

### (12) United States Design Patent (10) Patent No.: US D702,039 S Yoo et al. (45) Date of Patent: \*\* Apr. 8, 2014

- (54) WATERPROOF BAG FOR A COCHLEAR IMPLANT
- (71) Applicant: Cochlear Limited, Macquarie University (AU)
- (72) Inventors: Hans Yoo, Ryde (AU); Gary Caldarola, North Strathfield (AU); Ilic Slobodan, Chatswood (AU); Alexandra Stonehouse, Marsfield (AU)

D182,365 S	*	3/1958	Johnson D24/174
D556,444 S	*	12/2007	Ipsen et al D3/203.1
D617,546 S	*	6/2010	Foster et al D3/203.1

#### \* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner — Catheri Oliver-Garcia
(74) Attorney, Agent, or Firm — Kilpatrick, Townsend & Stockton, LLP.

- (57)
- (73) Assignee: Cochlear Limited, Macquarie University, NSW (AU)
- (\*\*) Term: 14 Years
- (21) Appl. No.: **29/443,150**
- (22) Filed: Jan. 14, 2013

#### **Related U.S. Application Data**

- (63) Continuation of application No. 29/430,940, filed on Aug. 31, 2012.

- (58) **Field of Classification Search** USPC ...... D3/201–205, 226; 206/528–540; D9/702, 705, 707, 709–710, 713; 383/106, 108, 902; 150/154; D24/174; 224/264, 612, 614, 623, 902

The ornamental design for a waterproof bag for a cochlear implant, as shown and described.

CLAIM

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the invention;
FIG. 2 is a left side view of the invention;
FIG. 3 is a right side view of the invention;
FIG. 4 is a front elevation view of the invention;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view of the invention;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the invention;
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the invention.
The broken lines in FIG. 2 showing external components of a cochlear implant located in the sealable bag, namely a Behind-the-Ear (BTE) component, external coil component, and a cable connecting the BTE and the external coil components, are illustrative environmental structures which form no part of the claimed design.

The broken lines showing the sealable opening of the design illustrate environmental structure which forms no part of the claimed design.

The broken lines depicting portions of the sealable bag form no part of the claimed design. It should be appreciated that the illustrated sealable bag is formed of a material that is at least partially transparent. It is understood that the waterproof bag has no appreciable thickness when not in use.

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited** 

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D118,923	S	*	2/1940	Williams	D13/133
2,408,966	А	*	10/1946	Brede	224/575

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



#### **U.S. Patent** US D702,039 S Apr. 8, 2014 Sheet 1 of 3



# U.S. Patent Apr. 8, 2014 Sheet 2 of 3 US D702,039 S

# FIG. 2







### U.S. Patent Apr. 8, 2014 Sheet 3 of 3 US D702,039 S







FIG. 6



FIG. 7

