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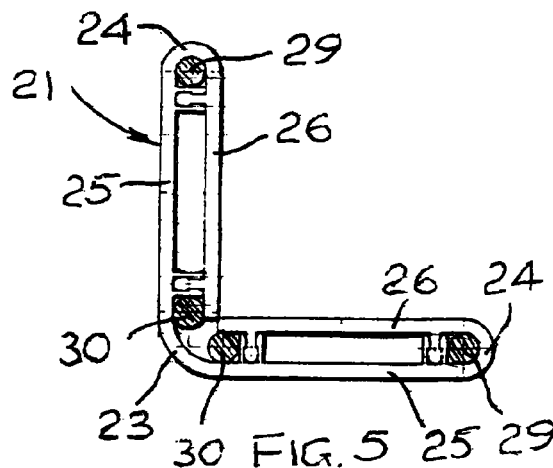
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(54) **Wire mesh assemblies**

(57) A kit for forming wire mesh assemblies comprises a plurality of wire mesh panels (20) all formed with a uniform size mesh (22) adjacent their edges, together with a plurality of clips (21) each of which comprises a strip of substantially non-elastic flexible material of a width akin to the mesh size and having a central transverse hinge portion (23), two outer transverse hinge portions (24) that are separated from the central hinge portion by planar intermediate portions (25) each of a length to span at least one mesh, and end portions (26), the intermediate portions and their respective adjacent end portions having mutually-engageable fastening means (27,28) to enable the outer hinge portions (24) to be secured round mesh wires (29) spaced from edge wires (30) of adjacent panels (20) between which is disposed the central hinge-portion (23).

Various modified forms of clips are also described and claimed per se.



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