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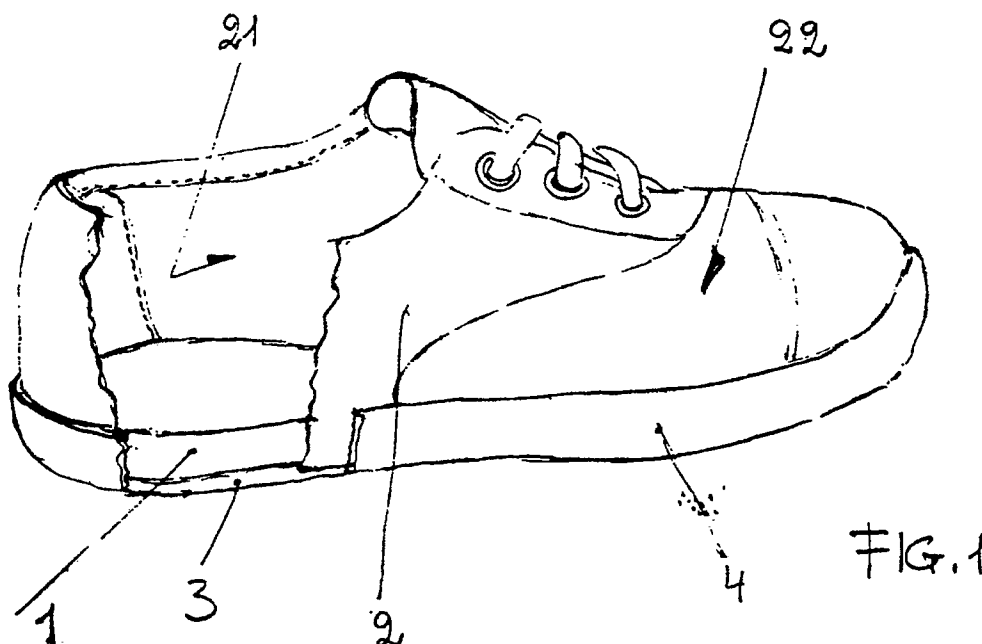
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(54) **Gymnastic shoe provided with improved upper.**

(57) The invention concerns a sports shoes comprising a sole of elastomeric material and an upper of fabric. This fabric is a composite monolithic fabric having opposite surfaces (21, 22) at separated weaving, wherein each one of the two surfaces of the

fabric has weft yarns (222) and warp yarns (221) distinct from those of the other surface and not belonging to this latter, braided together and wherein the yarns of a surface have a colour different from that of the yarns of the other surface.



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