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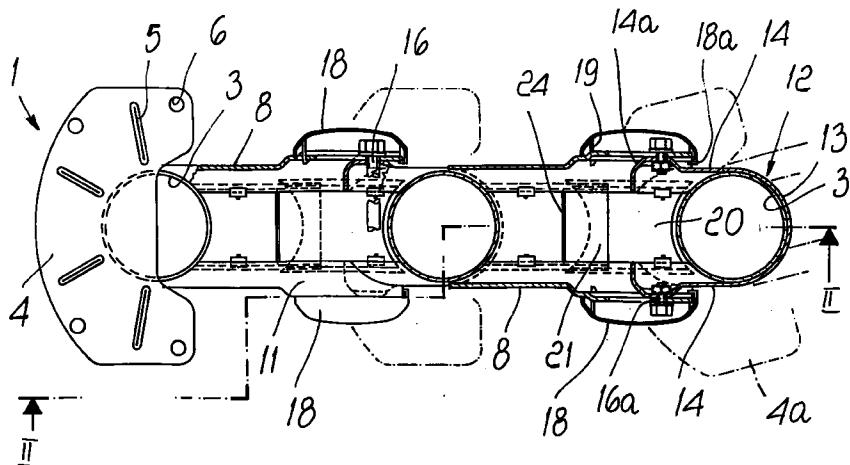
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(54) Modular support for staircase steps

(57) A modular support for staircase steps comprising a vertical cylindrical body (3) having, at its top, a rigidly coupled horizontal supporting plate (4) for a corresponding step. The cylindrical body (3) is provided with two walls (8) which protrude in a vertically parallel fashion from the cylindrical body (3), below the supporting plate (4). A coupling element (12) is associable with the cylindrical body (3) and forms a sleeve constituted

by a vertical cylindrical portion, suitable to duplicate the outer surface of the cylindrical body and from which two vertically parallel wings (14) protrude which are suitable to respectively couple to the walls (8) and to be crossed by screw means (16) for the vise-like clamping of the vertical cylindrical body (3) of an adjacent support.

FIG.1





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