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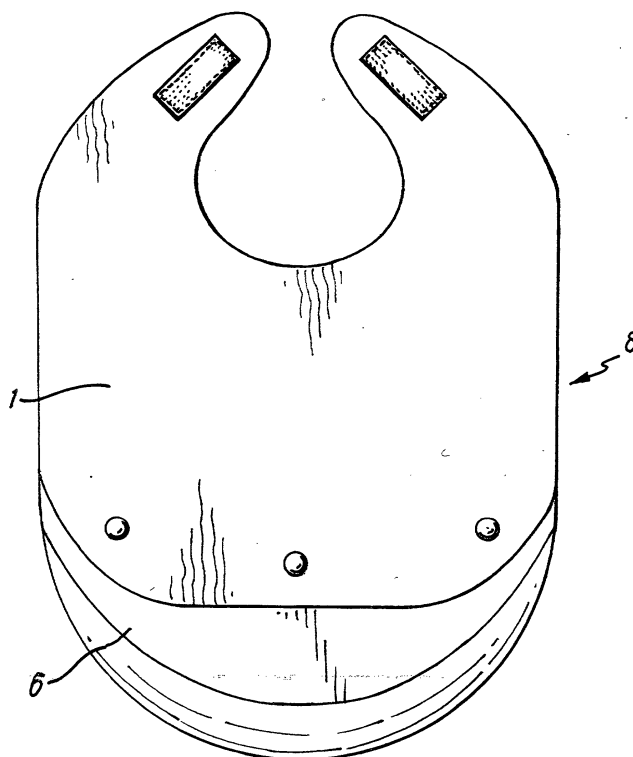
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(57) A baby bib has two catchment components, namely a flexible sheet (1) and a catchment means (6)

typically formed as a trough. The flexible sheet (1) is made of a rubber material, thereby providing excellent hygienic and elastic properties.



**Fig. 3**

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