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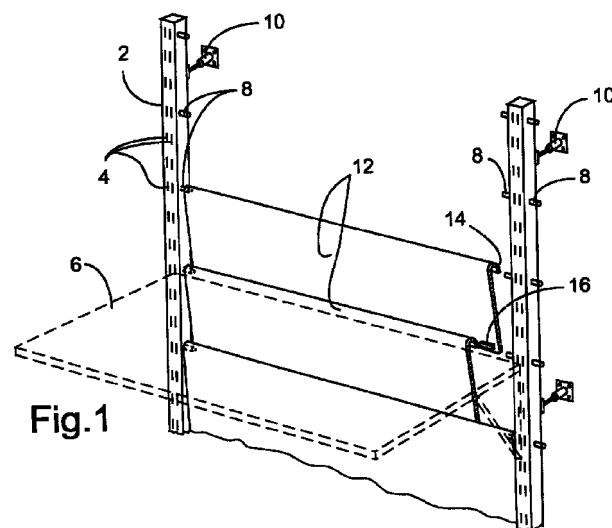
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(54) **A backing wall structure preferably for sales and exhibition halls**

(57) In, for example, radio and TV shops it is desirable to use a backing wall structure for carrying sales shelves and wall panels, behind which there is space for concealed drawing of various cables, which should then only cross the wall panels. Associated throughlet apertures therein are aesthetically undesired at places where they are not hidden by apparatus units on the shelves. According to the invention this problem is eliminated in that the panel plates (12) are freely pivotably suspended at their top edges and have a height dimension such that they depend to slightly below the top edge area of the respective underlying panel plates at the rear side thereof, whereby a throughlet opening, invisible from the front side, can be established only by a slight rearward pivoting of the actual panel plate. Several further advantages of this structure are disclosed.



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