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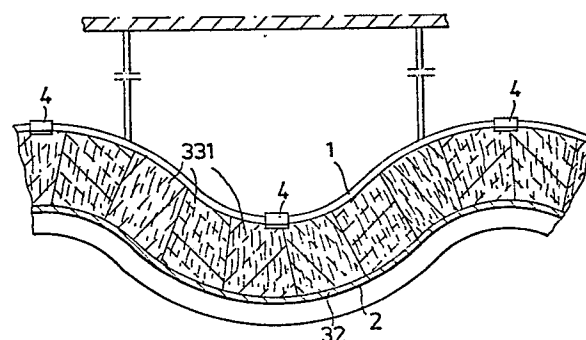
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54 **False ceiling structure including carrying sections and false ceiling slabs carried by them.**

57 A false ceiling structure includes parallel carrying sections curved in a vertical direction, which carry false ceiling slabs (3), the latter being self-supporting between adjacent sections (1). The slab (3) has a readily flexible outer layer (32) which is exposed. The slab further includes a mineral fibre layer (33) which is bonded to the outer layer (32). The layer (33) is formed of a plurality of parallel, tightly adjacent billets (331) of mineral fibre. The billets extend unbroken between the two slab edges (31) carried by the section flanges (2). The billets have a fibre orientation, which is in planes substantially at right angles to the plane of the outer layer (32) and to the longitudinal direction of said two slab edges (31), such that the slab (3) has a substantially lower bending stiffness in the longitudinal direction of the sections (1) than at right angles to said direction.





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