

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for linearly uniting workpieces.

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung um Arbeitsstücke linearisch zu Verbinden.

Title (fr)

Méthode et dispositif pour l'assemblage linéaire de pièces d'ouvrage.

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A method of preparing a piece of flexible sheet material (2) for a sewing or like joining operation along a curved edge (2 min ) comprises distorting the material (2 sec ) with said edge (2 min ) free in such a way that the edge (2 min ) is straightened in readiness for the joining operation. Apparatus for carrying out the method comprises a former (6) on which the material (2) can be located with the curved edge (2 min ) overlapping one side of the former. Displacing means (32) displace the material (2 sec ) with respect to the former so as to straighten the curved edge (2 min ).

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