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(54) **Scaffolding**

(57) Scaffolding comprising an upright (1) which is suitable to be erected substantially vertically from a base, a longitudinal member (3) which is suitable for fixing an upright (1) in the longitudinal direction and is suitable for connection to at least one upright (1) via the coupling means, in which scaffolding the coupling means comprises a clamping ring (4) which can be re-

moved from and arranged around the upright (1), and a clamp (5), which is suspended in the clamping ring and can rotate about an axis which, in normal operation, runs substantially vertically, for clamping in a longitudinal member (3) which can be fitted through it, and connection means (6) for releasably connecting at least a longitudinal member to the clamping ring (4).

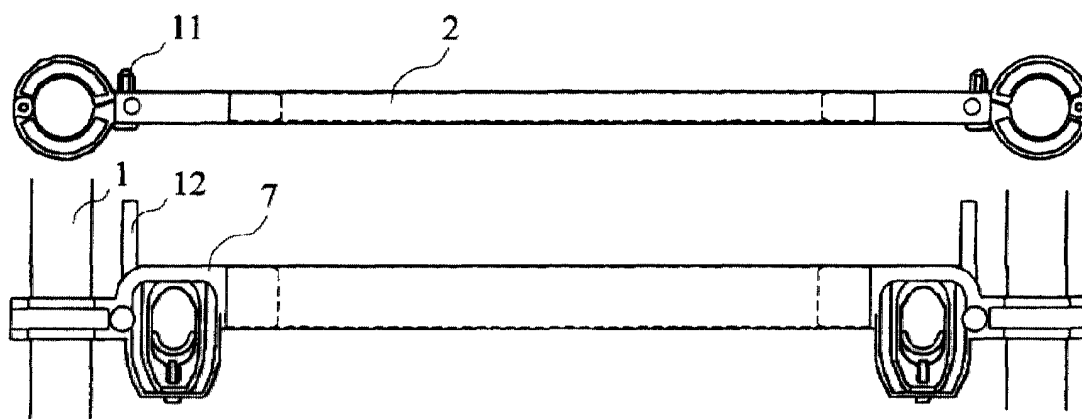


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