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(54) **Supporting structure for tops of tables, desks or similar**

(57) Supporting structure (10) for tops (11) of tables (12), desks or similar, comprising at least a substantially horizontal beam element (13) associated with vertical uprights (14), wherein both the beam element (13) and the uprights (14) consist of tubular profiles (15), the tubular profiles (15a, 15b) being achieved in a single piece of a desired section and able to be associated with each other by means of assembly elements (20) suitable to be inserted and clamped to the ends of at least one (15a) of the tubular profiles, each of the assembly elements (20) including at least an insertion seating (19) suitable to cooperate with corresponding attachment means (18), the attachment means (18) cooperating with insertion means (21) made in at least a second tubular profile (15b).

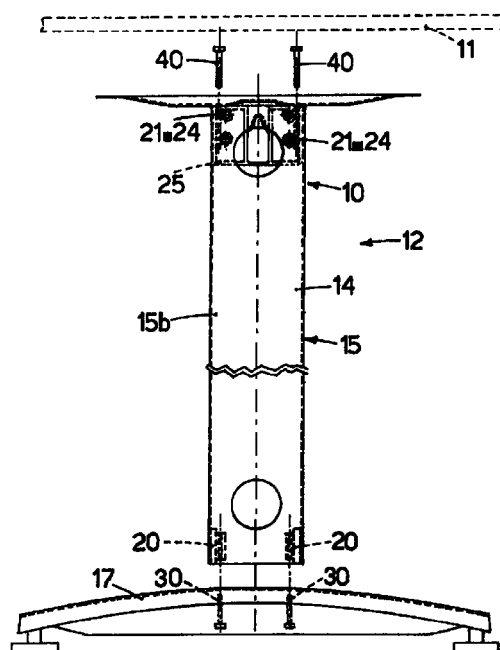


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