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COMPONENT WITH AN INTEGRAL KNIT
TONGUE**

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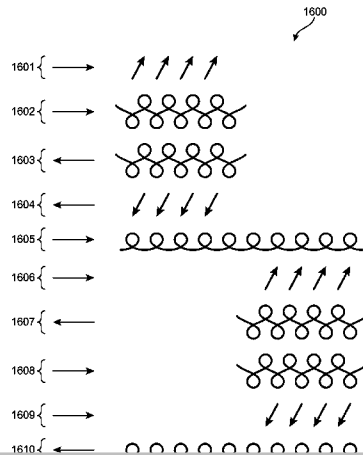
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Articles of footwear are described that incorporate a knitted
component that has an upper and an integral knit tongue. The
integral knit tongue is formed of unitary knit construction
with the upper and extends through a throat area of the
knitted component. The integral knit tongue includes raised
elements formed of unitary knit construction with the
tongue. Methods of manufacturing a knitted component for
an article of footwear may include knitting the upper and the
integral knit tongue during a knitting process on a knitting
machine.

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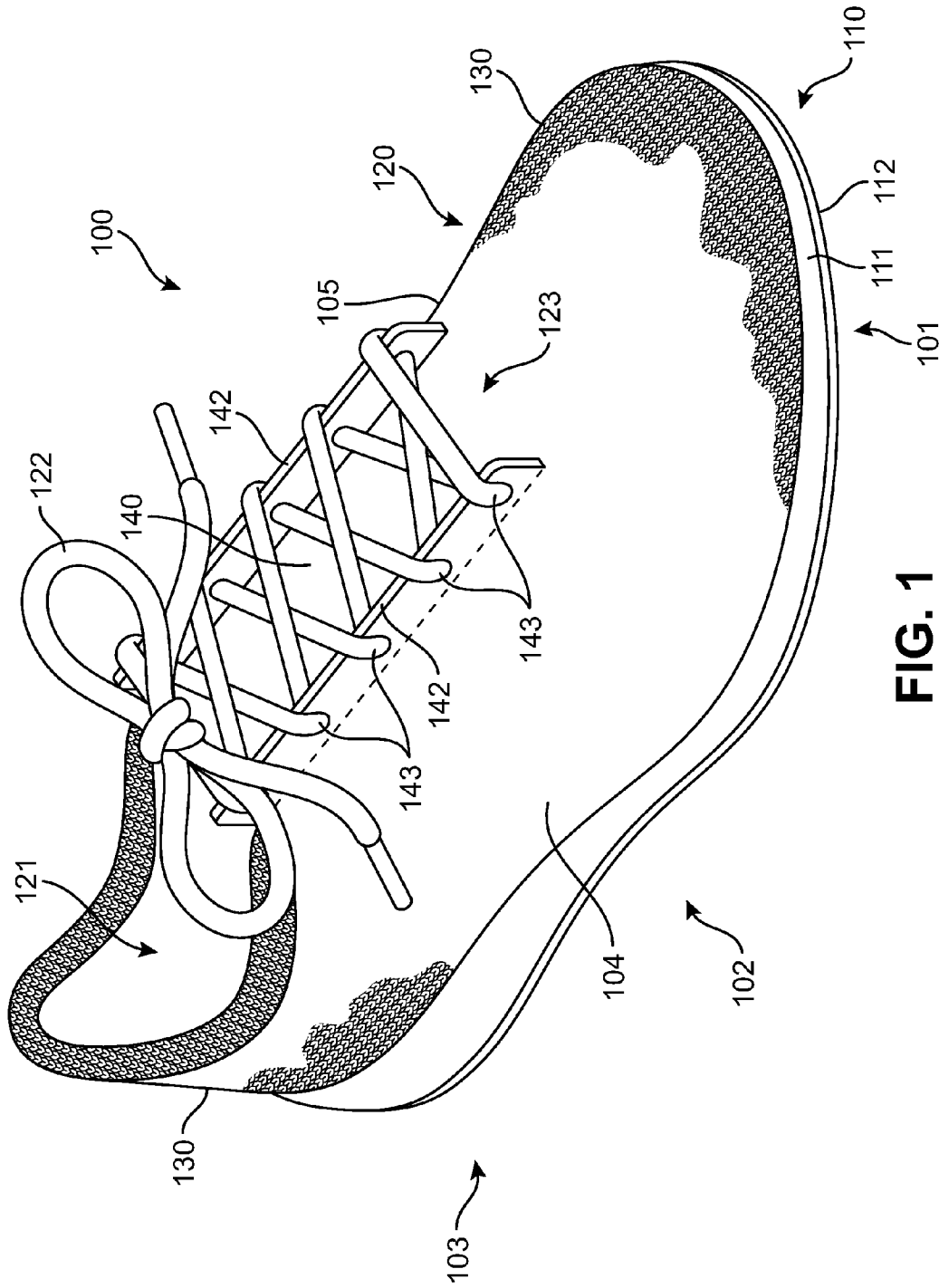


