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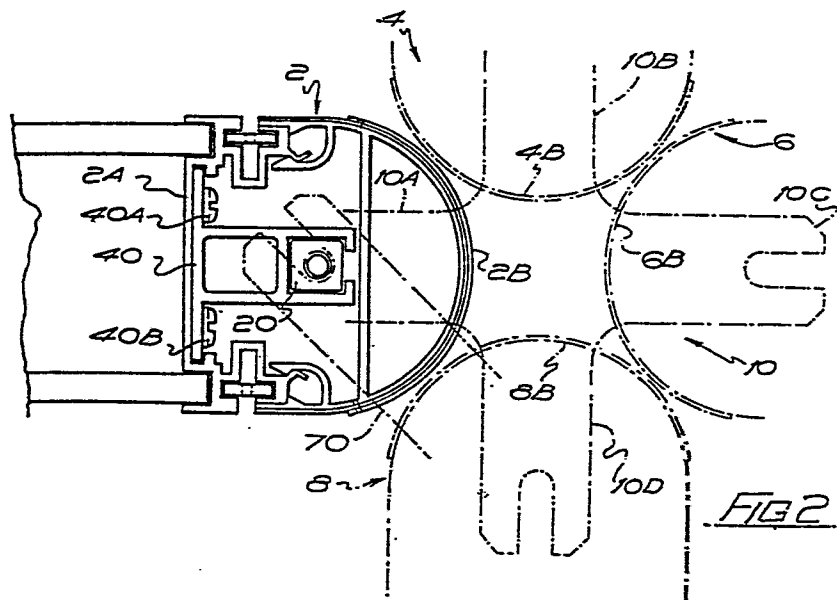
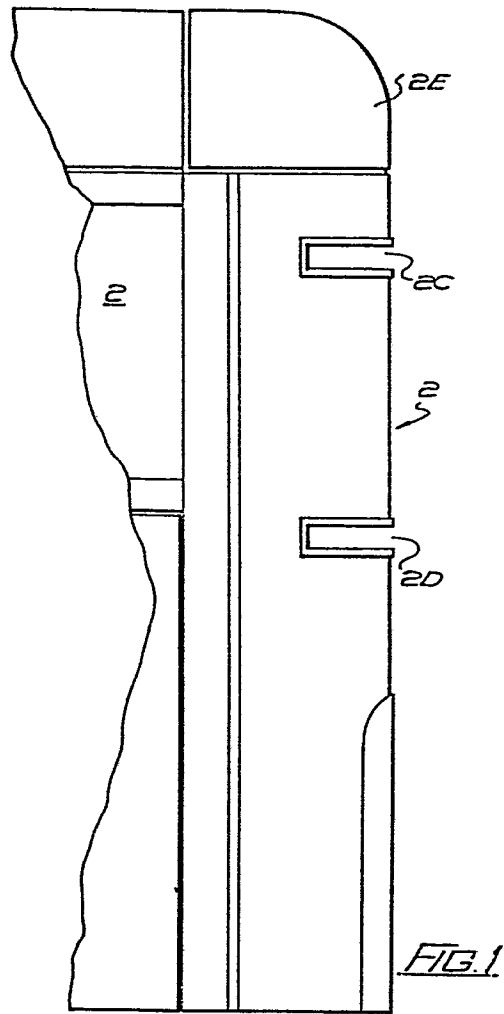
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(54) **Connecting screen panels.**

(57) The invention provides a means for connecting screen panels (2, 4, 6, 8) edge to edge in upright disposition so that the interconnecting of the panels and the disconnecting of the panels are simplified.

The edges of the panels are provided with tie bars, (20) and links (10) extend between the panel edges and couple with the tie bars. Clamping of the tie bars to the links is achieved simply by manipulating the tie bars from a convenient height location, such as the top of the tie bars.





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