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(54) **Door hinge for furniture, in particular for office use and the like**

(57) The invention relates to a hinge for office furniture, in which a lever arm (5) pivoting relative to a fixed pin (9) is locked in a cage (10) fitted to the door (2) of the item of furniture, by means of a snap-engagement system.

More specifically, this system comprises a spring (23) made from a steel piano wire mounted on a cou-

pling body (20) having a flattened form which, in turn, is secured to the lever arm.

Advantageously, the spring engages with a coupling tooth (19) present on the cage (10), bending in a plane parallel to the coupling body: thus, a hinge is obtained which is easy to assemble and disassemble and which has a reduced thickness.

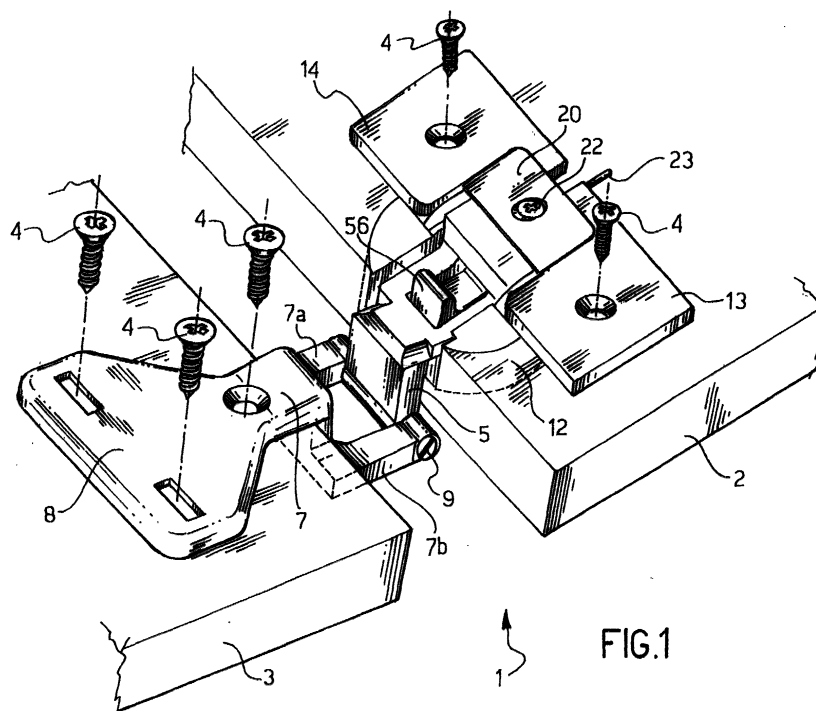


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