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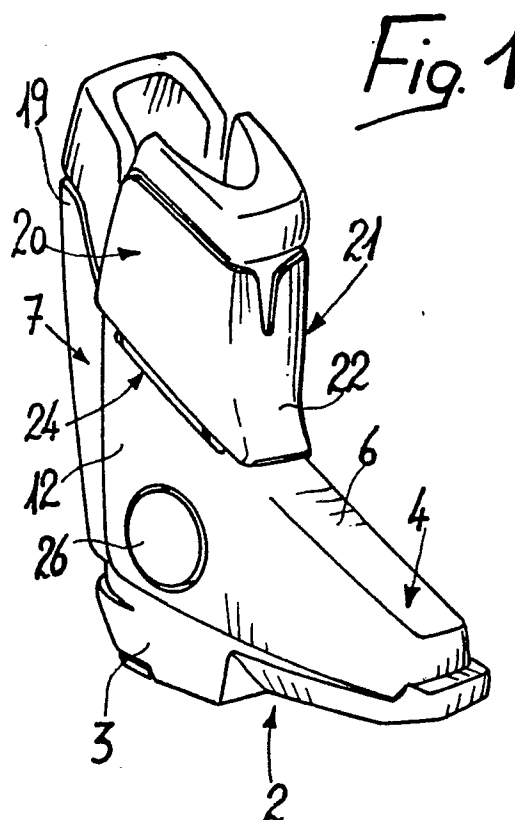
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**Rear-entry ski boot.**

The present invention relates to a rear-entry ski boot. The ski boot comprises a front quarter (21) essentially composed of two separate elements: a shell (2) and a collar (20). The latter is removably associable with the shell (2) and is therefore replaceable by the user. The collar (20) is furthermore movable with respect to the shell (2), allowing the flexibility of the front quarter (21). Conveniently, between the shell (21) and the collar (20) are arrangeable members for the adjustment of the extent of the movement of the collar (20) with respect to the shell (2). Advantageously the shell (2) constituting the front quarter (21) embraces the foot from the metatarsal region (4) to the malleolar region.





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