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- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
- 4) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims*

- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are pending in the application.
5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are rejected.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 9) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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- 10) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
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Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some** c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08a and/or PTO/SB/08b)
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- 4) ☐ Other: _____.

The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election of claims 1-15 in the reply filed on 4/14/15 is acknowledged. Because applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election has been treated as an election without traverse (MPEP § 818.03(a)). Claims 16-20 have been cancelled. Claims 1-15 remain in this application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

In the event the determination of the status of the application as subject to AIA 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 (or as subject to pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103) is incorrect, any correction of the statutory basis for the rejection will not be considered a new ground of rejection if the prior art relied upon, and the rationale supporting the rejection, would be the same under either status.

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a)(1) the claimed invention was patented, described in a printed publication, or in public use, on sale or otherwise available to the public before the effective filing date of the claimed invention.

Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by Kuroda et al. (US 5,118,569), henceforth known as Kuroda.

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As seen at least in the embodiment of figure 18, Kuroda teaches the knitted component formed of unitary knit construction (13) as claimed including a plurality of webbed (19) areas that include a plurality of courses formed from a first yarn (14), the webbed areas configured to move between a neutral position and an extended position, the webbed areas being biased to move toward the neutral position, the webbed areas configured to stretch toward the extended position in response to a force applied to the webbed areas (as is inherently well known knitted loops allow for extension and recovery of the knit structure); and a plurality of tubular rib structures (16) that are adjacent to the webbed areas, the tubular rib structures including a plurality of courses formed from a second yarn (9a); wherein the plurality of tubular rib structures comprise (i) two co- extensive and overlapping knit layers (17, 18) and (ii) a central area that is generally unsecured to form a hollow between the two knit layers. Regarding claim 2, the knitted component is associated with a longitudinal direction and a lateral direction; wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures extend along the longitudinal direction, wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures are spaced apart in the lateral direction, wherein the knitted component is configured to stretch in the lateral direction between a neutral position and a stretched position, the knitted component biased toward the neutral position. Regarding claim 3, the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures are disposed in an alternating manner across the majority of the knitted component. Regarding claim 4, the knitted component further comprises a first portion and a second portion, wherein the first portion and the second portion include at least one webbed area in common, and wherein the number of courses forming the at least one webbed area of the first portion is less than the number of courses forming the at least one

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webbed area of the second portion. Regarding claim 5, at least one tubular rib structure of the plurality of tubular rib structures includes a tensile element (5) disposed in the central unsecured area within the hollow between the two knit layers. Regarding claim 6, the plurality of webbed areas including at least a first webbed area and a second webbed area; the plurality of tubular rib structures including at least a first rib tubular structure and a second tubular rib structure; wherein the first tubular rib structure includes a first curved portion and a second curved portion, wherein the first curved portion and the second curved portion are joined along a first edge, and the first curved portion and the second curved portion are joined along a second edge; wherein the first webbed area is adjacent to the first edge of the first tubular rib structure; wherein the second webbed area is adjacent to the second edge of the first tubular rib structure; wherein the second tubular rib structure includes a third curved portion and a fourth curved portion, wherein the third curved portion and the fourth curved portion are joined along a third edge, and the third curved portion and the fourth curved portion are joined along a fourth edge; and wherein the second webbed area is adjacent to the third edge of the second tubular rib structure. Regarding claim 7, wherein the plurality of webbed areas include one of a front jersey knit pattern and a reverse jersey knit pattern.

Claims 1-4, 6 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by Woolley et al. (US 3,307,379), henceforth known as Woolley.

