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## [54] PROTECTIVE HELMET AND LINER

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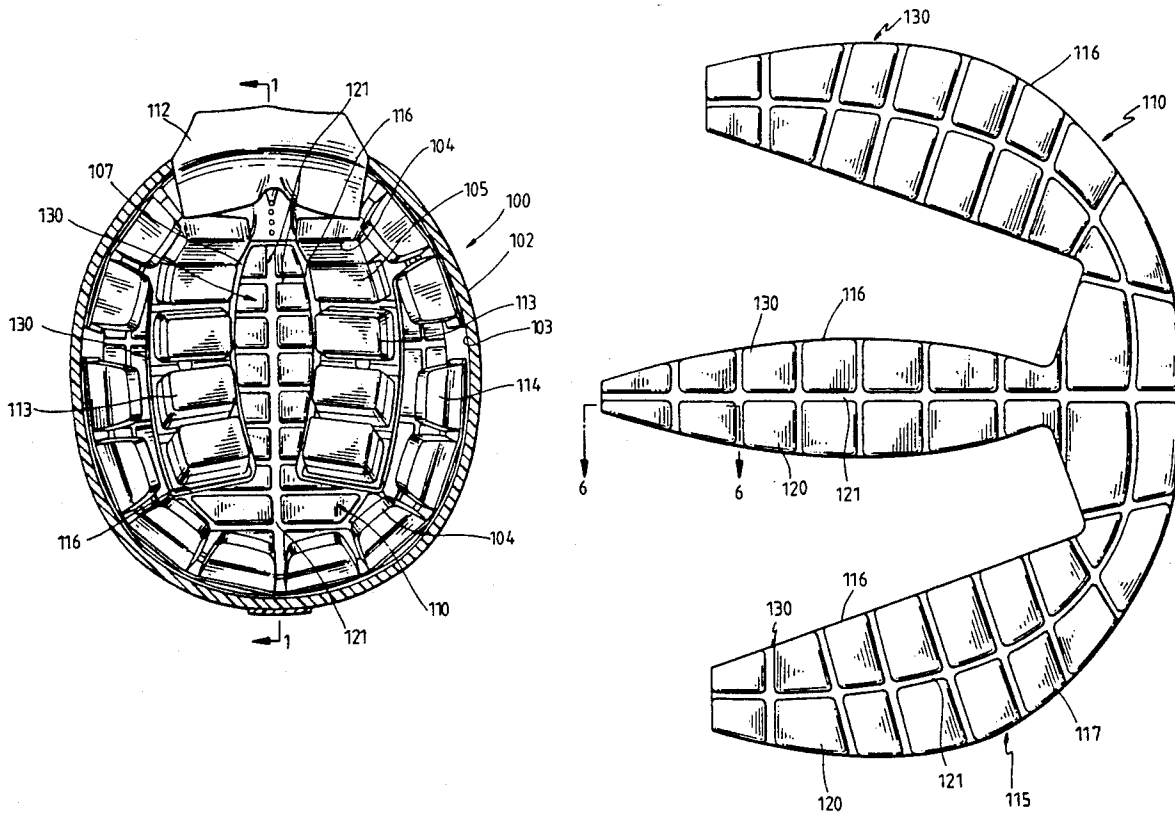
