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(54) **Zip closure system**

(57) There is provided a zip closure system comprising a zip slider (60), capable of fastening and un-fastening the teeth of a zip closure, and at least one of a second zip slider (70) and an end of a zip closure, the zip slider (60) comprising: a slider body; a handle (66) for sliding the slider body along the zip closure; and a first cooperating means (68) for releasably cooperating with a sec-

ond cooperating means on the second zip slider or the end of the zip closure; the first and second cooperating means not being visible from the handle side of the closure when the slider and the second slider, or the slider and an end of the zip closure, are substantially adjacent each other such that the first and second cooperating means are operably linked.

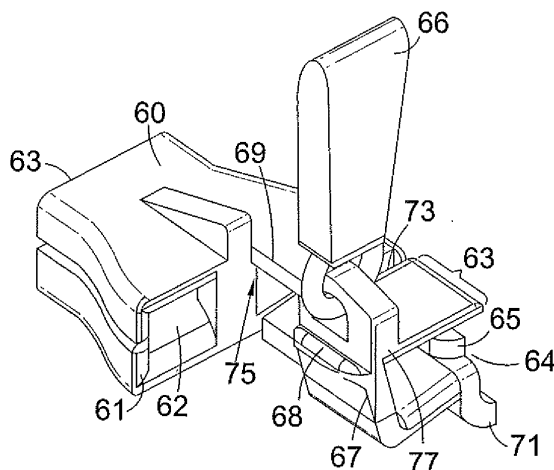


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