

PCT

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
International Bureau

IPOS's copy



INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(51) International Patent Classification 6 : A61F 2/08		A1	(11) International Publication Number: WO 97/36557
			(43) International Publication Date: 9 October 1997 (09.10.97)
(21) International Application Number: PCT/NL97/00162		(81) Designated States: AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CU, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, GB, GE, GH, HU, IL, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, TJ, TM, TR, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ARIPO patent (GH, KE, LS, MW, SD, SZ, UG), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).	
(22) International Filing Date: 1 April 1997 (01.04.97)			
(30) Priority Data: 1002753 1 April 1996 (01.04.96) NL 1005394 27 February 1997 (27.02.97) NL			
(71)(72) Applicant and Inventor: LO, Kokbing [NL/NL]; Sportlaan 28, NL-7576 WV Oldenzaal (NL).			
(74) Agent: VAN DEN HEUVEL, Henricus, Theodorus; Arnold & Siedsma, Sweelinckplein 1, NL-2517 GK The Hague (NL).		Published With international search report. In English translation (filed in Dutch).	

(54) Title: FIXING ELEMENT AND LIGAMENT FIXED WITH FIXING ELEMENT

(57) Abstract

The invention relates to a fixing element for connecting a ligament to a bone part of a human or animal, comprising: a hollow, substantially cylindrical element fixable in the continuous opening in the bone part, and an engaging element for the ligament anchorable in the cylindrical element at least at two mutually differing axial positions. The invention also relates to a ligament fixed to a bone part with at least one such fixing element.

