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(54) **LIFEJACKET**

(57) An inflatable lifejacket 1 having two lobes 3 connected by a neck portion 2. The lobes 3 are arranged, in use, to lie over a wearer's chest with opposed edges of the lobes 3 abutting each other. At least one lobe 3 has a first, inflatable, portion 5 towards a free end of the lobe 3 and a second portion 6. When the lifejacket 1 is inflated, the second portion 6 is less thick than the first portion 5 so as to create a space below the wearer's chin, whilst forming a barrier to water.

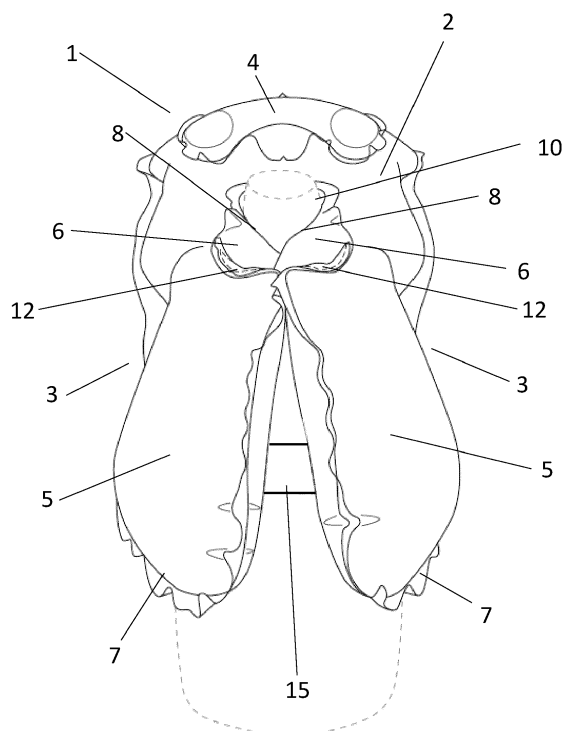


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