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(54) **Track section for applying and fixing bathroom fittings, kitchen fittings or the like**

(57) A track section for applying and fixing bathroom fittings, kitchen fittings or the like mainly for domestic use, to be applied onto a wall under the tile coating, in particular between two tile rows, said track section being provided with at least a thin anchoring tongue (3) which

is buried in the adhesive layer, under the coating (14).

The track section according to the invention is provided with some blocks (4) which can be inserted inside the track (2) and which have threaded holes (7), for subsequently fixing interior decoration fittings by means of screws (9).

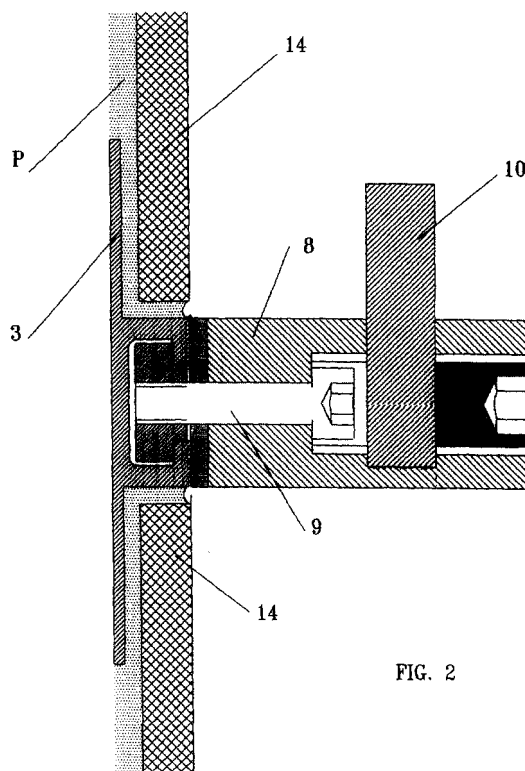


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