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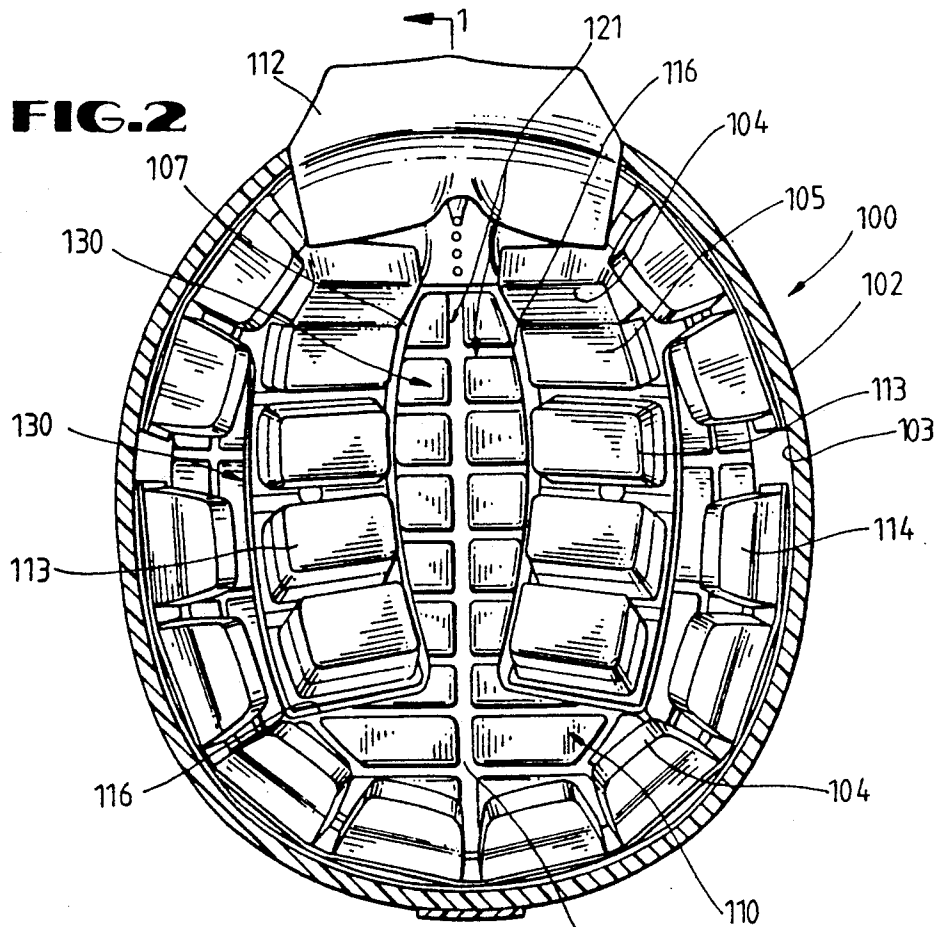
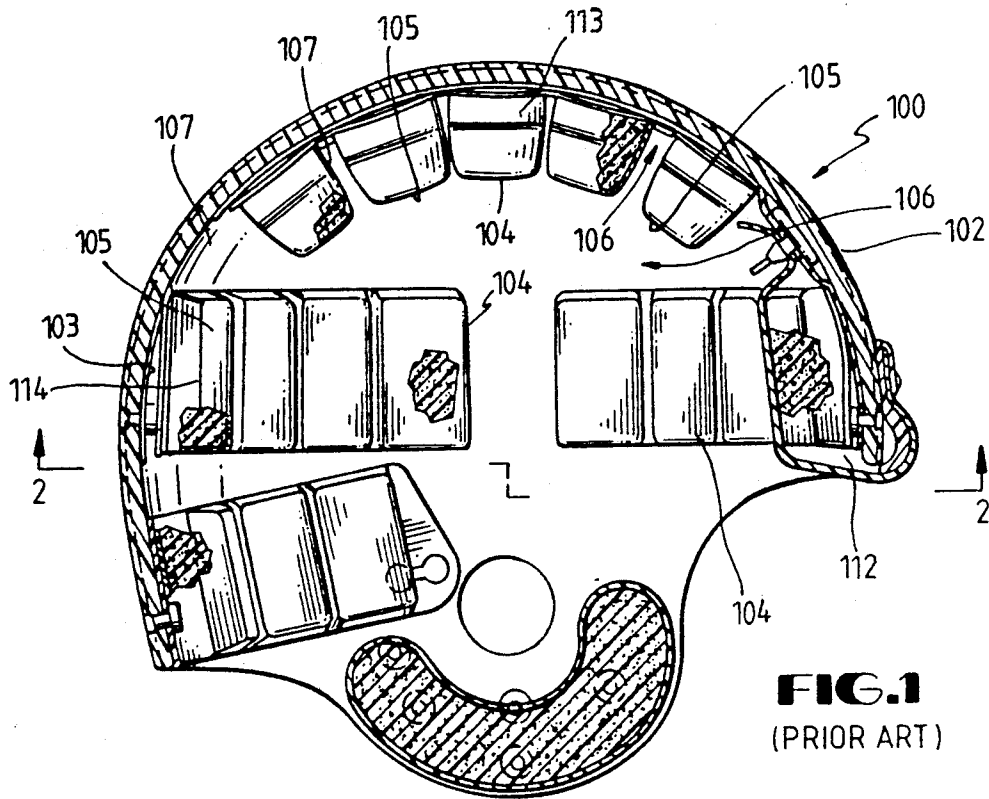
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## [57] ABSTRACT

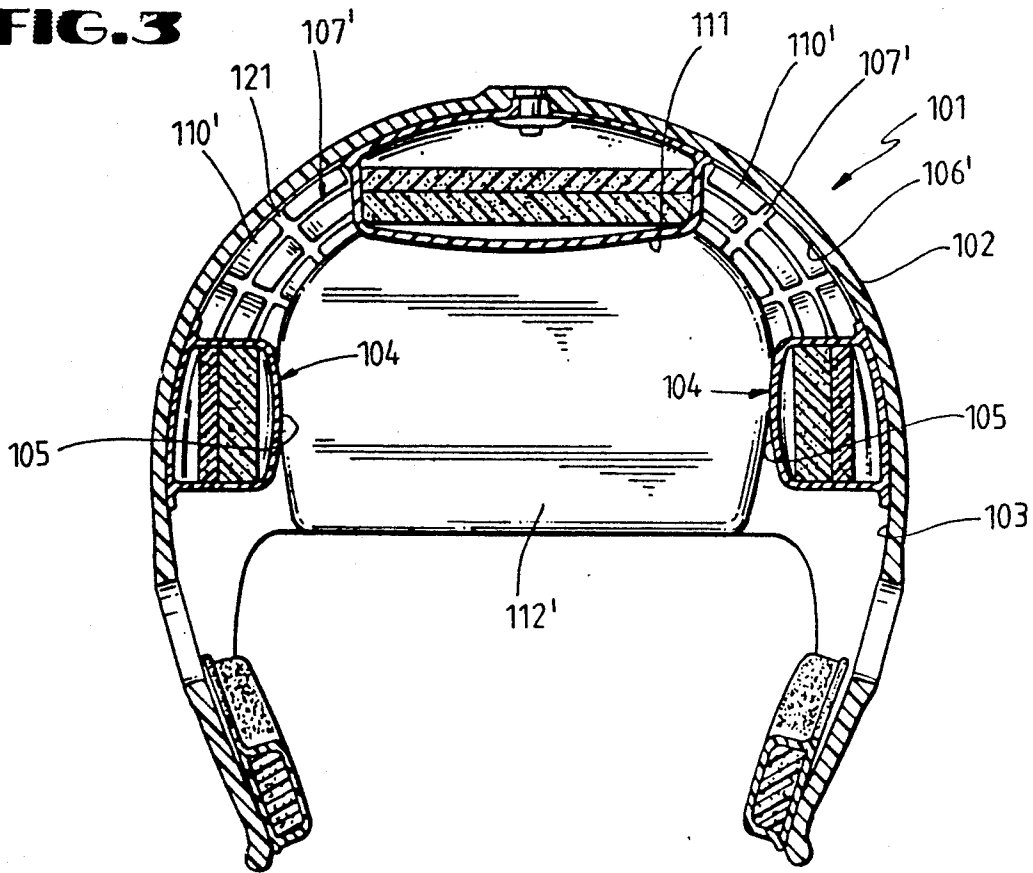
A protective helmet and liner therefor includes a sheet of sound deadening material which fits between impact force absorbing pad structures disposed on the interior of the protective helmet.

