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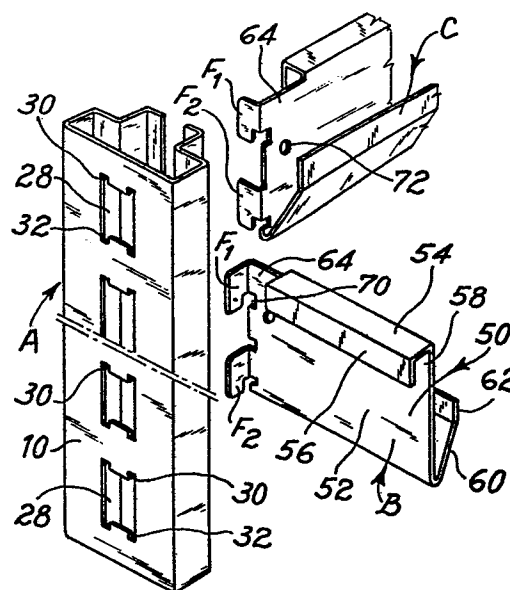
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⑤④ **Metallic shelving provided with multiple interlocking means, and components designed for producing this shelving.**

⑤⑦ A metallic carrying structure, especially useful as shelving means, of the kind comprising independent supporting shelves, wherein the stringers (B), the cross-members (C) and the bracemembers are provided with end hook means (F) integrally formed with, or mechanically fitted to the body thereof without any welding being required.

This invention relates to a metallic carrying structure provided with multiple interlocking means, particularly suitable for use as shelving in shops, offices, stores and the like, as well as to the metallic components designed for achieving and forming said structure. In the field of metallic combined-element structures, particularly of the type set forth, it is known that a serious technical problem is involved when manufacturing and forming.





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