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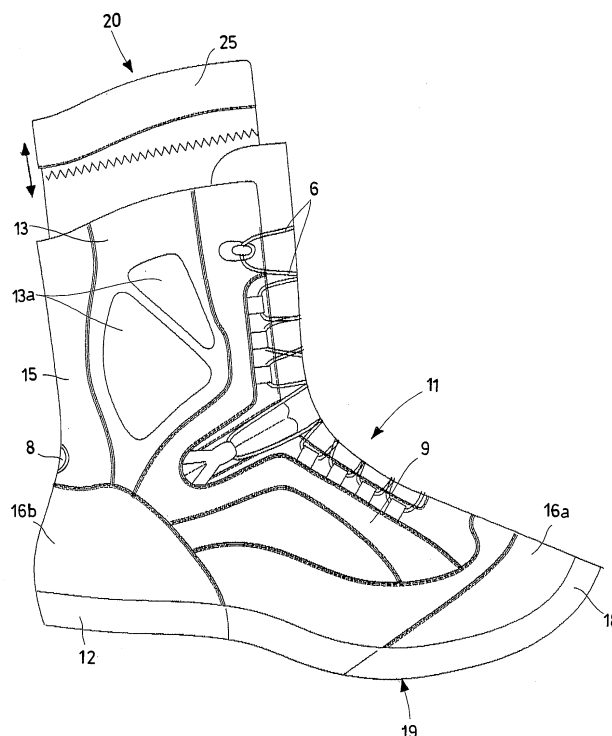
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(54) **All-terrain footwear**

(57) The present invention refers to all-terrain footwear (10), preferably boots, which comprises an external upper (11) joined at the bottom to a sole (18) and it is **characterised in that** it comprises a removable lining

(20) on the inside. Preferably, such a removable lining (20) is made from a fabric resistant to nuclear, biological or chemical agents (NBC) and it is coupled with a water-proof and breathable membrane.

Fig.2



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1. claims: 1, 2, 6, 15

An article of footwear with a removable lining made from fabric resistant to chemical agents and coupled to a waterproof and breathable membrane

2. claims: 1, 3, 15

An article of footwear with a removable lining made from honeycomb fabric coupled to a membrane

3. claims: 1, 4, 15

An article of footwear with a removable lining made from a multilayered laminate having a membrane

4. claims: 1, 5, 15

An article of footwear with a removable lining made from wool coupled to a membrane

5. claims: 1, 7-10, 15

An article of footwear with various aspects of a removable lining

6. claims: 1, 11-15

An article of footwear with various aspects of a sole structure

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