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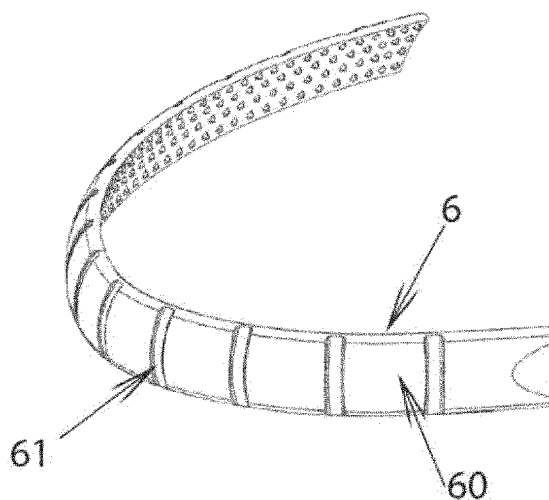


Figure 8

(57) Abstract: A prosthesis for splinting or replacing a rib, wherein it comprises a piece (60) curved in the longitudinal direction and in the transverse sense, which defines a concave face and a convex face, said prosthesis having a warping on its longitudinal axis and two or more transverse grooves (61) on its convex face to support the means for fixing the ribs. The prosthesis may eventually contain a line of radiopaque material that facilitates its radiological visibility.

