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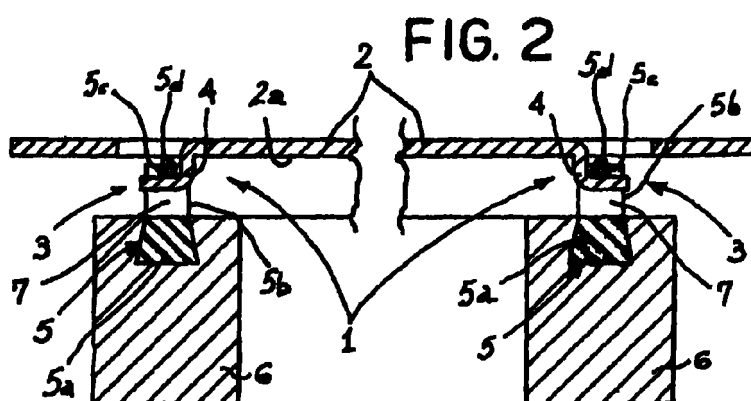
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(54) **Attachment device for sounding bars of musical percussion instruments**

(57) An attachment device for sounding bars of xylophones and similar musical percussion instruments comprises, for each sounding bar (2), at least one pair of connecting elements (3) removably engaged with each other and consisting of a first element (4) integral

with the sounding bar and projecting from the lower face thereof and a second element (5) integral with a supporting base (6) of the musical instrument.



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