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(54) **Holding a railway rail down on a support member.**

(57) A conventional base plate has openings (4) in ribs (1) between which the rail stands, the openings (4) being wider at the bottom than at the top. An anchoring device (12) for a rail clip (7-9) has a portion (13) formed with a passageway (11), into which is driven a straight leg (7) of the clip, the leg pressing upwardly on the roof of the passageway (11). A portion (14) projects in one direction from one side of the portion (13) and a part (9) of the clip bears downwardly on it. A portion (15X) projects in the opposite direction from the opposite side of the portion 13 and it is part of a securing region (15) which is wider at the bottom than at the top and lies in the opening (4) and is pressed against surfaces (5) of the base plate defining the opening (4). The part (8) of the clip bears downwardly on the upper surface of the rail flange (20B).

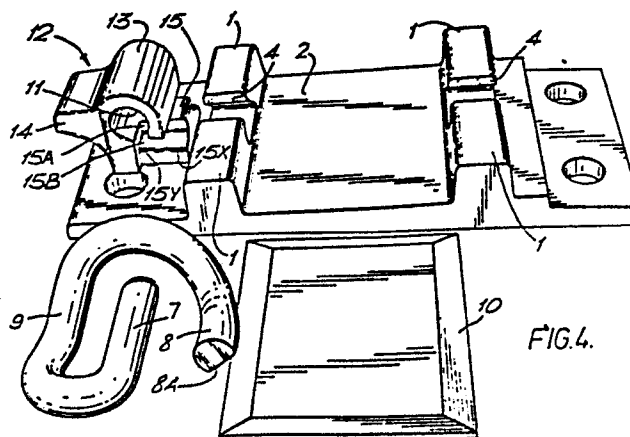


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