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(57) A webbed swimming aid formed from two planar sheets (2, 4) shaped to conform generally to the shape of an outspread hand from a first sheet (4) of elastic, mesh material and a second sheet (2) of thin, stiff, water impermeable material. Truncated finger stalls are provided by stitching or sealing regions (18) along the upper edge of the sheets towards the palm portion of the aid. Webbing stiffener members (20) may be secured along the fingertip edge of second sheet, or, alternatively, may be sealed within the triangular webbed regions sewn or sealed along the upper edge of the aid with apices of the triangles directed towards the palm portion of the aid to define the finger stalls.

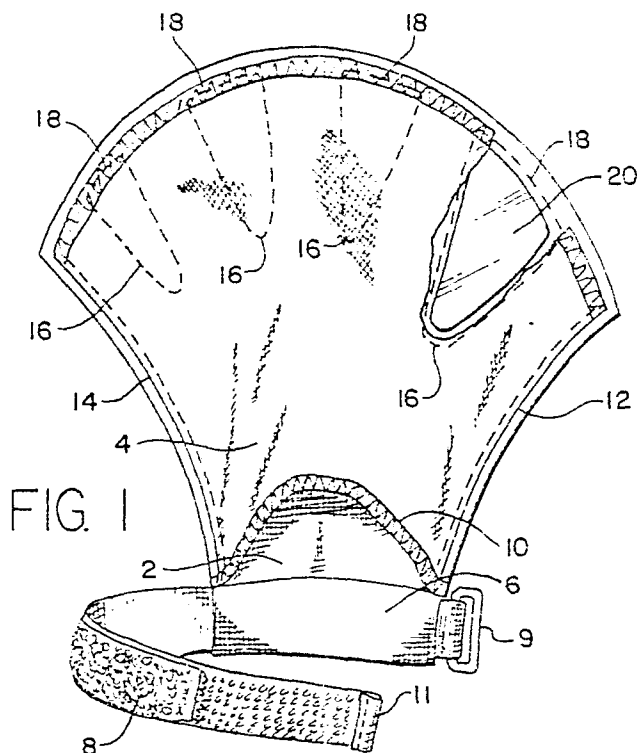


FIG. 1



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