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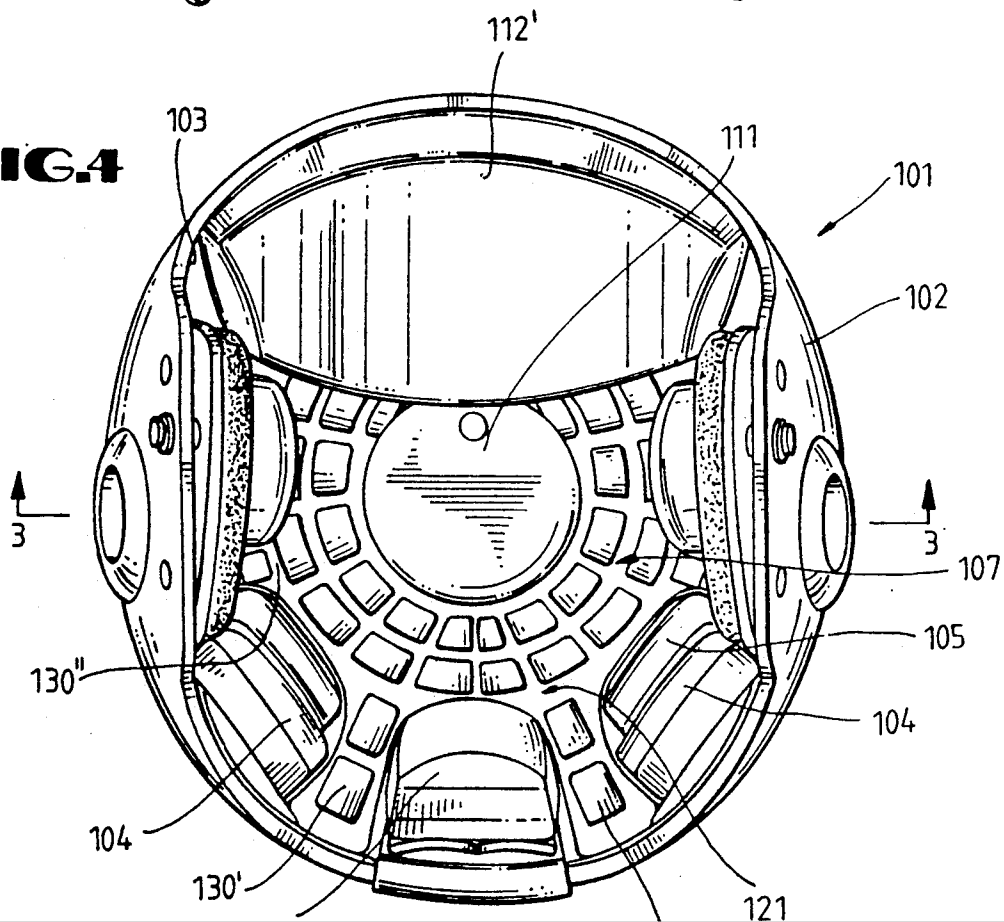




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**FIG. 4**



