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[U.S. Patent No. D943,866](#) entitled “Athletic Sleeve with Vein Features” issued February 22, 2022 to Jonathan Wynn of Nashville, Tennessee. Also invented by Jonathan Wynn. Claim: What is claimed is the ornamental design for an athletic sleeve with vein features, as shown and described.