As seen at least in figures 1 and 2, Woolley teaches the knitted component formed of unitary knit construction (figure 2) as claimed including a plurality of webbed (W) areas that

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include a plurality of courses formed from a first yarn (e.g. wool), the webbed areas configured to move between a neutral position and an extended position (as is inherently well known knitted loops allow for extension and recovery of the knit structure), the webbed areas being biased to move toward the neutral position, the webbed areas configured to stretch toward the extended position in response to a force applied to the webbed areas; and a plurality of tubular rib structures that are adjacent to the webbed areas, the tubular rib structures including a plurality of courses formed from a second yarn (e.g. nylon); wherein the plurality of tubular rib structures comprise (i) two co-extensive and overlapping knit layers (1, 2) and (ii) a central area that is generally unsecured to form a hollow between the two knit layers. Regarding claim 2, the knitted component is associated with a longitudinal direction and a lateral direction; wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures extend along the longitudinal direction, wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures are spaced apart in the lateral direction, wherein the knitted component is configured to stretch in the lateral direction between a neutral position and a stretched position, the knitted component biased toward the neutral position. Regarding claim 3, the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures are disposed in an alternating manner across the majority of the knitted component. Regarding claim 4, the knitted component further comprises a first portion and a second portion, wherein the first portion and the second portion include at least one webbed area in common, and wherein the number of courses forming the at least one webbed area of the first portion is less than the number of courses forming the at least one webbed area of the second portion. Regarding claim 6, the plurality of webbed areas including at least a first webbed area and a second webbed area; the plurality of tubular rib structures including at least a

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first rib tubular structure and a second tubular rib structure; wherein the first tubular rib structure includes a first curved portion and a second curved portion, wherein the first curved portion and the second curved portion are joined along a first edge, and the first curved portion and the second curved portion are joined along a second edge; wherein the first webbed area is adjacent to the first edge of the first tubular rib structure; wherein the second webbed area is adjacent to the second edge of the first tubular rib structure; wherein the second tubular rib structure includes a third curved portion and a fourth curved portion, wherein the third curved portion and the fourth curved portion are joined along a third edge, and the third curved portion and the fourth curved portion are joined along a fourth edge; and wherein the second webbed area is adjacent to the third edge of the second tubular rib structure. Regarding claim 7, wherein the plurality of webbed areas include one of a front jersey knit pattern and a reverse jersey knit pattern as seen in figure 3.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103 which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

A patent for a claimed invention may not be obtained, notwithstanding that the claimed invention is not identically disclosed as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art are such that the claimed invention as a whole would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which the claimed invention pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 8-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Dua et al. (US 2010/0154256), henceforth known as Dua, in view of Woolley.

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Dua teaches the article of footwear (10) substantially as claimed including a sole (20); and an upper (30) that is attached to the sole, the upper including a knitted component (40) formed of unitary knit construction, the knitted component comprising a plurality of webbed areas (portions between ribs 42) and a plurality of tubular rib structures (42), the plurality of webbed areas inherently including a plurality of courses formed from a first yarn, the tubular rib structures inherently including a plurality of courses formed from a yarn; the tubular rib structures being disposed adjacent to the webbed areas; the plurality of tubular rib structures comprising: (i) two co-extensive and overlapping knit layers and (ii) a central area that is generally unsecured to form a hollow between the two knit layers, the webbed areas configured to move between a neutral position and an extended position, the webbed areas being biased to move toward the neutral position; and the webbed areas configured to stretch from the neutral position to the extended position in response to a force applied to the webbed areas.. However, while Dua generically sets forth the web and rib areas being knitted they do not expressly set forth a specific second yarn. As previously noted Woolley teaches that tubular rib areas typically include two yarns in the web and rib areas. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to provide the rib/web section of the unitary knit upper of Dua knitted as knitted with two yarns as shown by Kuroda in order to provide different yarns with different characteristics on each of the inside and outside of the upper such in order to optimize the comfort, warmth and durability of the knitted upper. Regarding claim 9, the first yarn and the second yarn are different; and wherein at least one course of one of the plurality of webbed areas formed with the first yarn is connected with at least one course of one of the plurality of tubular rib structures formed with the second yarn.

