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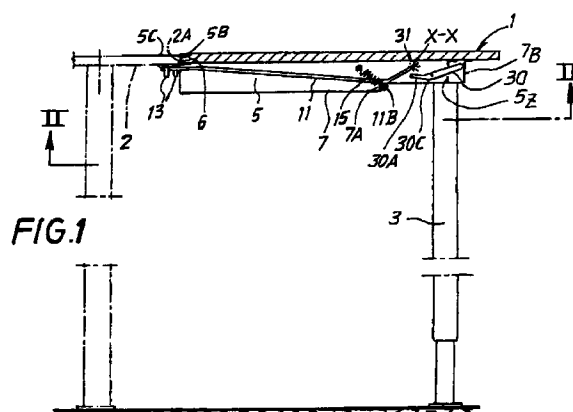
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(54) **Add-on extensible device designed to extend one side of a pre-existing table surface**

(57) The device comprises a terminal panel (1) and intermediate panels (1A) to be inserted between the said terminal panel and one side of the table, the terminal panel being fitted with at least one leg (3) via which it rests on the floor. The device also comprises a frame (5) that slides horizontally with respect to the said panel (1) by means of slide guides (9) operating between the frame (5) and the said terminal panel and oriented in a direction orthogonal to the said side. Means (5C, 11, 13) are provided for fastening the device to the table at the time of use.



**FIG.1**

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