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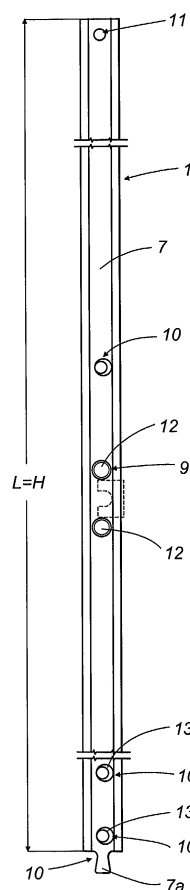
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(54) **An operating unit for doors and windows**

(57) Described is an operating unit for doors or windows of the type comprising a fixed frame (3) and a mobile frame (4) that opens in one or more configurations. The operating unit (1) has, slidably fitted within a channel (6) made in the profile constituting the mobile frame (4), at least one operating rod (7) for a handle assembly (8) which acts in conjunction with drive means (9) to make the operating rod (7) slide in both directions along the channel (6). The operating rod (7) is equipped with locking and/or operating elements (10) actuated by the handle (8) so as to enable the mobile frame (4) to be moved into the open and closed configurations. The operating rod (7) of the operating unit consists of a single profile made of a synthetic, plastic material with a high modulus of elasticity. The drive means (9) are applied to the rod (7) and comprise at least one pair of pins, and at least a part of the locking and operating means (10) are made on the rod (7).

FIG. 2





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