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Regarding claim 10, as seen in the comparison of figures 2 and 3, the shoe of Dua includes a vamp region and a medial side, wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures disposed along the vamp region are aligned along a first orientation, and the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures disposed along the medial side are aligned along a second orientation that is different from the first orientation. Regarding claim 11, the upper further includes a heel region, and the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures disposed along the heel region are aligned along a third orientation that is different from the first orientation and the second orientation. Regarding claim 12, the knitted component further includes a throat portion, a throat opening, a lower region, a first end, and a second end; wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures of the lower region extend from the first end of the knitted component to the second end of the knitted component; and wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures of the collar portion extend from the first end of the knitted component to the area along the throat opening of the knitted component. Regarding claim 13, at least one of the plurality of tubular rib structures of the lower region include a tensile element (43) disposed in the central unsecured area within the hollow between the two knit layers. Regarding claim 14, as seen in the embodiment of figure 7F, the plurality of webbed areas comprises a first webbed area and a second webbed area; wherein the first webbed area has a first width, and the second webbed area has a second width, the first width being less than the second width. Regarding claim 15, the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures are disposed in an alternating manner across the majority of the knitted component.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Applicant is reminded that all business with the Patent and Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt. 37 C.F.R. 1.2

Further it is noted that a complete response must satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.111, including:

- The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references.
- A general allegation that the claims define a patentable invention without specifically pointing out how the language of the claims patentably distinguishes them from the references does not comply with the requirements of this section.
- Moreover, The prompt development of a clear issue requires that the replies of the applicant meet the objections to and rejections of the claims. Applicant should also specifically point out the support for any amendments made to the disclosure. See MPEP 2163.06, MPEP 714.02. The "disclosure" includes the claims, the specification and the drawings.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANNY WORRELL whose telephone number is (571)272-4997. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Khoa Huynh can be reached on 571/272-4888. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A knitted component formed of unitary knit construction, the knitted component~~ An article comprising:

a plurality of webbed areas that include a plurality of courses formed from a first yarn, the webbed areas configured to move between a neutral position and an extended position, the webbed areas being biased to move toward the neutral position, ~~the webbed areas configured to stretch toward the extended position in response to a force applied to the webbed areas; and~~

a plurality of tubular ~~rib~~ structures that are adjacent to the webbed areas, the tubular ~~rib~~ structures including a plurality of courses ~~formed from a second yarn;~~

wherein at least one of the webbed areas or tubular structures is configured to stretch to move the webbed areas to the extended position in response to a force applied to the article

~~wherein the plurality of tubular ~~rib~~ structures comprise (i) two co-extensive and overlapping knit layers and (ii) a central area that is generally unsecured to form a hollow between the two knit layers.~~

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The knitted component~~ article of claim 1, wherein the ~~knitted component~~ article is associated with a longitudinal direction and a lateral direction;

wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular ~~rib~~ structures extend along the longitudinal direction,

wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular ~~rib~~ structures are spaced apart in the lateral direction, and

wherein the ~~knitted component~~ article is configured to stretch in the lateral direction between a the neutral position and a the stretched position, the ~~knitted component~~ article biased toward the neutral position.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~knitted component~~ article of claim 2, wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular ~~rib~~ structures are disposed in an alternating manner across the majority of the ~~knitted component~~ article.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~knitted component~~ article of claim 1, wherein the ~~knitted component~~ article further comprises a first portion and a second portion, wherein the first portion and the second portion include at least one webbed area in common, and wherein the number of courses forming the at least one webbed area of the first portion is less than the number of courses forming the at least one webbed area of the second portion.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~knitted component~~ article of claim 1, wherein at least one tubular ~~rib~~ structure of the plurality of tubular ~~rib~~ structures includes a tensile element disposed in ~~the~~ a central unsecured area within the hollow between the two knit layers.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~knitted component~~ article of claim 1, further comprising:

the plurality of webbed areas including at least a first webbed area and a second webbed area;

the plurality of tubular ~~rib~~ structures including at least a first ~~rib~~ tubular structure and a second tubular ~~rib~~ structure;

