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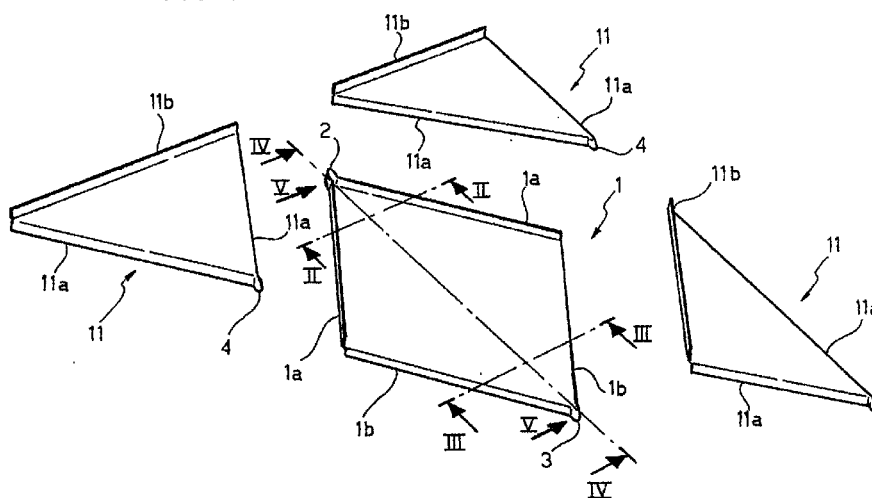
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(54) **Roof covering system**

(57) Roof covering system comprising a number of modular elements each formed by a plate (1; 11) having at least two adjacent sides with respective edges (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b) bent in the same direction perpendicularly to the plate plane and forming, in correspondence of the corner comprised between these sides, an integral gut-

ter (2; 3; 4). Each of the bent edges (1a, 1b; 11a) is designed to be frontally coupled with a corresponding edge bent in the opposite direction of an adjacent modular element.

FIG. 1





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