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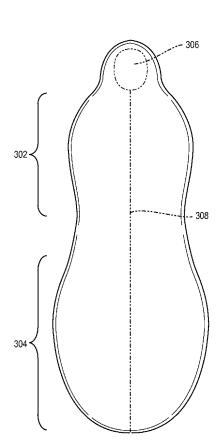


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A spoon or eggplant shaped sleeping bag (300) that is narrow at an upper region (302) where shoulders of a user are positioned and wider at a lower region (304) where knees of a user are positioned.



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- 7. An eggplant shaped sleeping bag comprising: an upper region with a first width for containing a head and upper body portion of a user;
- a lower region with a second width for containing a lower body portion of the user, wherein the second width of the lower region is wider than the first width of the upper region; and
- a middle region, located between the upper and lower regions, the middle region with a third width,

  wherein the third width of the middle region is narrower that the first width of the upper region and the second width of the lower region.

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8. The sleeping bag of claim 7, further comprising an opening in the upper region.

- 5 9. The sleeping bag of claim 7, further comprising a fastener mechanism.
- 10. The sleeping bag of claim 9, wherein the fastener mechanism is selected from the group consisting of a zipper, a hook and loop closure, a plurality of buttons, and a plurality of snaps.
  - 11. The sleeping bag of claim 9, wherein the fastener mechanism is located in a central region of a front side of the sleeping bag
    - 12. The sleeping bag of claim 9, wherein the fastener mechanism extends generally an entire length of the central region of the front side of the sleeping bag

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13. The sleeping bag of claim 9, wherein the fastener mechanism runs a partial length of the central region of the front side of the sleeping bag

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14. The sleeping bag of claim 9, wherein the fastener mechanism is located along at least one outer edge of the sleeping bag.

# 15. A sleeping bag comprising:

a lower region having a first width, the lower region bulbous in shape and configured to allow for movement around a user's knees and feet when in use;

an upper region having a second width, the upper region narrower than the lower region, wherein the upper region and the lower region are configured to taper towards one another and meet in a gathered region with a third width, wherein the third width of the gathered region is narrower than the upper region.

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