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(54) **Snowboard binding**

(57) A snowboard binding to mount a snowboard boot to a snowboard, the snowboard binding comprising a base having a toe end and a heel end; at least one strapless engagement member movably supported by the base to secure the snowboard boot to the snowboard, the at least one strapless engagement member being movable between a plurality of locking positions on the base to secure the snowboard boot to the snow-

board in a plurality of positions to accommodate varying thicknesses of snow accumulated between the snowboard boot and the snowboard; and a guide, supported by the base, that is adapted to guide the snowboard boot back toward the heel end of the base when the snowboard boot is stepped into the binding.



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