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(54) **HARNESS AND BUNGEE SYSTEM**

(57) A harness comprises a first side portion and a second side portion, the first and second side portions each having at least one belt loop; first and second leg loops extending from the first and second side portions, respectively; a connecting portion extending between the first and second side portions; and a suspending belt extending through the at least one belt loop of each of the first and second portions. The suspending belt is configured to receive a suspending ring, the suspending ring being free to travel along a suspending portion of the suspending belt between the first and second side portions.

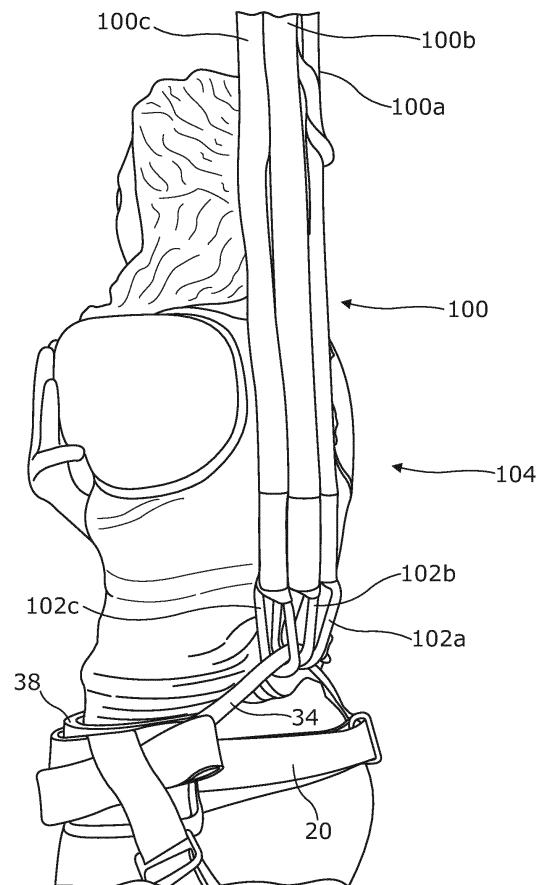


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Harness

2. claims: 9, 10, 13-15(completely); 11, 12(partially)

Bungee system with a plurality of cords

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