

LOCKABLE HOLDER

ABSTRACT

A lockable holder (20) includes a body (22) defining a cavity (24) and a recess (26) communicated with the cavity (24). A first magnet (28) is embedded in the body (22). A clamping member (48) is removably insertable into the cavity (24) and has a bore (50). A locking member (52) includes a second magnet (56) movable between an unlocking position wherein the second magnet (56) is received within the bore (50) and a locking position wherein the second magnet (56) is partly extracted from the bore (50), and the partly extracted portion of the second magnet (56) is inserted into the recess (26). The body (22) includes a clamping surface (38) and opposite guide passages (43, 44) connected to the cavity (24). When the clamping member (48) is urged against the clamping surface (38) to clamp a strap (46) therebetween, the second magnet (56) is moved from the unlocking to locking position and magnetically attracted to the first magnet (28) to lock the clamping member (48) in position.

Fig. 3