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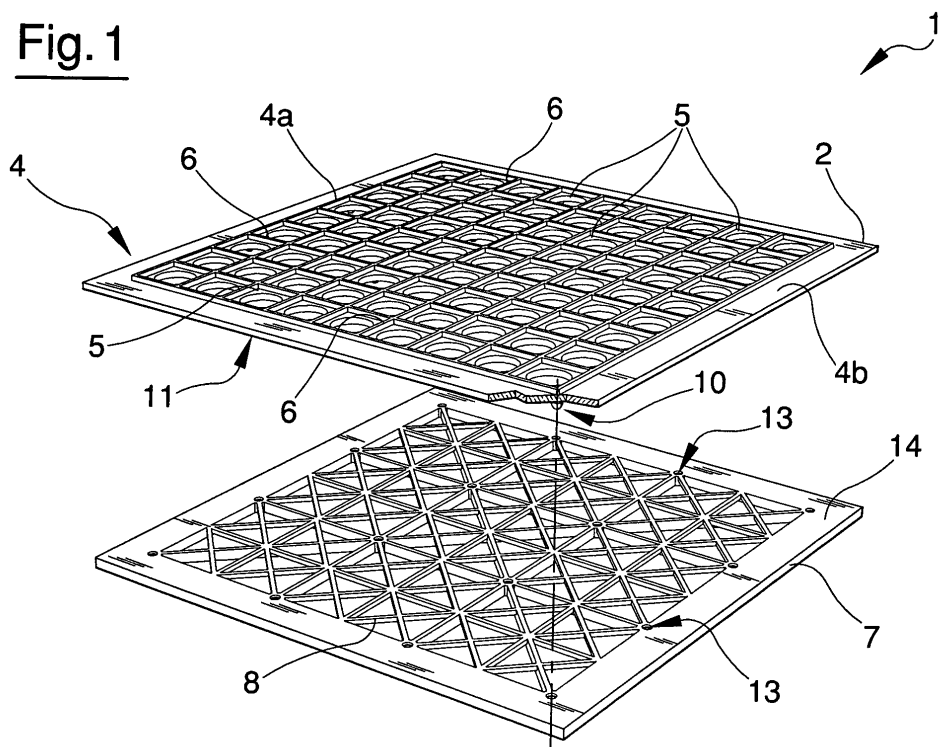
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(54) **A support tray for ceramic tesserae**

(57) A support tray for ceramic tesserae, used in a process for realising ordered matrices of ceramic tesserae, comprises a rest unit (2) of the ceramic tesserae (3), made of an elastically deformable material which is non-stick and glue-resistant so that it can detach, and has a

first surface (4) which is provided with a plurality of cells (5) for housing the tesserae (3). The tray (1) further comprises a support unit (7), made of a rigid material, for the rest unit (2). The rest unit (2) and the support unit (7) are distinct and couplable by means for mechanically coupling (9).

Fig. 1





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