

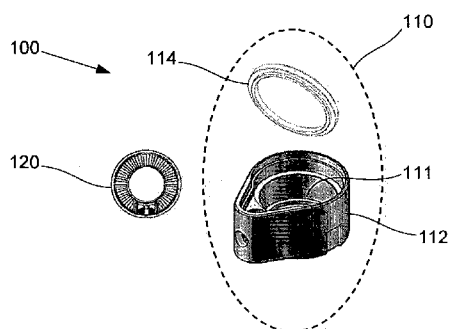


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**Fig. 1**

(57) **Abstract:** Apparatus for playing audio signals to a user underwater, the apparatus including a transducer (120) for generating vibration signals in accordance with audio signals received via an input (130) and a housing (110) defining a cavity (111) containing the transducer (120), the housing (110) being adapted to be positioned against a user to allow the vibration signals to be conducted via the housing (110) and bones of the user, to an inner ear of the user, characterised in that at least part of the housing (110) includes an acoustically transparent material.

