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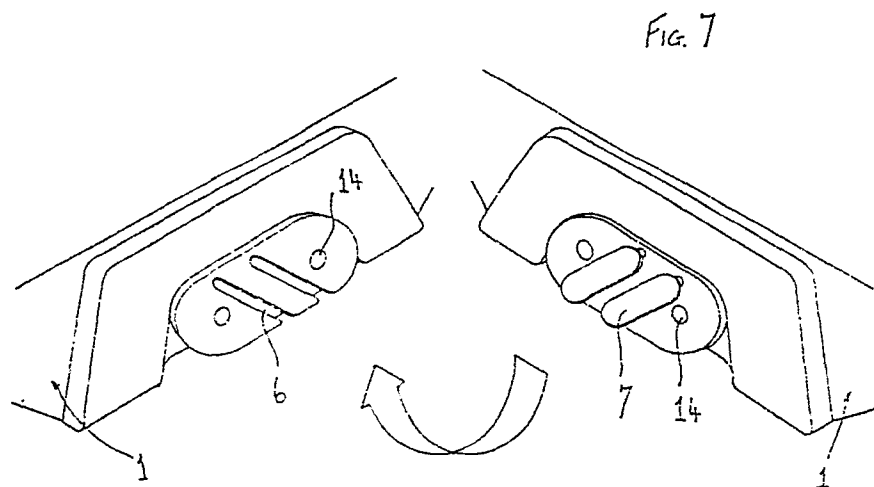
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## 54 Linking mechanism for chairs.

57 The present invention discloses a linking mechanism to link like chairs (1) together to form a row. Each chair (1) has a pair of fittings located one to either side of the chair (1). One fitting has at least one male lug (7) of T-shaped cross-section, preferably inclined to the vertical, whilst the other fitting has a corresponding number of female grooves (6) of inverted T-shaped cross-section. An armrest (4) having substantially

identical fittings is also disclosed. The chairs (1) can be releasably linked together to form a row by inter-engagement of the male and female fittings either directly or with an armrest (4) between adjacent chairs. An end cap for a row of chairs is also disclosed.





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