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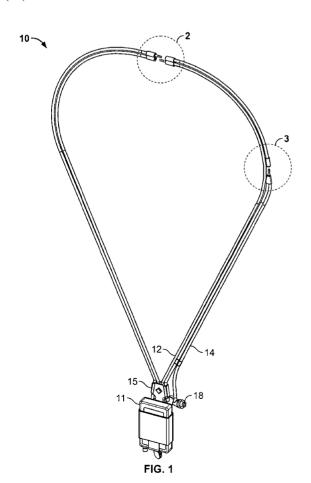
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(57) Abstract: A lanyard assembly for a portable audio device including at least one lanyard adapted to be worn around the neck of a user and a connector member carried by the at least one lanyard. The lanyard assembly further includes a mounting member coupled to the connector member and an adjustable carrier for carrying the portable audio device. The adjustable carrier includes a main strap for wrapping around the portable audio device and a secondary strap coupled to the main strap and for supporting the portable audio device. A releasable fastening arrangement releasable couples a free end of the secondary strap and the main strap.



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