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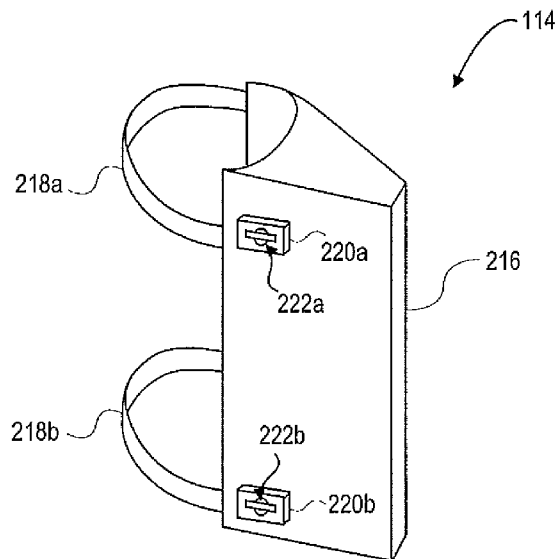
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ed by the faring body, the connector comprising a pin; a
strap comprising an opening adapted to receive the pin to
form a connection.

FIG. 2



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