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54 **Improvements in and relating to fastening means for doors or the like.**

57 A latch plate/staple for use in securing an opening door or window relative to a frame and adapted to receive a latch or bolt of a lock.

In order to locate the staple more securely in position there is provided a flange member (13') which in its fitted position extends in a direction normal to the plane of the opening by a substantial distance relative to the thickness of the opening member or rebate (19') therefor, and locating means of or cooperating with said flange member (13') is provided at said substantial distance. The locating means comprises at least screw means (11') and preferably flange extension means. The flange extension means takes the form of a projection (27) extending into the frame, or a widthwise extension (21).

The screw means (11') and/or flange extension, being disposed at a greater distance from the edge of the door that known designs, results in a stronger fixing.

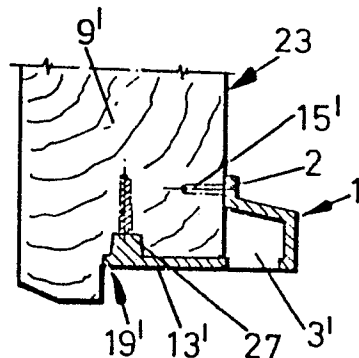


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