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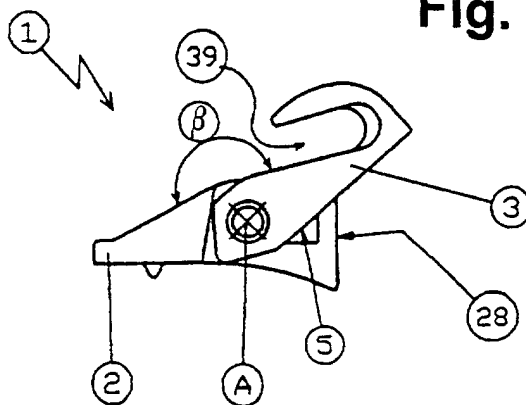
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(54) **Hook for shoes or similar articles**

(57) The present invention relates to a hook for shoes or similar articles, consisting of a first portion (2) for fixing the hook to the vamp, and a second portion (3) featuring a channel (39) which allows a shoestring to pass through it; the hook (1) is provided with means for linking the first portion (2) with the second portion (3), allowing the hook (1) to assume at least a first opera-

tional configuration, in which the two portions substantially lie on the same plane (2, 3) as well as a second operational configuration, in which said two portions form an angle (β); the second portion (3) features a seat (39) providing an open channel which is closed when the hook (1) is positioned in the above first configuration.

Fig. 2



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