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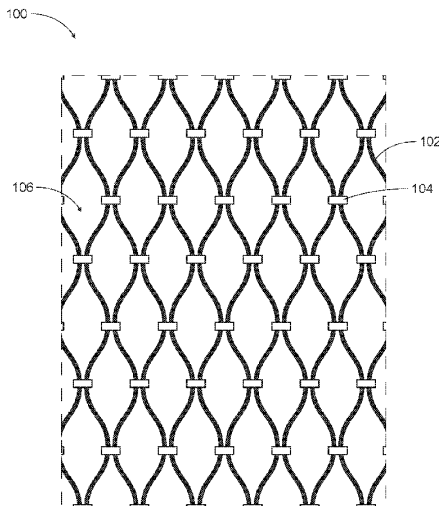


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Embodiments of a playground device (800, 1700) that includes a net lattice (100, 200, 300, 400, 502, 802, 1702) are disclosed. The net lattice (100, 200, 300, 400, 502, 802, 1702) is attached either directly or indirectly to the playground device (800, 1700). First and second segments (412, 414) of a net rope (102, 202, 302, 402, 1000, 1100) are part of the net lattice (100, 200, 300, 400, 502, 802, 1702) and include a woven outer net rope layer (1102) that surrounds a woven inner net rope layer (1106). A net clamp (104, 204, 304, 404, 1600) is also part of the net lattice (100, 200, 300, 400, 502, 802, 1702). The first and second segments (412, 414) of the net rope (102, 202, 302, 402, 1000, 1100) run substantially parallel to one another through the net clamp (104, 204, 304, 404, 1600). The net clamp (104, 204, 304, 404, 1600) secures the first segment (412) of net rope to the second segment (414) of net rope at the point at which they run substantially parallel to one another.

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