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(54) **Roof window assembly**

(57) Roof window assembly for pitched roofs constructed from a number of prefab parts, comprising a front wall, an upper wall and two side walls, which together form a roof extension projecting out of the sloping roof surface, wherein the front wall, the upper wall and the

side walls each comprise a window casing, wherein the window casings of the upper wall and of the front wall include an angle of over 90 degrees.

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1. claims: 1-12 and 13-20 when dependent on claim 1

roof window assembly with an angle of over 90 degrees  
between the upper wall and the front wall window casing  
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2. claims: 13-20 when independent on claim 1

roof window assembly with a coupling profile OR an end  
profile at the edge of one of the window casings  
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