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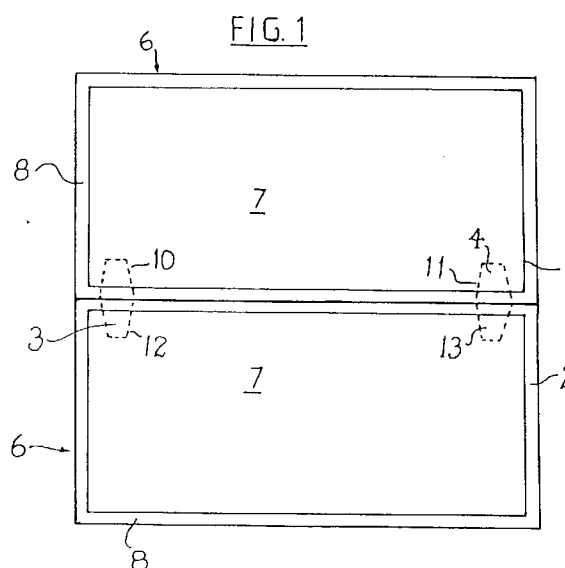
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(54) **Floor mat system.**

(57) A floor mat system comprises at least two floor mats (1, 2), each having a rubber or plastics backing (6) and optionally provided with a pile (7). Horizontally extending slots (10, 11, 12, 13) are formed in the backing of contiguous mats and the mats are linked together by means of plates (3, 4) located in adjacent slots (10, 12 or 11, 13).





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