

## Title (en)

Method for mounting a flexible sheet, such as a jointed fabric, on an approximately vertical support, such as a wall; flexible sheet and device for carrying out this method.

## Title (de)

Verfahren zum Anbringen einer biegsamen Fläche, z.B. einer bemalten Bespannung, auf einem annähernd senkrechten Träger, z.B. einer Mauer; biegsame Fläche und Vorrichtung zur Anwendung dieses Verfahrens.

## Title (fr)

Procédé de montage d'un panneau souple, tel qu'une toile peinte, sur un support approximativement vertical, tel qu'un mur; panneau souple et dispositif pour la mise en oeuvre de ce procédé.

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## Application

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## Abstract (en)

1. Process for mounting, on an approximately vertical support (1) such as a wall, a flexible sheet (99) such as a painted fabric, having two pairs of mutually opposed edges, the edges (100) of a first pair being rectilinear and parallel when the sheet is flat and having ends by means of which they are connected to the edges (102, 101) of the second pair, the said sheet (99) having, respectively along each of the two edges (100) of the first pair, two flexible rods (103) of predetermined cross-section which have ends coinciding substantially with those of the edges (100) of the first pair and define regions of greater thickness than that of the immediately adjacent regions of the sheet (99), these rods (103) being rectilinear, of predetermined length between their ends, and parallel, spaced by a predetermined spacing when the sheet (99) is flat, the said process having a sequence of steps comprising : a) forming on the support (99) two continuous, rectilinear parallel grooves (46, 49) which are spaced by a predetermined spacing, each of these grooves (46, 49) having a predetermined cross-section, a first open end, a second end remote from the first end by a predetermined length of groove (46, 49) and a continuous rectilinear slot (45, 50) extending from the first end to the second end and forming for the said groove (46, 49) a narrowing of predetermined width (e), the length of each groove (46, 49) being at least equal to the length of a respective rod (103) and the cross-section of the said groove (46, 49) being suitable for containing that of this rod (103), the said width (e) being between the said thicknesses, and the spacing between the grooves (46, 49) being less than the spacing between the rods (103), b, c, d) engaging a respective rod (103) in each groove (46, 49) by engaging in the slot (45, 50) of this groove (46, 49) a sheet (99) region immediately adjacent to this rod, e) moving apart from one another the slots (45, 50) of the grooves (46, 49) to tension the sheet (99), the said process being characterized in that the said grooves (46, 49) and the said slots (45, 50) extend approximately vertically, the said first and second ends being respectively lower and upper ends, and in that steps b, c, d are implemented by the sequence of steps comprising : b) introducing into each groove (46, 49), through the open lower end of the latter and by means of one (102) of the edges (101, 102) of the second pair, an end region of the said respective rod (103) by engaging in the slot (45, 50) of this groove (46, 49) the said region of the sheet (99) which is immediately adjacent to this rod (103), c) applying upward traction to the said edge (102) of the second pair to raise the flexible sheet (99) by means of sliding the rods (103) in the grooves (46, 49) and sliding the regions of the sheet (99) immediately adjacent to these rods (103) in the slots (45, 50) until the rods (103) are completely engaged in the grooves (46, 49), d) making stationary the said edge (102) of the second pair.

## Abstract (fr)

La présente invention concerne un procédé de montage d'un panneau souple, tel qu'une toile peinte, sur un support approximativement vertical, tel qu'un mur, ainsi qu'un panneau souple et un dispositif pour la mise en oeuvre de ce procédé. On dispose sur le support (11) une paire de montants (3, 4) approximativement verticaux, définissant des gorges approximativement verticales parallèles entre elles, ouvertes sur leur longueur par une fente en rétrécissement, et l'on muni deux bords parallèles d'un panneau souple (99), préalablement décoré, de joncs en surépaisseur ; on engage les joncs dans les gorges, par l'extrémité inférieure de celles-ci, en engageant dans les fentes les zones du panneau (99) adjacentes aux joncs, et l'on hisse le panneau (99) le long des montants (3, 4) par traction sur son bord supérieur (102) ; ensuite, on met le panneau (99) en tension suivant une direction horizontale par écartement mutuel des fentes des montants (3, 4); ces opérations sont avantageusement pratiquées depuis l'extrémité inférieure des montants (3, 4). Application à la décoration de supports approximativement verticaux, notamment de grande hauteur.

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