wherein the first tubular ~~rib~~ structure includes a first curved portion and a second curved portion, wherein the first curved portion and the second curved portion are joined along a first edge, and the first curved portion and the second curved portion are joined along a second edge;

wherein the first webbed area is adjacent to the first edge of the first tubular ~~rib~~ structure;

wherein the second webbed area is adjacent to the second edge of the first tubular ~~rib~~ structure;

wherein the second tubular ~~rib~~ structure includes a third curved portion and a fourth curved portion, wherein the third curved portion and the fourth curved portion are joined along a third edge, and the third curved portion and the fourth curved portion are joined along a fourth edge; and

wherein the second webbed area is adjacent to the third edge of the second tubular ~~rib~~ structure.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~knitted component~~ article of claim 1, wherein the plurality of webbed areas include one of a front jersey knit pattern and a reverse jersey knit pattern.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~An article of footwear comprising~~ An upper comprising:
a sole; and

~~an upper that is attached to the sole, the upper including a knitted component formed of unitary knit construction, the knitted component comprising a plurality of webbed areas and a plurality of tubular rib structures, the plurality of webbed areas including a plurality of courses formed from a first yarn, the tubular rib structures including a plurality of courses formed from a second yarn;~~

the tubular rib structures being disposed adjacent to the webbed areas;

~~the plurality of tubular rib structures comprising: (i) two co-extensive and overlapping knit layers and (ii) a central area that is generally unsecured to form a hollow between the two knit layers;~~

the webbed areas configured to move between a neutral position and an extended position, the webbed areas being biased to move toward the neutral position; and

at least one of the webbed areas and the tubular rib structures configured to stretch from the neutral position to the extended position in response to a force applied to the ~~webbed areas~~ upper.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~article of footwear~~ upper of claim 8, wherein the tubular rib structures include a plurality of courses formed from a second yarn,
- wherein the first yarn and the second yarn are different; and
- wherein at least one course of one of the plurality of webbed areas formed with the first yarn is connected with at least one course of one of the plurality of tubular rib structures formed with the second yarn.
10. (Currently Amended) The ~~article of footwear~~ upper of claim 8, wherein the upper further includes a vamp region and a medial side, wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures disposed along the vamp region are aligned along a first orientation, and the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures disposed along the medial side are aligned along a second orientation that is different from the first orientation.
11. (Currently Amended) The ~~article of footwear~~ upper of claim 10, wherein the upper further includes a heel region, and the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures disposed along the heel region are aligned along a third orientation that is different from the first orientation and the second orientation.
12. (Currently Amended) The ~~article of footwear~~ upper of claim 8, wherein the ~~knitted component~~ upper further includes a throat portion, a throat opening, a lower region, a first end, and a second end;
- wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures of the lower region extend from the first end of the ~~knitted component~~ upper to the second end of the ~~knitted component~~ upper; and
- wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures of the collar portion extend from the first end of the ~~knitted component~~ upper to the area along the throat opening of the ~~knitted component~~ upper.
13. (Currently Amended) The ~~article of footwear~~ upper of claim 12, ~~wherein at least one of the plurality of tubular rib structures of the lower region include~~ further comprising

a tensile element disposed within at least one of the plurality of tubular rib structures ~~in the central unsecured area within the hollow between the two knit layers.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~article of footwear~~ upper of claim 8, wherein the plurality of webbed areas comprises a first webbed area and a second webbed area; wherein the first webbed area has a first width, and the second webbed area has a second width, the first width being less than the second width.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~article of footwear~~ upper of claim 8, wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures are disposed in an alternating manner across the majority of the ~~knitted component~~ upper.

16-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) The article of claim 1, wherein the plurality of tubular structures comprise (i) two co-extensive and overlapping knit layers and (ii) a central area that is generally unsecured to form a hollow between two knit layers.

22. (New) The article of claim 1, wherein the article includes a knitted component, the knitted component comprising the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular structures.

