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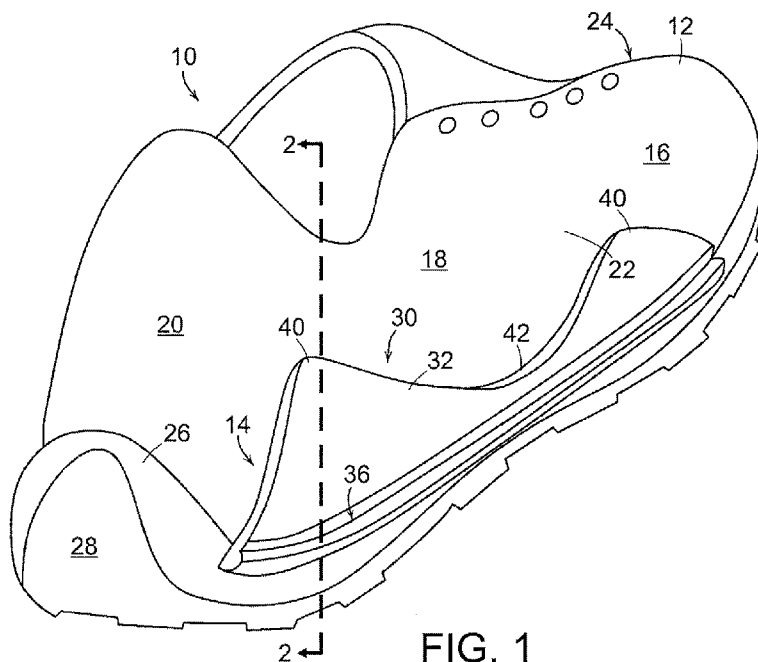


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: An article of footwear (10) includes an upper (12) and a midsole (26) secured to the upper. A support plate assembly (30) includes a support member (32) extending along a portion of the upper. A plate (34) extends inwardly from the support member, the plate being positioned between the outsole and the midsole. A groove (35) is formed in an exterior surface of the support member, and is positioned outwardly of the plate and extends longitudinally along the exterior surface of the support member.

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