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Water vessel arrangement

- (57) A modular water vessel arrangement which includes a support member (1), a first module which includes a debris collection means, and a second module which includes a work station. The support member (1) is arranged to support the first module which is interchangeable with the second module.

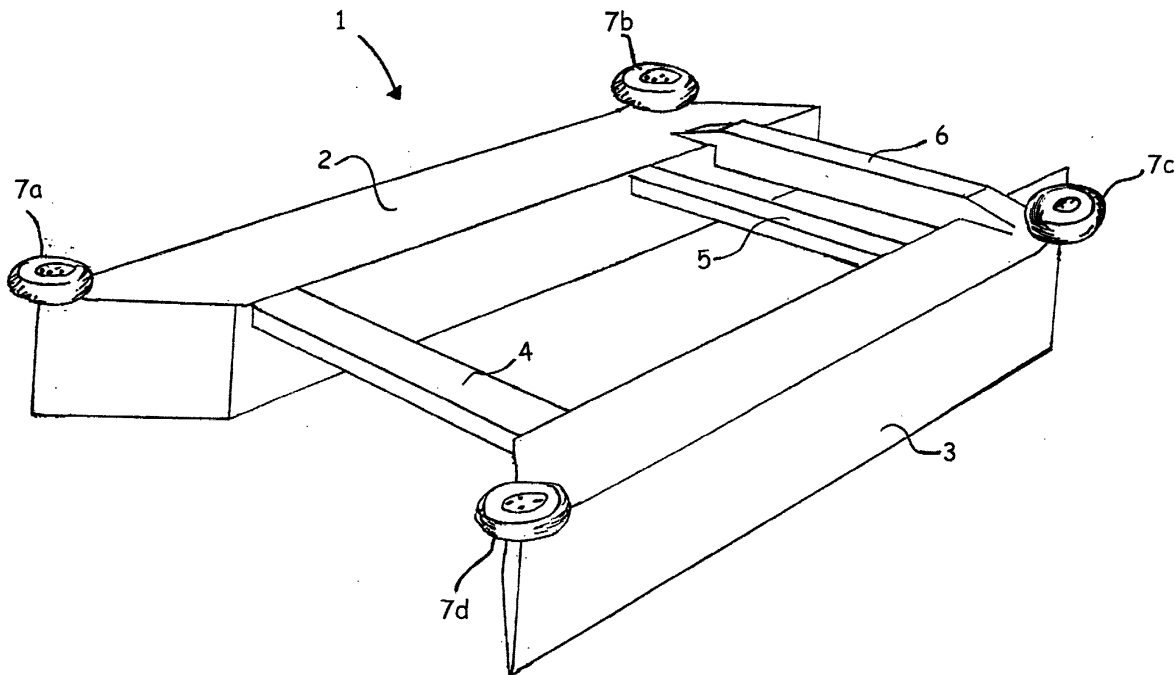


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