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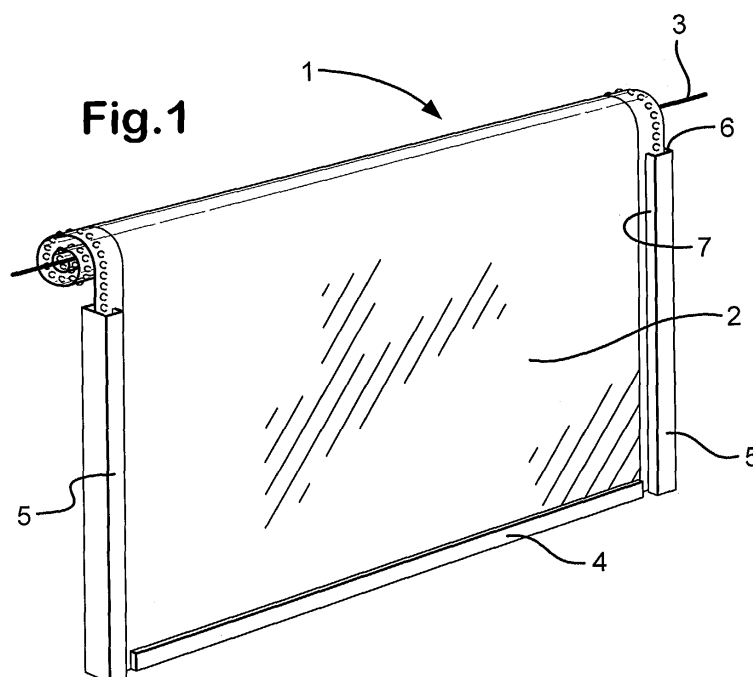
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(54) **Barrier**

(57) A barrier (1) deployable from a roller (3) or other deployment device comprising a textile screen (2), an edge guide (5) for the screen and complementary formations at an edge of the screen (2) and the edge guide (5). The screen edge formation comprising series of discrete metallic elements secured to the edge of the screen (2) and spaced therealong, the elements being thicker than

the textile of the screen (2), and the edge guide formation comprising an over-hung longitudinal opening sized to allow the textile of the screen (2) to slide in the groove and to captivate the metallic elements. On deployment of the screen (2), the screen edge slides along the edge guide (5) with the metallic elements sliding within the guide and securing the screen to the guide.





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