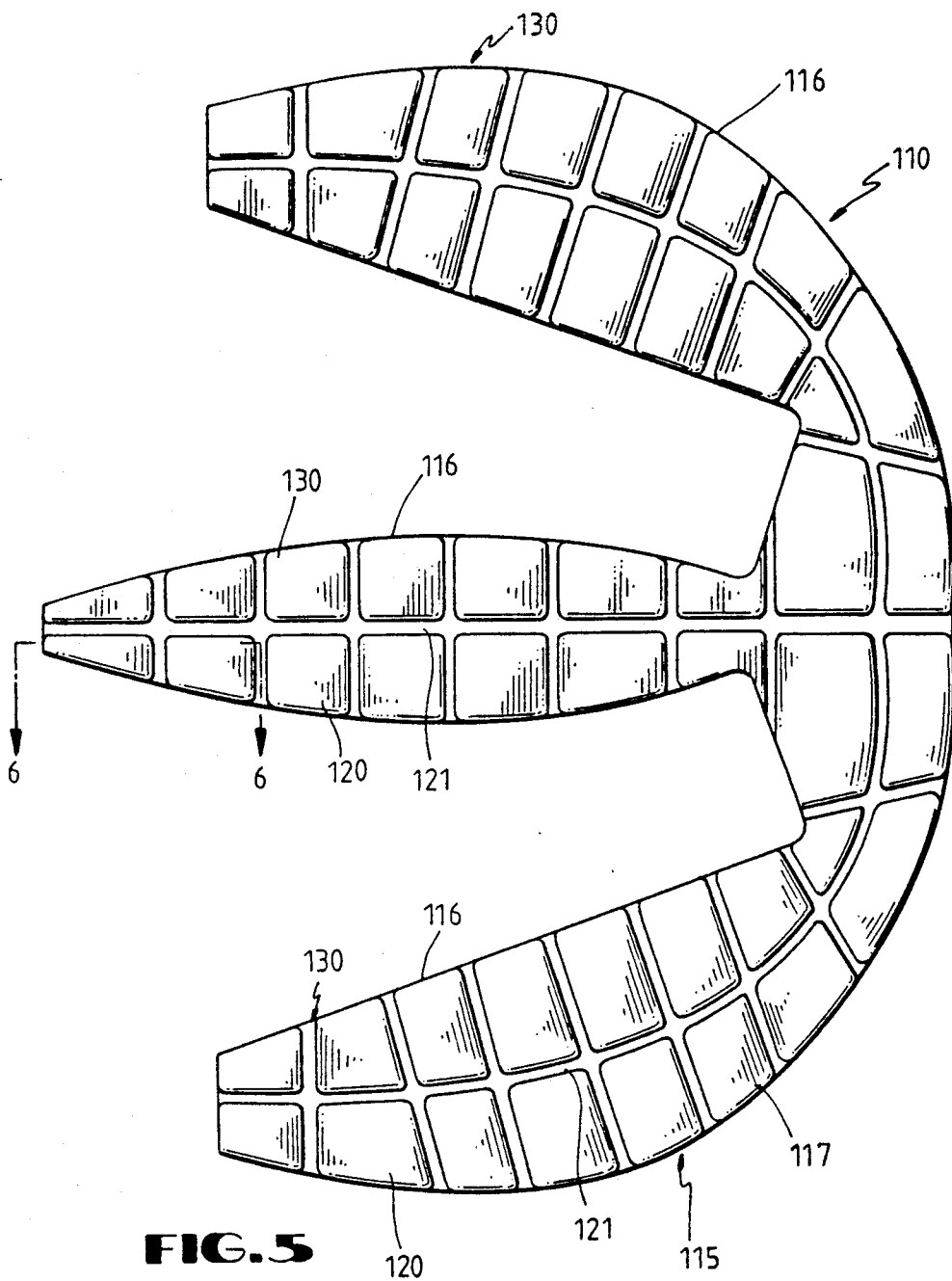
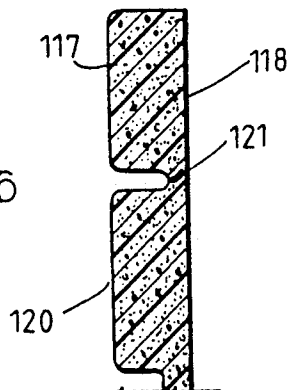
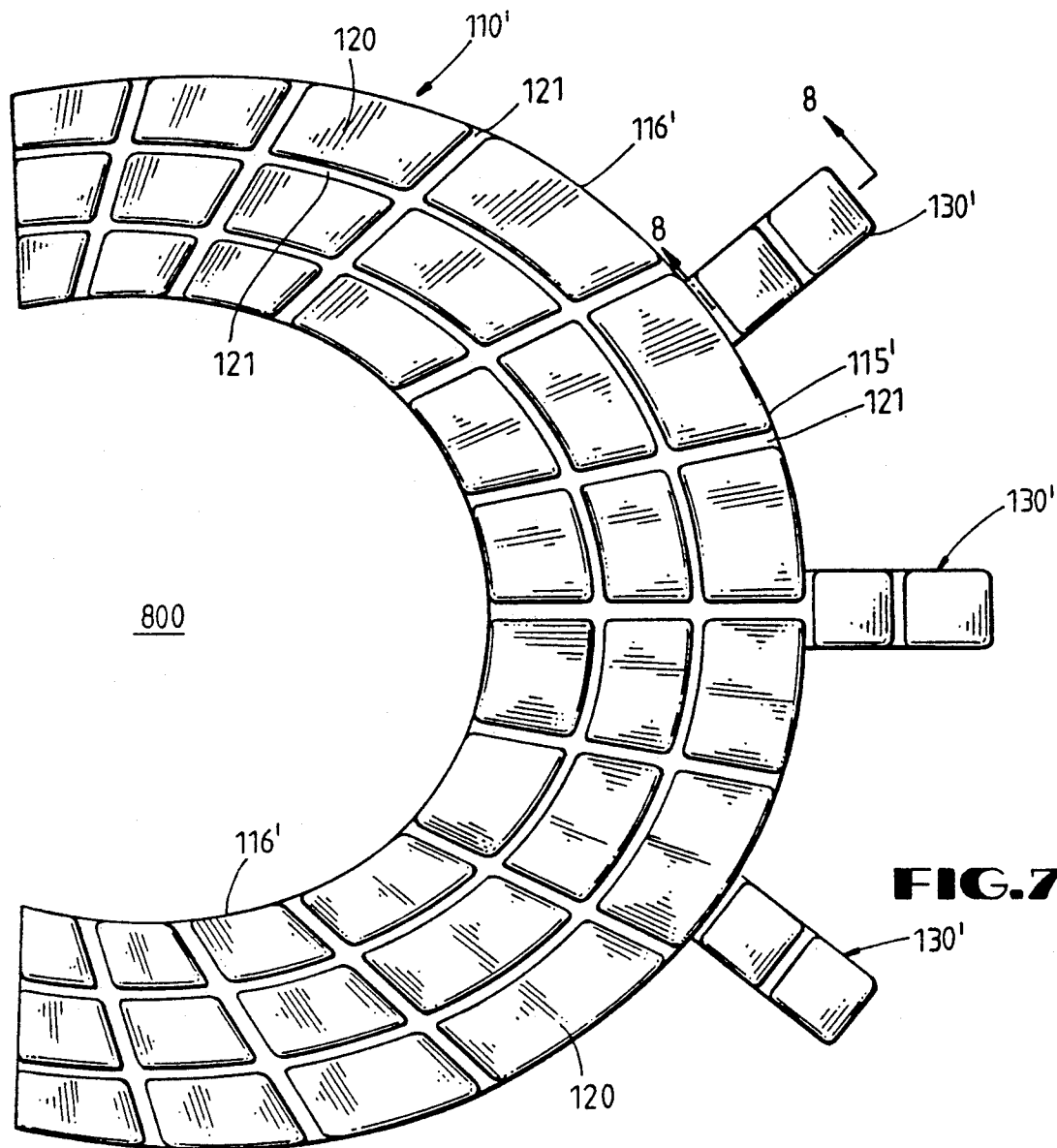


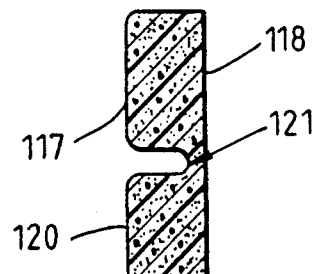
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**FIG. 7**

**FIG. 8**



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