23. (New) The article of claim 22, wherein the knitted component is formed of unitary knit construction.

24. (New) The upper of claim 8, wherein the upper includes a knitted component, the knitted component comprising the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures.

25. (New) The upper of claim 24, wherein the knitted component is formed of unitary knit construction.

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An article comprising:

a plurality of webbed areas that include a plurality of courses formed from a first yarn, the webbed areas having a front surface, the webbed areas configured to move between a neutral position and an extended position, the webbed areas being biased to move toward the neutral position and

a plurality of tubular structures that are adjacent to the webbed areas, the tubular structures including a plurality of courses;

wherein at least one of the webbed areas or tubular structures is configured to stretch to move the webbed areas to the extended position in response to a force applied to the article

wherein in the neutral position, a first area of the front surface is hidden from visual observation from a first viewing perspective, and

wherein in the extended position, the first area of the front surface is revealed for visual observation from the first viewing perspective.

2. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 1, wherein the article is associated with a longitudinal direction and a lateral direction;

wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular structures extend along the longitudinal direction,

wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular structures are spaced apart in the lateral direction, and

wherein the article is configured to stretch in the lateral direction between the neutral position and the stretched position, the article biased toward the neutral position.

3. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 2, wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular structures are disposed in an alternating manner across the majority of the article.

4. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 1, wherein the article further comprises a first portion and a second portion, wherein the first portion and the second portion include at least one webbed area in common, and wherein the number of courses forming the at least one webbed area of the first portion is less than the number of courses forming the at least one webbed area of the second portion.

5. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 1, wherein at least one tubular structure of the plurality of tubular structures includes a tensile element disposed in a central unsecured area within the hollow between the two knit layers.

6. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 1, further comprising:
the plurality of webbed areas including at least a first webbed area and a second webbed area;
the plurality of tubular structures including at least a first tubular structure and a second tubular structure;
wherein the first tubular structure includes a first curved portion and a second curved portion, wherein the first curved portion and the second curved portion are joined along a first edge, and the first curved portion and the second curved portion are joined along a second edge;
wherein the first webbed area is adjacent to the first edge of the first tubular structure;
wherein the second webbed area is adjacent to the second edge of the first tubular structure;
wherein the second tubular structure includes a third curved portion and a fourth curved portion, wherein the third curved portion and the fourth curved portion are joined along a third edge, and the third curved portion and the fourth curved portion are joined along a fourth edge; and
wherein the second webbed area is adjacent to the third edge of the second tubular structure.

7. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 1, wherein the plurality of webbed areas include one of a front jersey knit pattern and a reverse jersey knit pattern.

8. (Currently Amended) An upper comprising:
a plurality of webbed areas and a plurality of tubular rib structures, ~~the plurality of webbed areas including a plurality of courses formed from a first yarn;~~
the plurality of webbed areas having a front side and a back side;
the tubular rib structures being disposed adjacent to the webbed areas;
the tubular rib structures having a first curved portion with a first curve length extending from the front side of the webbed areas, and a second curved portion with a second curve length extending from the back side of the webbed areas, the first curve length being greater than the second curve length;
the webbed areas configured to move between a neutral position and an extended position, the webbed areas being biased to move toward the neutral position;
and
at least one of the webbed areas and the tubular rib structures configured to stretch from the neutral position to the extended position in response to a force applied to the upper.
9. (Currently Amended) The upper of claim 8,
wherein the webbed areas include a plurality of courses formed from a first yarn,
wherein the tubular rib structures include a plurality of courses formed from a second yarn,
wherein the first yarn and the second yarn are different; and
wherein at least one course of one of the plurality of webbed areas formed with the first yarn is connected with at least one course of one of the plurality of tubular rib structures formed with the second yarn.
10. (Previously Presented) The upper of claim 8, wherein the upper further includes a vamp region and a medial side, wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures disposed along the vamp region are aligned along a first orientation, and the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures disposed along the medial side are aligned along a second orientation that is different from the first orientation.

