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(54) **Equipment for construction of modular equipped walls**

(57) The present invention refers to an equipment for the construction of modular equipped walls, characterised in that it makes use of a spacing template basically consisting in a metal section with a large longitudinal stiffening rib and also provided with regularly spaced identical series of through holes used to fix additional modules on the front of the template (such as, for example: cover panels, shelves or object-holding compartments, additional bearing sections) and corresponding spacers on the back of the template used to fix it on the wall, next to identical ones, in order to create a bearing framework for the equipped wall.

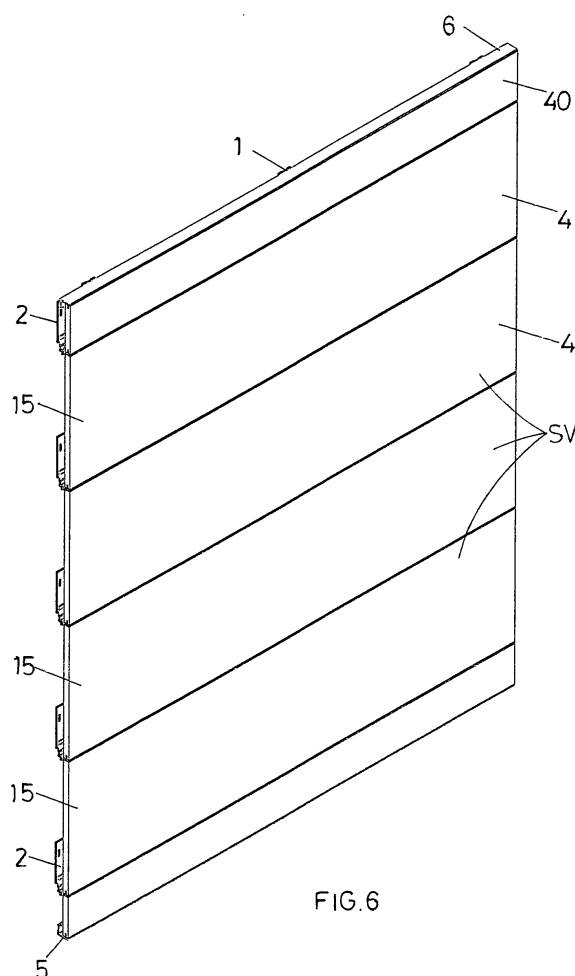


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1. claims: 1-8,10

first spacer, providing an alternative construction for the spacer used to attach the template to a wall

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2. claims: 1,9-11,14,16

additional modules (excluding a spacer) to create a secondary framework

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3. claims: 1,15

second, bilateral telescopic, spacer to hold equipped walls to each other back-to-back

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