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(54) **Wire container means and relative connecting element**

(57) Container means comprises a containing body (2) at least partially made of wire, connecting means (10) arranged to connect said containing body (2) to guide means (9,11), said connecting means (10) being configured in such a manner as to shapingly engage with at least one wire (4a,4b) of said containing body (2); in said connecting means (10) a coupling axis with at least one wire (4a,4b) of said containing body (2) can

be identified, said coupling axis being arranged at a pre-set distance (d) from a fixing axis (Z1) with support means.

Container means comprises side wall means (3) made of wire, a bottom wall (22), connecting means (10) between said side wall means (3) and said bottom wall (22), said connecting means (10) being configured in such a way as to enable said side wall means (3) to be removably connected with said bottom wall (22).

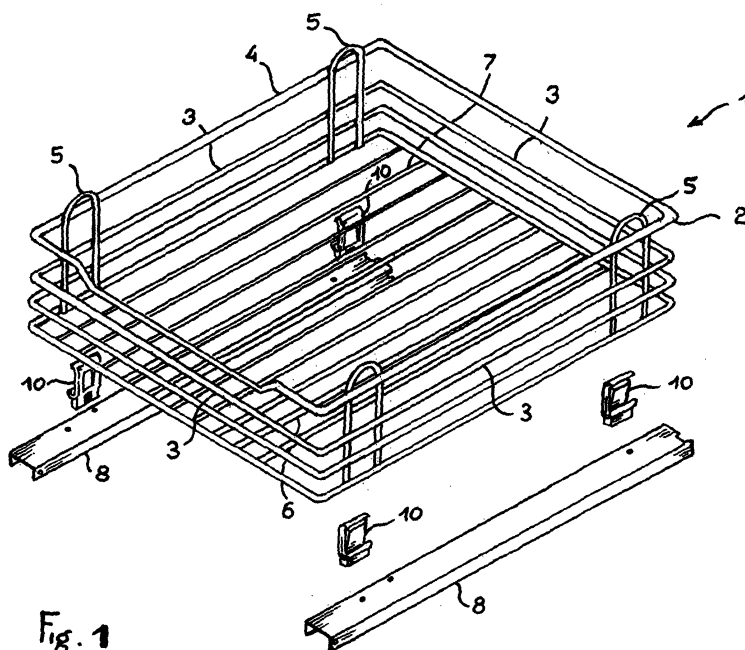


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