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(54) Improvements in and relating to furniture

(57) Furniture, furniture support systems and components therefore are provided with the aim of providing a more flexible system of work surface areas. The support system provides a number of components pivotally

mounted about a common hub location, the components comprising an upright member (12) and one or both of a laterally extending member (14) with ground contacting or work surface supporting function.

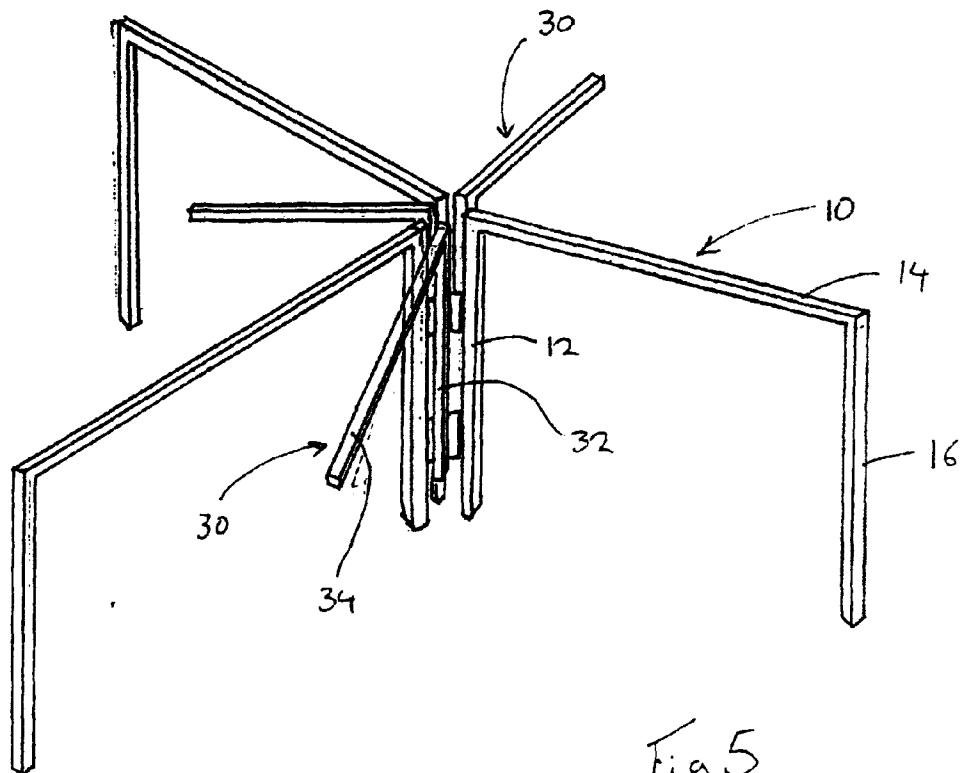


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