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(54) **Slatted bedstead and slat used in the said bedstead**

(57) Disclosed is a bedstead, particularly for orthopaedic beds, comprising a plurality of slats 2 resting on longitudinal members 4 of a supporting frame, each of which slats 2 comprises a curved tensioning element 10

and at least one elastic element 11 pre-tensioned between the ends of tensioning element 10, and rests with its ends 3 on elastically compliant supports 20, 120, 220 and 320.

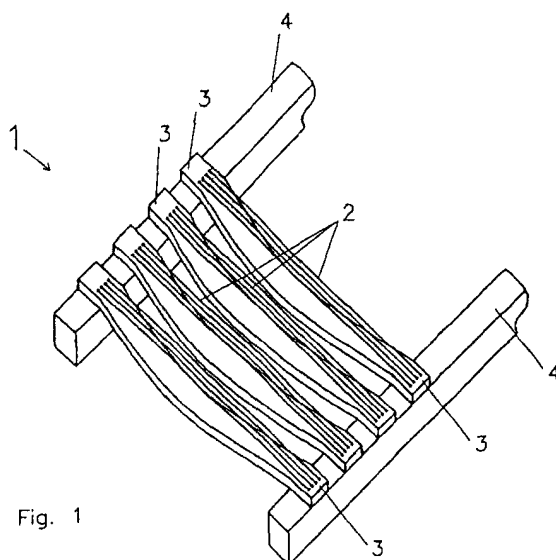


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