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(54) **Sports shoe**

(57) A sports shoe of the type constituted by a shell (4) to which a cuff is articulated and on which there is a longitudinal opening that forms a first flap and a second flap, between which a tongue (10) is associated. The tongue (10) has a pin (14) that slidingly interacts with a slit (16) provided laterally on the shell. The interaction between the pin (14) and the slit (16) allows to achieve a guided movement of the tongue, ensuring optimum stability to the sports shoe.

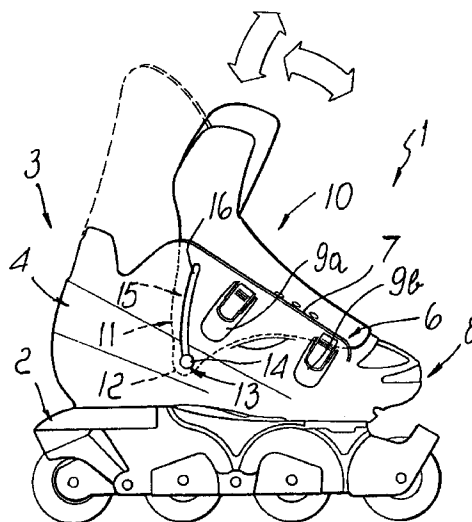


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