11. (Previously Presented) The upper of claim 10, wherein the upper further includes a heel region, and the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures disposed along the heel region are aligned along a third orientation that is different from the first orientation and the second orientation.

12. (Previously Presented) The upper of claim 8, wherein the upper further includes a throat portion, a throat opening, a lower region, a first end, and a second end;

wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures of the lower region extend from the first end of the upper to the second end of the upper; and

wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures of the collar portion extend from the first end of the upper to the area along the throat opening of the upper.

13. (Previously Presented) The upper of claim 12, further comprising a tensile element disposed within at least one of the plurality of tubular rib structures.

14. (Previously Presented) The upper of claim 8, wherein the plurality of webbed areas comprises a first webbed area and a second webbed area;

wherein the first webbed area has a first width, and the second webbed area has a second width, the first width being less than the second width.

15. (Previously Presented) The upper of claim 8, wherein the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures are disposed in an alternating manner across the majority of the upper.

16-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 1, wherein the plurality of tubular structures comprise (i) two co-extensive and overlapping knit layers and (ii) a central area that is generally unsecured to form a hollow between two knit layers.

22. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 1, wherein the article includes a knitted component, the knitted component comprising the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular structures.

23. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 22, wherein the knitted component is formed of unitary knit construction.

24. (Previously Presented) The upper of claim 8, wherein the upper includes a knitted component, the knitted component comprising the plurality of webbed areas and the plurality of tubular rib structures.

25. (Canceled)

26. (New) An article comprising:

a plurality of webbed areas having a front surface, the webbed areas configured to move between a neutral position and an extended position, the webbed areas being biased to move toward the neutral position, and

a plurality of tubular structures that are adjacent to the webbed areas, the tubular structures;

wherein at least one of the webbed areas or tubular structures is configured to stretch to move the webbed areas to the extended position in response to a force applied to the article.

wherein in the neutral position, a first area of the front surface is hidden from visual observation from a first viewing perspective, and

wherein in the extended position, the first area of the front surface is revealed for visual observation from the first viewing perspective.

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

Claims 1-15, 21-24, and new claim 26 are pending. Claim 25 has been cancelled in this response. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants note that an Amendment was filed on October 20, 2015, which addresses each of the rejections in the non-final Office Action dated July 20, 2015. Applicants have filed the current Supplemental Response in response to an interview with Examiner Worrell on November 3, 2015. In light of the interview summary below, the applicants respectfully request allowance of each of the pending claims.

I. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Worrell for his courtesy in participating in a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney on November 3, 2015. In the call, the undersigned attorney and Examiner Worrell generally discussed Applicant's pending claims, particularly in light of the references Kuroda (U.S. 5,118,569), Wolley (U.S. 3,307,379), and Dua (U.S. 2010,0154256), which were cited in the non-final Office Action of July 20, 2015.

No formal agreement was reached in the November 3, 2015 interview. However, the following proposals were discussed and were favorably received by the Examiner:

Proposal 1: With respect to independent claim 1, it was proposed to include the feature that the first area of the front surface is hidden from visual observation from a first viewing perspective, and in the extended position, the first area of the front surface is revealed for visual observation from the first viewing perspective. Claim 1 has been amended to recite this feature. Support for this amendment can be found at least in

paragraphs [0081] and [0106] and FIGS. 1-6 of the filed version of the application. Note that new claim 26 also recites this feature.

Proposal 2: With respect to independent claim 8, include the feature that a first curved portion with a first curve length extends from the front side of the webbed areas, and a second curved portion with a second curve length extends from the back side of the webbed areas, the first curve length being greater than the second curve length. Independent claim 8 has been amended to recite this feature. Support can be found at least in paragraph [0074] and FIGS. 1-7 of the filed version of the application.

II. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 840-3268.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: Article of Footwear Incorporating A Knitted Component with Inlaid Tensile Elements and Method of Assembly

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