

Title (en)
An article of footwear

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Schuhwerk

Title (fr)
Chaussure

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP1749454A1] There is provided an article of footwear (10), such as a shoe, sandal or boot, having an upper (12), a sole (11) and a primary fastening means (13) such as laces. The article of footwear also has an additional flexure system comprising an elasticated cord (14) which is held relative to a series of interlocking tabs (17,19) formed alternately on adjacent first and second sections (15,16) of the upper (12). This construction enables the two sections (15,16) to flex relative to each other.

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