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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR JOINT RESURFACE REPAIR

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SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN FÜR DIE REPARATUR VON GELENKOBERFLÄCHEN

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SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE RECONSTITUTION DES SURFACES ARTICULAIRES

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO03051210A2] An implant for installation into a portion of an articular surface includes a protrusion configured to cover and un-excised portion of articular surface proximate to the implant. Another implant may form a cavity to allow the un-excised portion of articular surface to remodel over a perimeter edge of the implant. The implant may also include indentations such as grooves to promote articular cartilage remodeling over a portion of the load bearing surface of the implant. An elongated or non-round implant is also provided having two opposing concentric arcuate shaped sides, as well as a method to seat such an implant in an articular surface. A method for seating an implant without cutting articular cartilage is also provided.

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