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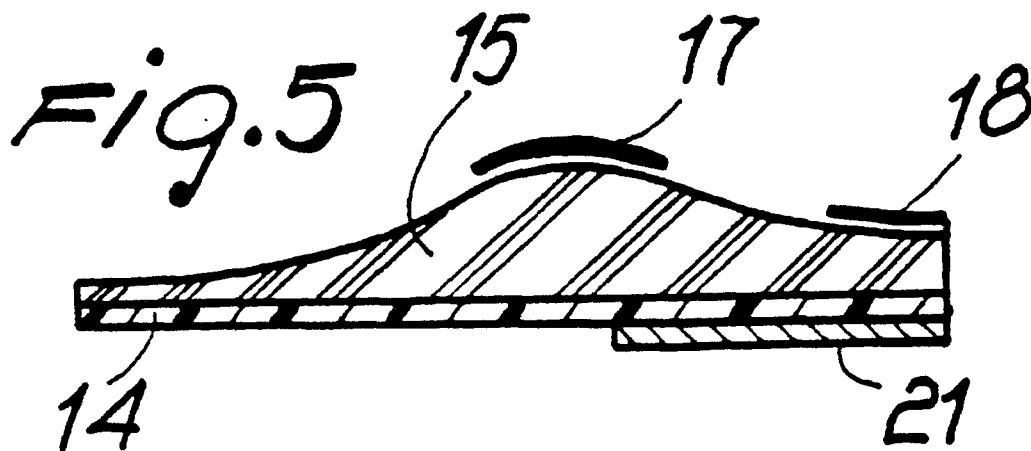
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54 **Podotherapeutic aid.**

57 A podotherapeutic aid comprising an insole member including a therapeutic curative means (16,17,18,23;44) and having an orthotic pattern (15,22,46) on its surface designed to face, in use,

the sole of a foot, such a configuration being homothetically determined and axonometrically individually tailored by means of computer data processing.





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namely:

1. Claims 1-10: Podotherapeutic aid and footwear including a podotherapeutic aid
2. Claim 11: Isopodograph device

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