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(54) **Luggage**

(57) A luggage assembly may include a luggage item (104) and a transport device (102) for the luggage item (104). The luggage item (104) may include a releasable attachment member (138) provided on the luggage item (104). The transport device (102) may include a body (106), a retractable handle (184) joined to the body (106), one or more wheels (130) joined to the body (106), and a releasable attachment member (136) complementary to the releasable attachment member (138) provided on the luggage item (104). The releasable attachment member (136) of the transport device (102) may be positioned along a substantial portion of a periphery of the body (106) and configured to releasably engage the releasable attachment member (138) provided on the luggage item (104) in order to selectively join the luggage item (104) to the transport device (102).

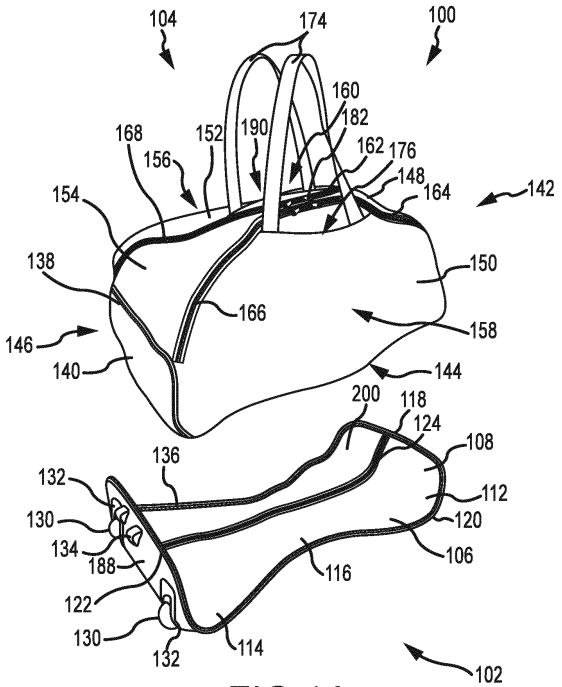


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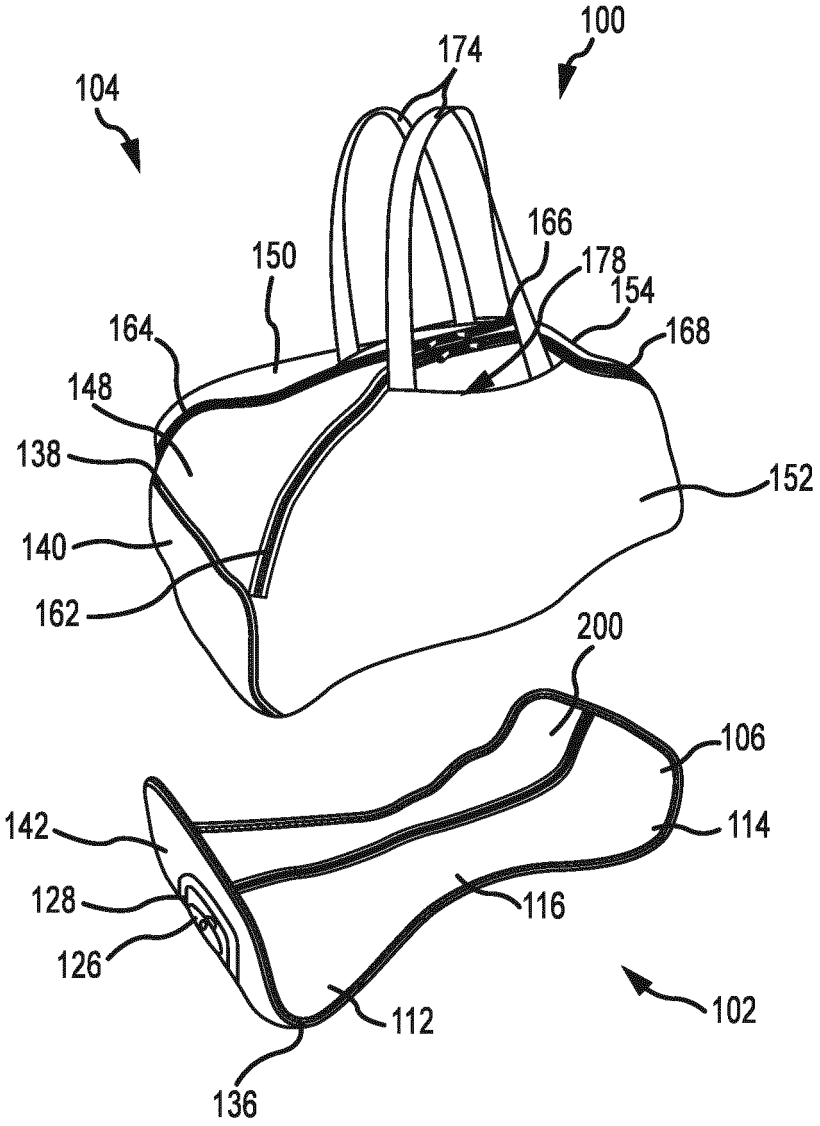

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FIG.1B

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