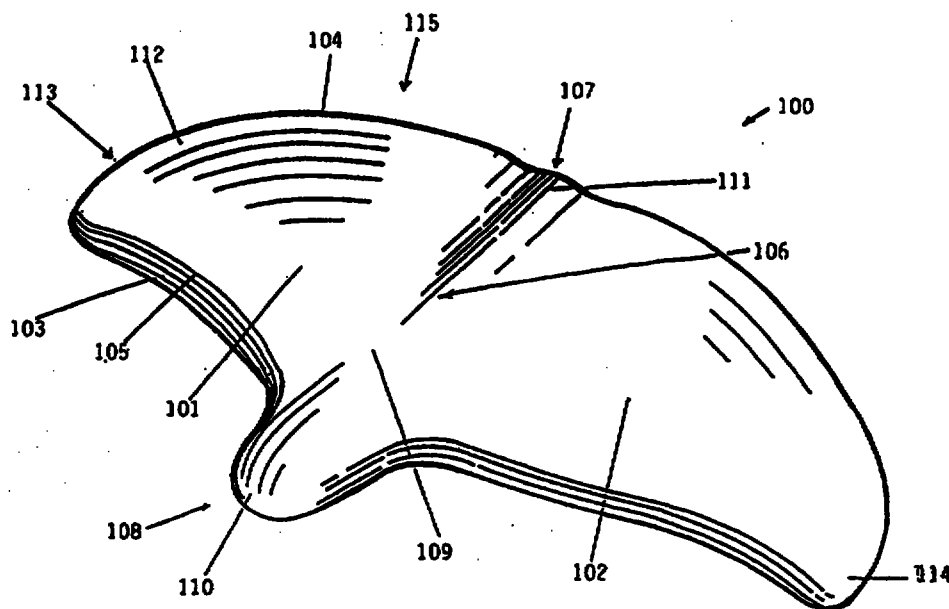



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(54) Title: CYCLE SEAT



(57) Abstract

A cycle seat providing rider comfort and accommodating various styles of riding while providing substantially minimal pressure on the urogenital area of the rider during pedalling. The lateral portions of the seat do not interfere with the thighs of the rider during pedalling, thus allowing the legs of the rider to be angled downward to meet the pedals of the cycle with substantially minimal obstruction. The cycle seat comprises a central ridge-like member (106) intermediate of two support surfaces (101, 102) which are adapted to support respective ischial tuberosities of rider. The central ridge-like member (106) supports the coccyx and the pubic bones of the rider when the upper torso of said rider is substantially upright and is also capable of supporting the pubic bones when the rider's pelvis is angled substantially forward.