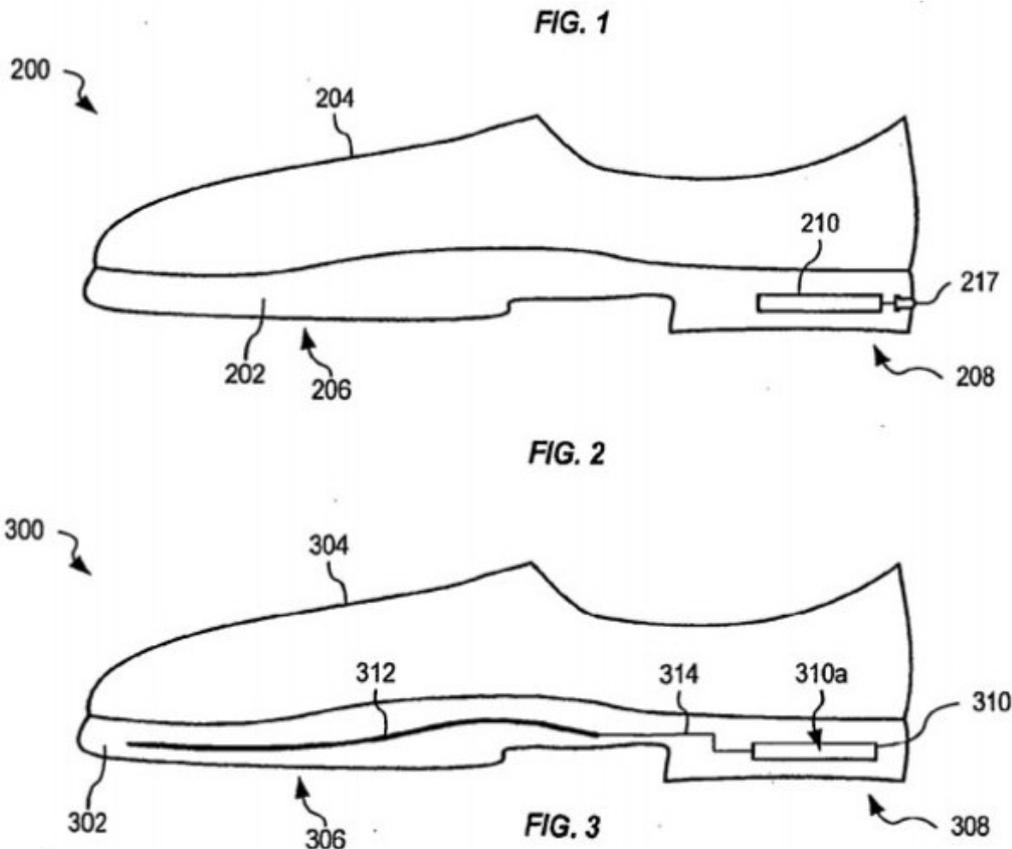


These shoes will tell you when it's time for a new pair

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Apple has a lot of great products: iPhones, iPads, computers, laptops, Apple TV and the potential for many more. (Note the lack of iPad mini on this list because it is a dumb product, but I digress.)

It seems the company might be expanding into footwear with a sensor that will track your steps and tell you when it's time for a new pair of kicks. According to a [patent submitted by Apple](#) [1], the shoes will have a sensor either in the heel or in a thin layer of material added to the footwear. The sensor will track the repetitive movements associated with taking a step and feed the information to a processor, which will determine when the shoes are no longer functioning correctly.

