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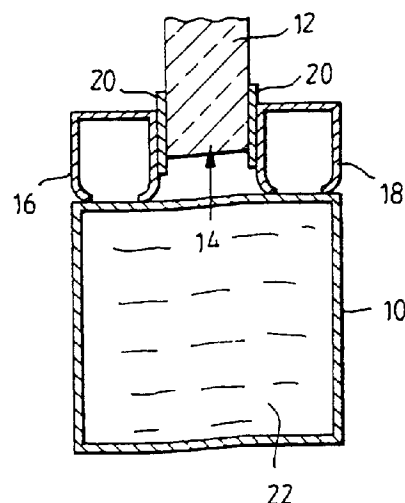
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(54) **Frameworks for fire-resistant doors and screens, and assembly for mounting fire-resistant panels.**

(57) A framework for a fire-resistant door or screen comprises structural members of steel tube 10 on which panels 12 are mounted. The tube contains heat absorbing material 22 for absorbing heat from the framework, if the framework becomes hot in the event of a fire.

Fig.1





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1. Claims 1-20 : A framework for a fire-resistant door or screen containing heat absorbing material
2. Claims 21-43 : A glazed fire-resistant door or screen