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(54) **Convertible athletic belt assembly**

(57) A convertible athletic belt assembly (1) includes a central pouch assembly (20) having a plurality of support assemblies each securely attached along an oppositely disposed end of the central pouch assembly (20). The central pouch assembly (20) includes a storage compartment (22) and a closure mechanism (21) to secure contents therein. An accessory pouch assembly (40) is mounted to each support member (30) via an inner cover member (44), and further includes an outer cover member (42) disposable between an open and closed disposition.

An accessory assembly (50) is mounted inside each accessory pouch assembly (40) and is retained therein while the corresponding outer cover member (42) is in a closed disposition, however, the accessory assembly (50) is deployed in an operable configuration when the outer cover member (42) is in an open disposition. The accessory assembly (50) may include a container holder configured to hold a bottle of water, energy drink, etc., a portable electronic device holder, a coin purse, etc.

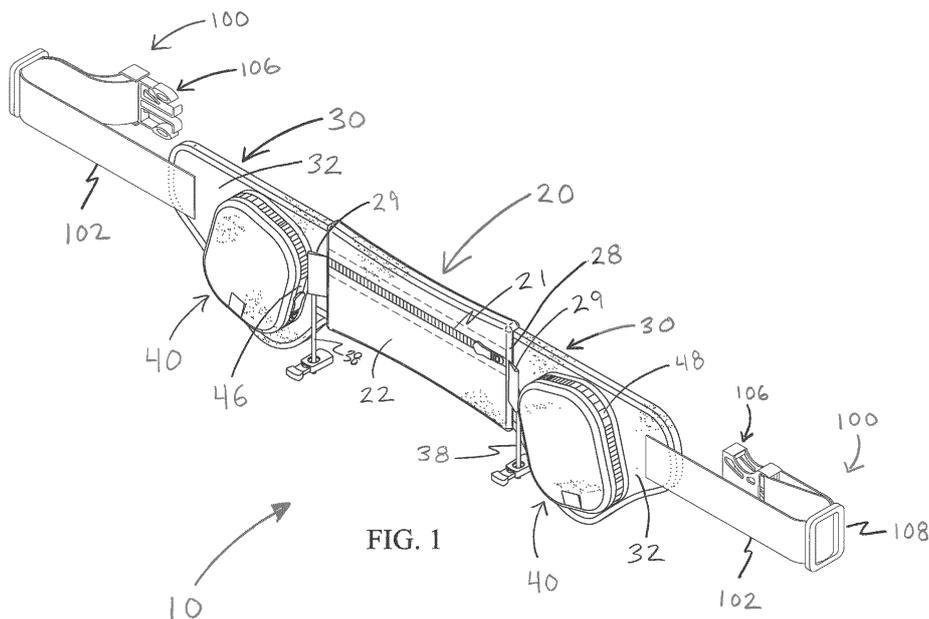


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