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(54) **Partition wall structure**

(57) A partition wall structure for dividing internal areas of a building having a frame secured to the floor and ceiling of the building, the frame comprising first and second upright sections (34) spaced apart by a lower support (12). The wall structure further comprises a wall panel (20,22) located on the lower support by locating means (24), whereby the weight of the partition wall is transmitted via the locating means to the lower support. The upper portion of the wall panel is retained in an upright position by securing means (40) secured to the wall panel and adapted to be engaged with a protruding wall section of the upright support thereby to allow the partition panel to be detachably connected with respect to the frame.

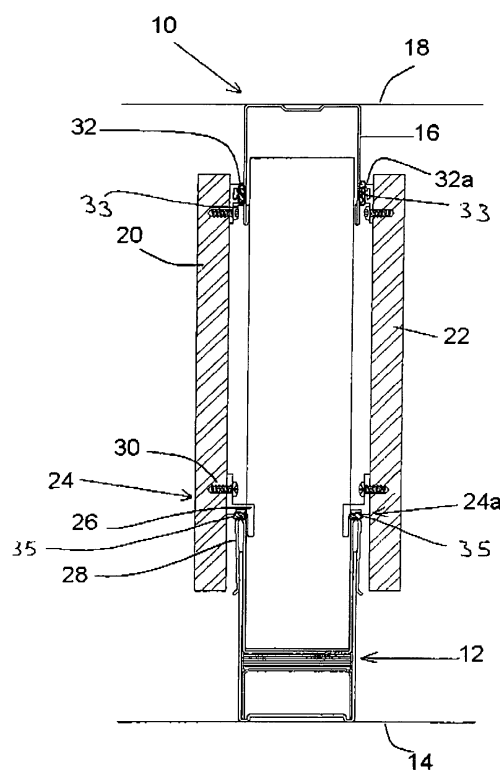


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