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The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-9

keep and lock assembly; door or window; or kit of parts wherein an elongated keep rail with a plurality of keeps symmetrically arranged with respect to a central (transversal) axis of the keep rail.

2. claims: 10-21

A method and keep rail wherein the keep rail comprises one or more slots through which elongate fixing means can be inserted for fixing the keep rail to a structure of a building

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