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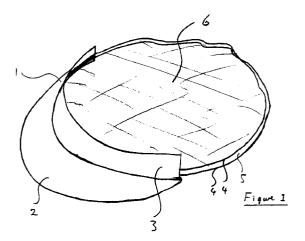
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### (54) Head gear

(57) Head gear including a peak member (1), comprising a peak portion (2) and an upstand portion (3), and a net (6). The net (6) is attached to the peak member (1) and the head gear further comprises an elastic peripheral portion (4) and is arranged to be self-adjusting for retention on a wearer's head, with the upstand portion (3) lying adjacent to the wearer's forehead region and the net (6) covering a portion of the wearer's head.





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