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(57) A breathing apparatus is described including a source of breathable gas (1), a carrying unit (2,3) for carrying the source of breathable gas (1), a safety belt (8), and a releasable coupling (7,14) for coupling the carrying unit to the safety belt (8). Since the breathing apparatus can be attached to a safety belt (8) which the fire fighter may already be wearing, the breathing apparatus can be quickly donned.

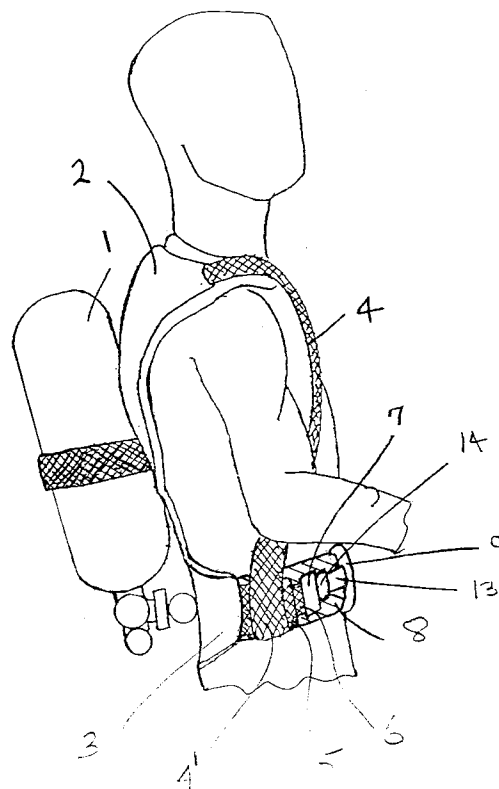


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