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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An anchoring element serves for anchoring a ligament transplant in a channel in a bone. The anchoring element has a body which can be brought into an intermediate space between an inner wall of a channel within a bone and a ligament transplant introduced into said channel. Said body serves for clamping said ligament transplant in said channel. Said body has an outer flexible sheath filled with particles which are of low compressibility, said particles within said outer flexible sheath allowing the outer flexible sheath to accommodate to a shape of said intermediate space between said ligament and said channel (FIG. 4).

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