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(54) **A panelling system and a support stringer therefor.**

(57) A wall or ceiling panelling system and a support stringer therefor in which the stringer (10) has a body (12) with flanges (16) on which are formed spaced apart support lugs (20), each having a pair of hooks (26) thereon and preferably a second pair of hooks (34), at least the hooks (26) having inclined surfaces (30) which are adapted to deflect inwardly, during mounting, outwardly directed beads (60) formed on side flanges (58) of a panel (52), the side flanges then springing out again to allow the beads (60) to become engaged in these hooks (26).

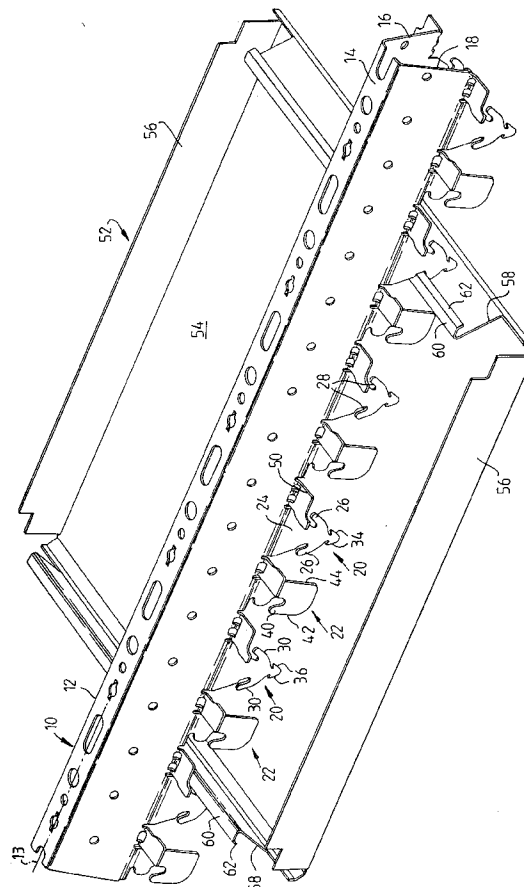


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