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(57) Abstract

The present invention provides a bib having an improved mechanical fastener assembly. The mechanical fastener comprises an extended target surface and an array of prong elements extending from a surface of the bib. The mechanical prong elements provide secure fastening of bib shoulder extensions, yet are soft to the touch.

