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(54) **Sailing harness**

(57) A hooked spreader bar (17) is held to a sailor's body by straps (18) at each end (only one end is shown in the Figure). The straps (18) are formed with serrations (19) that are engaged by noses (22) of pivotable locks

(20). When the straps (18) are tight, the locks (20) prevent the straps (18) from loosening but provide a quick-release operation when pressed down at (A). The spreader bar (17) thus is reliably held to a sailor's body and can simply be fitted and removed.

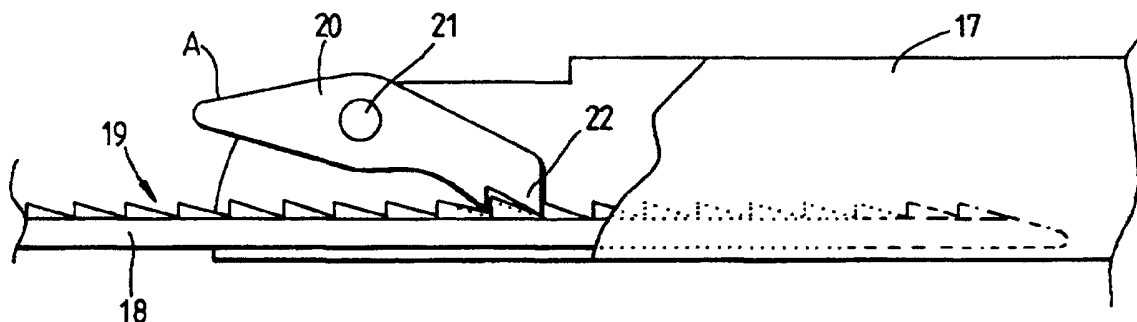


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