upper joint portion with the backpack main body so that the balance of the load applied to the inside and the outside of the shoulder strap 2a is equalized. As a result, slack does not occur to the outside of the shoulder strap 2a, and the load is equally applied to the inside and the outside, so that the entire shoulder strap 2a is evenly brought into contact with the shoulder.

[0035]

Fig. 3(a) is a rear view of a backpack provided with the shoulder straps 2 for a backpack of the second embodiment according to the present invention. The shoulder strap 2b of this embodiment includes a normal core material (not shown) which does not have a difference in elevation, and has features in that the surface fabric is composed of two types of surface fabrics having different stretchabilities.

[0036]

In particular, a stretchable fabric 6a formed of a material having stretchability larger than that of the surface fabric 5, which is a portion other than the stretchable fabric 6a, is provided on the front and rear surfaces with the width of the substantially inner half of the shoulder strap 2b from the vicinity of the upper joint portion 11 of the shoulder strap 2b to a predetermined range. Preferably, the stretchable fabric 6a includes a normal woven rubber, a double raschel knitted fabric or the like. In addition, the polyester fabric or the like used in the first Example can be preferably used for the surface fabric 5 having a smaller stretchability.

[0037]

The range in which the stretchable fabric 6a is provided may be in the range from the vicinity of the upper joint portion 11 to the front part of the shoulder, and it is more preferable to provide the stretchable fabric 6a in the range of 5 cm to 20 cm from the upper joint portion 11.

[0038]

The stretchable fabric 6a is provided on the inside of the shoulder strap 2b in the vicinity of upper joint portion