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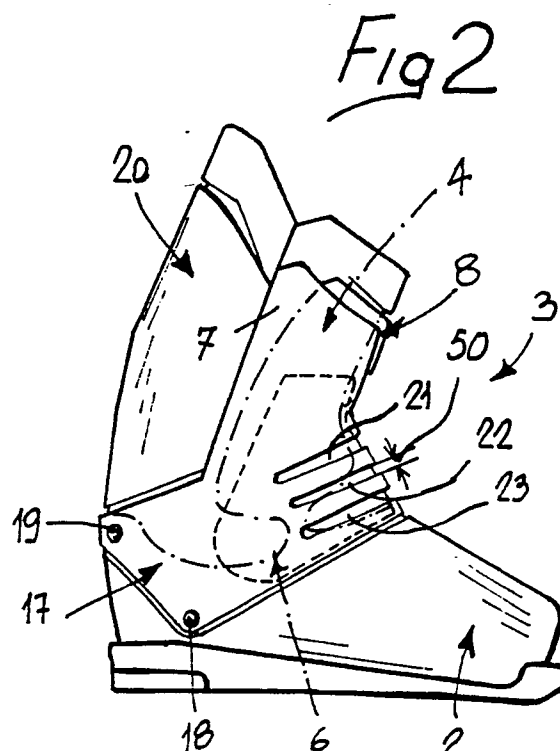
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54 **Ski boot.**

57 The rear entry ski boot comprises a shell (2), a rear quarter (20) pivotally connected to the shell (2), and a front quarter (7). The ski boot further comprises a band-like element (17), rigidly associated with the shell (2) and interconnected to the front quarter (7). A plurality of slots (21, 22, 23) is formed in the band-like element (17) at the foot instep region (3). An elastically deformable flap and a gasket are located beneath the band-like element, the flap being engageable in snap-together engagement with the front quarter (7).



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