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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FASTENING A SHOE

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUR BEFESTIGUNG EINES SCHUHS

Title (fr)

APPAREIL ET PROCÉDÉ POUR ATTACHER UNE CHAUSSURE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US2009100707A1] A fastening apparatus for a shoe including an adjustable gap with two sides and a fastener with two elements, wherein one fastener element is attached to the first side of the adjustable gap. At least one lace is threaded through holes along the two sides of the adjustable gap, and two ends of the lace are fastened together between the second fastening element and the second side of the adjustable gap. The lace is threaded at one end through an opening in the second fastener element and forms at least one lace segment that extends from the second fastener element to the second side of the adjustable gap, and at least one lace segment extends from the second side of the adjustable gap to the first side of the adjustable gap. The two ends of the at least one lace may be fastened together by a knot. For tightening the shoe, the second fastener element is pulled towards the first side of the adjustable gap, and is attached to the first fastener element for keeping the shoe fastened.

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