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A FRAME FOR A MANHOLE COVER

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[origin: GB2327965A] A frame 20 for supporting a manhole cover 22 comprises an upstanding peripheral wall 28; support means (40, 42) (Figures 3 and 4) extending inwardly from at least part of the wall for supporting the manhole cover 22; and an outer flange 30 extending outwardly from a lower part of the wall for anchoring the frame 20 in the ground; the outer flange 30 having over it's upper surface a plurality of protrusions or recesses 44 for enhancing the anchoring of the flange 30 in a bedding material and stiffening the frame 20 against bending. The protrusions may be at the corners only. The flange may have wider regions at the corners of the frame, when the flange is rectangular or square.

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