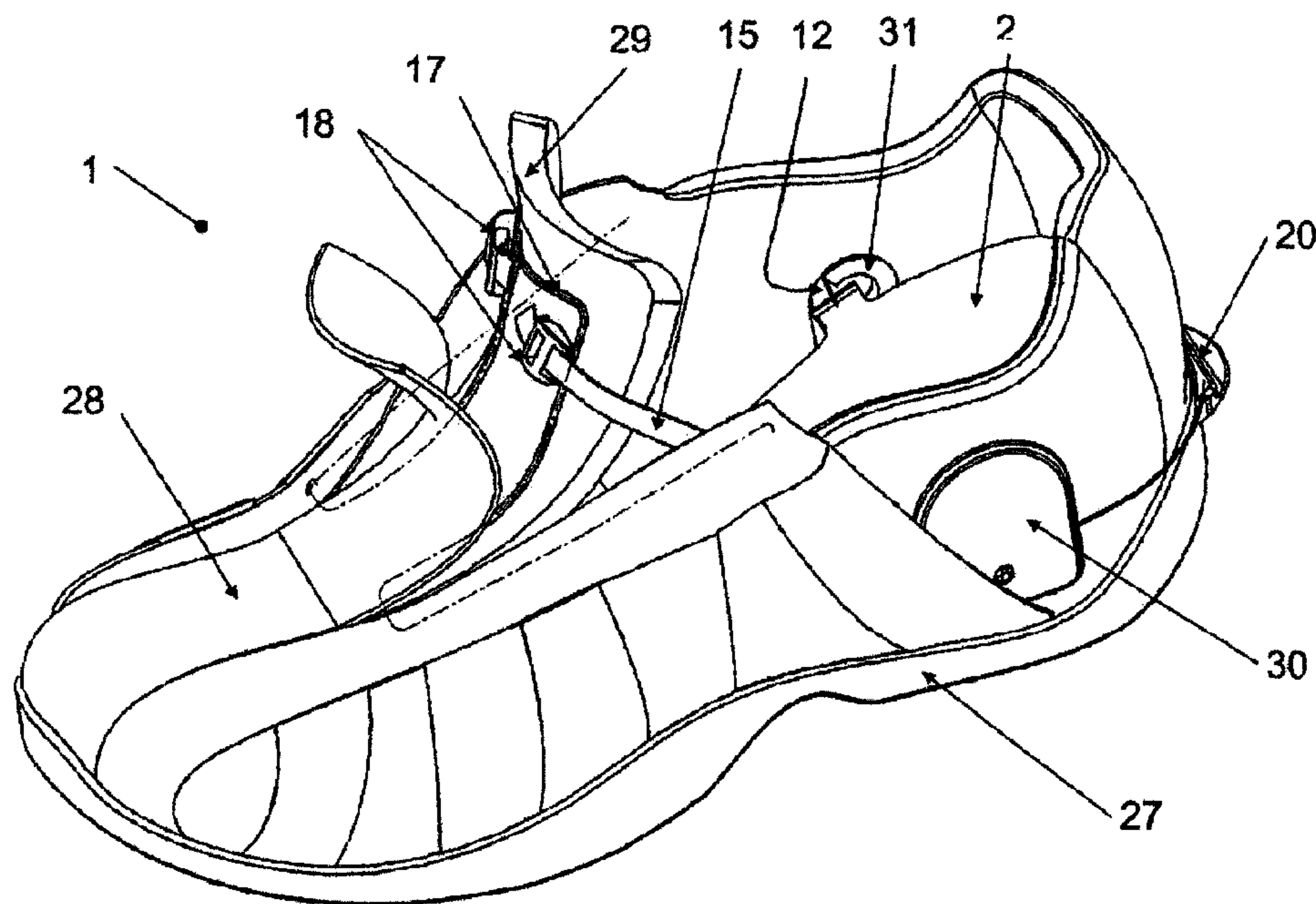
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(57) Abrégé/Abstract:

A weight-activated tying footwear (1) being worn on a foot of a user so as to allow the user to easily tighten the footwear (1) around the foot. The footwear (1) includes a body (28) for receiving the foot. An activation device (2) is connected to the sole (27) of the body (28), and is activated by the foot of the user. The activation device (2) operates between a raised or depressed configuration, depending on the position of the foot in the footwear (1). A tightening mechanism (30) within a vertical wall of the body (28) is responsive to the operation of the activation device (2). When the activation device (2) is in the raised configuration, the tightening mechanism (30) is loose around the foot of the user. When the user depresses the activation device (2) in the depressed configuration, the tightening mechanism (30) becomes tight around the user's foot.

ABSTRACT

A weight-activated tying footwear (1) being worn on a foot of a user so as to allow the user to easily tighten the footwear (1) around the foot. The footwear (1) includes a body (28) for receiving the foot. An activation device (2) is connected to the sole (27) of the body (28), and is activated by the foot of the user. The activation device (2) operates between a raised or depressed configuration, depending on the position of the foot in the footwear (1). A tightening mechanism (30) within a vertical wall of the body (28) is responsive to the operation of the activation device (2). When the activation device (2) is in the raised configuration, the tightening mechanism (30) is loose around the foot of the user. When the user depresses the activation device (2) in the depressed configuration, the tightening mechanism (30) becomes tight around the user's foot.