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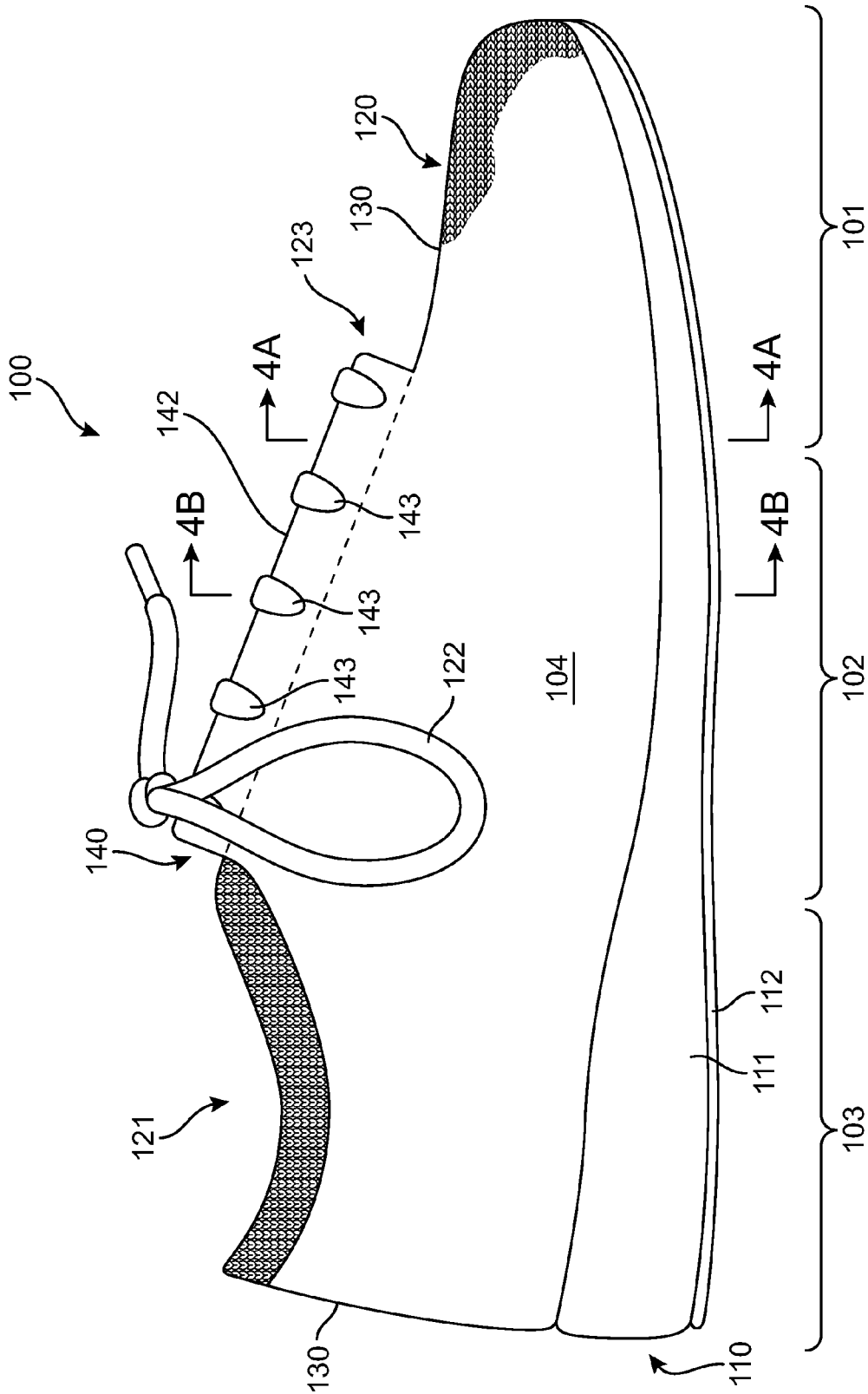


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