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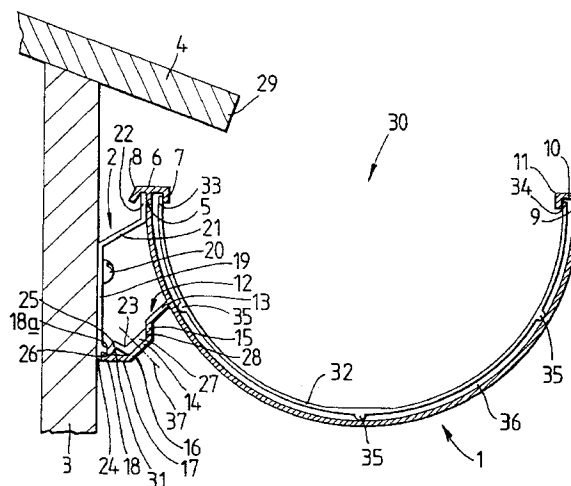
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(54) **Guttering.**

(57) Roof guttering comprising in combination a gutter body (1) and a connector (2) to be secured to a building adjacent its roof (4) in which the connector has first and second spaced apart arms (21,23) to project outwardly of the building characterised in that the body (1) is formed at one side thereof with spaced apart, first and second formations (8,12) accessible externally of the body (1) to cooperate with the respective first and second arms (21,23) so that after the connector (2) is secured to the building the first formation (8) may be engaged with the first arm (21) and the body (1) rotated to engage the second formation (12) with the second (23) arm as a snap fit to lock the body (1) and the connector (2) together.





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1. Claims 1-3,6-8 : Gutter body and connector to be secured to a building.
2. Claims 1,4-5 : Bridge joining together two adjacent gutter bodies.