

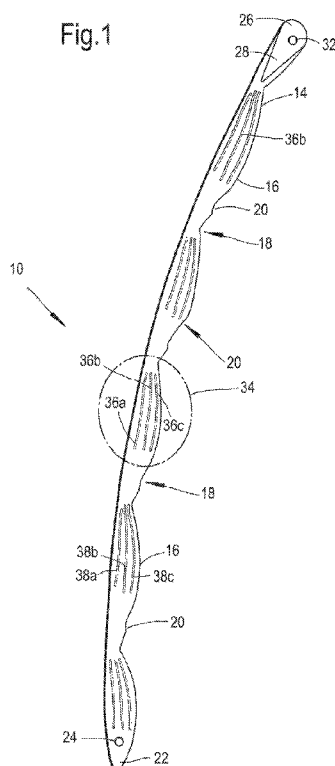


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(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a side strip (10) for weaving into a takraw ball (66); the strip comprising an elongate length of plastics material wherein regions (34) have one or more generally longitudinal slots (38) between outer (30) and inner (40) strip faces; the slots define rattan-like slivers (42) which enable the takraw ball (66) to mimic a traditional rattan takraw ball: a centre strip (46) may be provided with one or more generally longitudinal slots (74a,b,c,d) between outer (52) and inner (56) strip faces; the slots define rattan-like slivers (76a,b).



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