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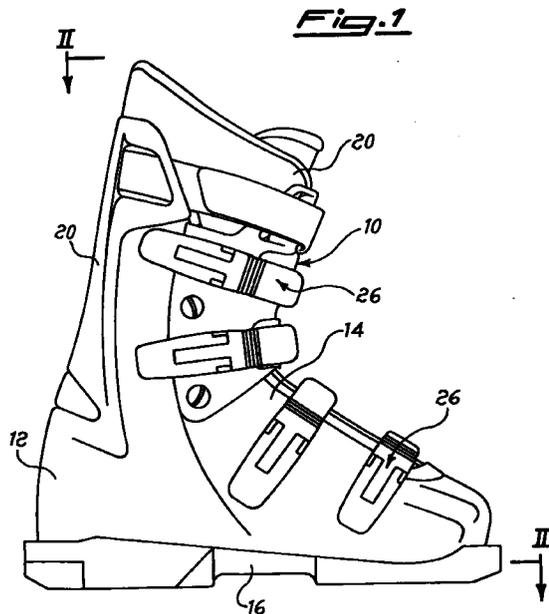
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(54) **Ski boot structure**

(57) Ski boot structure that consists of a monobloc constituted by the shell alone, which extends upwards to form or to substitute at least partially the portion of the lower leg envelopment (20) capable of receiving the lower portion of the tibia of the user, so that the lower leg envelopment becomes a part rigidly integrated with the shell.

The monobloc has a portion of boot upper (14) provided with an elongate front opening, which makes the boot a front entry boot, the opening is shielded externally by a sealing element (24,28) anchored to one of the two edges forming the said front opening, and the portion of the boot upper surrounded by wrap-around elements (30,32) which define the upper edge of the boot and its height.



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