

Title (en)

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING A HINGE POINT BETWEEN TWO BONES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR BESTIMMUNG EINES GELENKPUNKTES VON ZWEI KNOCHEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF POUR DETERMINER UN POINT D'ARTICULATION ENTRE DEUX OS

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