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(57) **ABSTRACT**
A plate haptic is used with an intraocular lens. The plate haptic comprises: a plurality of opposing lateral portions; a distal portion having a plurality of opposing projections extending substantially laterally therefrom; and a proximal portion comprising a strap across which is a hinge connecting the lens optic to the haptic. The intersection of the proximal portion with each lateral portion forms a plurality of appendages, or paddles, to partially surround the optic.

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