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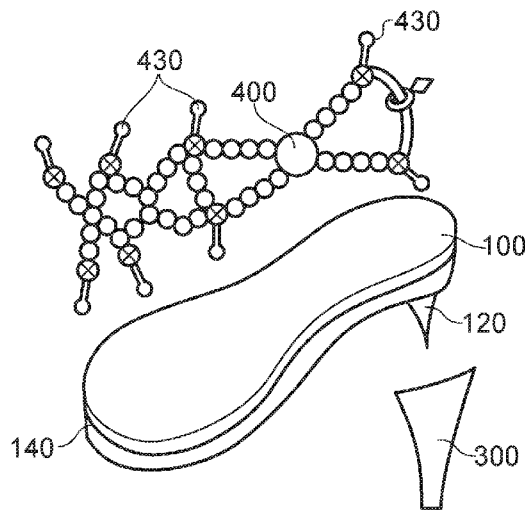


FIG. 6A

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a modular shoe adapted to be configured by a wearer comprises: a sole capable of receiving a shoe upper for arrangement over a wearer's foot by at least one channel. In this way the wearer is able to configure multiple shoe arrangements by use of modular parts that are interchangeable to create customised shoes that are lighter and can be packed away smaller than traditional shoes.



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1. claims: 1-14, 16, 20

Shoe sole attachable to an upper part with a lateral channel/groove system.

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2. claims: 15, 19

Heel protector

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3. claim: 18

Sole for use in a modular shoe

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4. claim: 17

Modular shoe with heel attachment with channel under sole

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