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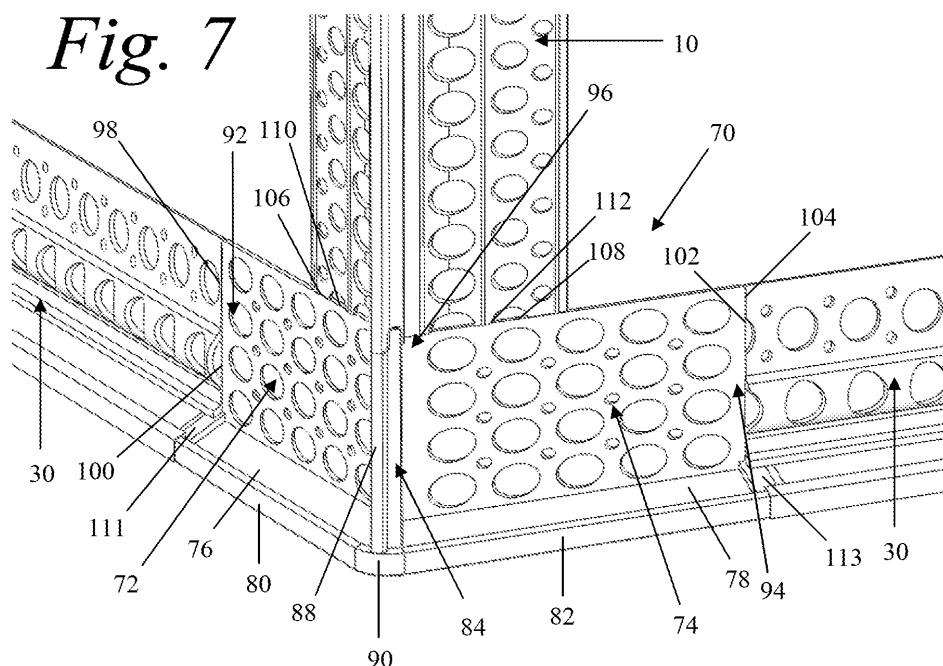
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(54) **Bead alignment means**

(57) There is provided bead alignment means arranged to facilitate alignment of a plurality of beads. The bead alignment means comprises a plurality of bead

alignment portions. Each bead alignment portion is arranged to cooperate with a bead in order to maintain it in a desired position relative to the bead alignment means.

Fig. 7





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