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(54) **Athletic shoe having an insert member.**

(57) An insert (56) for an athletic shoe is described. The insert (56) is generally used in conjunction with other shoe components to provide additional stability to a shoe sole. The insert member (56) includes a

central body (58) and a plurality of insert extensions (60 - 72) which extend outwardly from the central body (58). The extensions (60 - 72) may cooperate with lugs of an outsole.

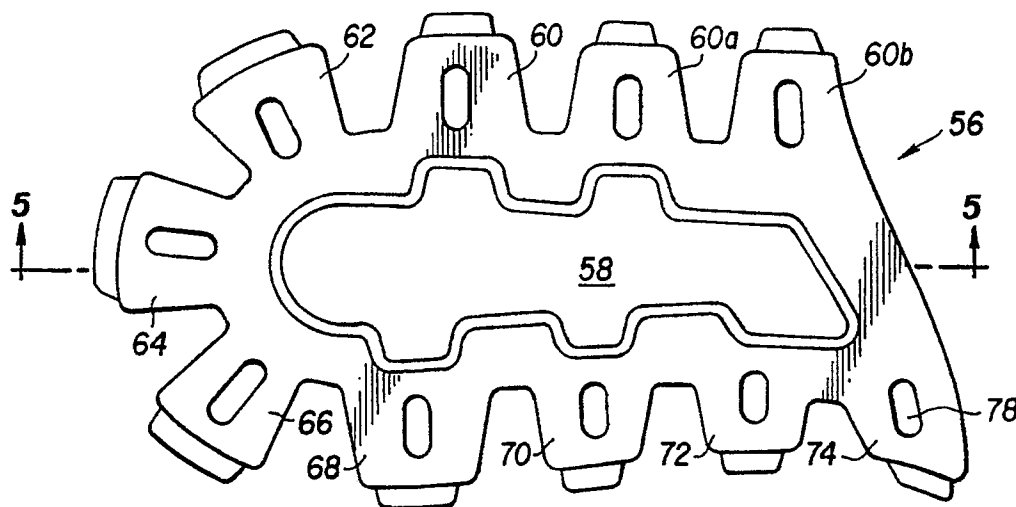


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