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54 **Studded footwear.**

57 An internally screw-threaded socket (1) for incorporation in an article of footwear, such as a golf shoe, is provided on its outer surface with teeth (5). A stud for use with the socket includes a flange (12) and an externally screw-threaded spigot which projects upwards from the flange and can be screwed into the socket. Teeth (14) on the stud, spaced outwards from the spigot, interengage the teeth on the socket when the spigot is screwed into the socket and prevent the stud being freely unscrewed. The teeth on the stud and socket may be ratchet-shaped so as to make it easier to screw the stud to the socket than to unscrew it from the socket. The teeth on the stud are preferably frangible so that at least some of them break off when the stud is unscrewed for replacement. The teeth may be so spaced and located that, irrespective of the relative rotational positions of the stud and socket, at least some of the teeth on the stud are free to assume their natural shape rather than being deformed by contact with the teeth on the socket.

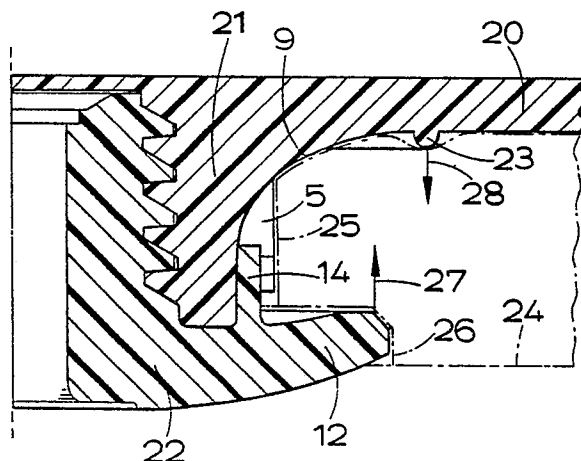


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