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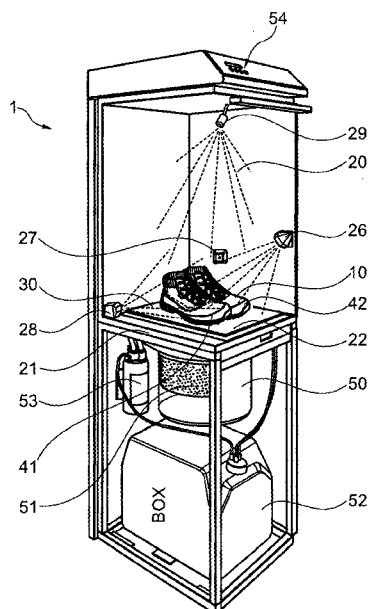


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: Apparatus for applying an impregnating agent onto surfaces of foot-
wear at least comprising a right item and a left item, where said apparatus has a
treatment chamber, where an openable and closable door is provided, said door al-
lowing access to the interior of said treatment chamber for placing items to be im-
pregnated inside said treatment chamber, and where adjacent the bottom of said
treatment chamber means for placing the footwear at approximate determined posi-
tions are provided and where at least five nozzles are arranged in said treatment
chamber, where said nozzles are able to create and issue a mist of impregnating
agent, such that first and second nozzles are arranged to direct the mist to a zone of
the footwear in the determined position corresponding to the front area of the right
item respectively left item, and a third nozzle is positioned behind and between the
determined position of the right item respectively left item, which third nozzle di-
rects the impregnating mist towards a zone of the footwear in the determined posi-
tion corresponding to the rear and inside left and right sides of the right item re-
spectively left item, and where the fourth and fifth nozzles are arranged behind the
footwear in the determined position in order to direct impregnating mist towards
the rear and outside left and right sides of the right item respectively left item.



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