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(54) **Mounting assembly for roof covering**

(57) An assembly 10 for mounting a flat roofing material 12 on a building 14. For edges of the building 14 where there is no gutter, the assembly 10 provides an upstanding edge 17 on top of the material 12, formed by a hollow rectangular box section part of a extruded retaining member 18, with a planar strip 22 extending from the retaining member 18 to overlap the side of the building

14 and be mountable thereto. For the side of the building 14 with a gutter 16, a retaining arrangement 34 is provided with a first component 36 mountable to the building and a second component 38 mountable to the component 36 by a male projection 56, to trap the roofing material 12 therebetween and retain it in position.

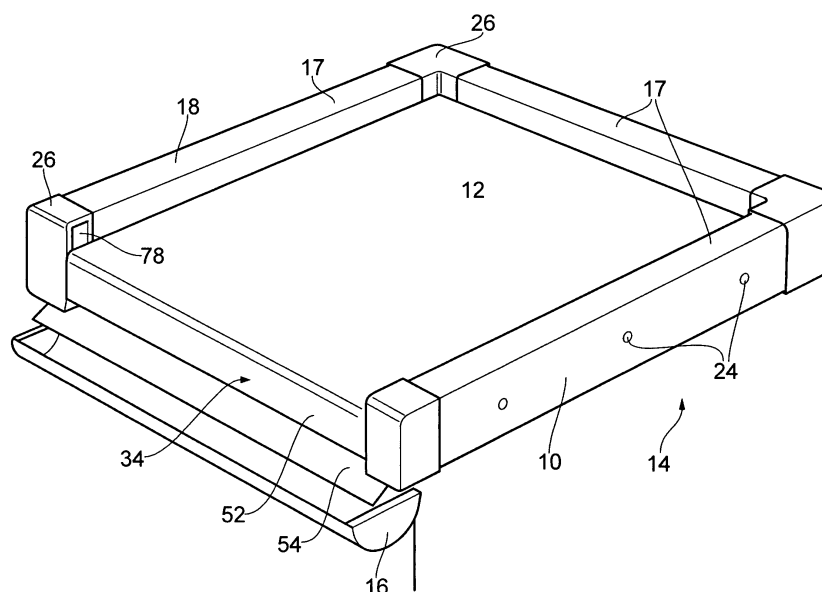


FIG. 1



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1. claims: 1-5

An assembly for mounting a roofing material on a fixture, the assembly including an elongate retaining member, whereby the said member can retain the said material by sandwiching it between the member and the fixture, by way of the said retaining member comprising a first part locatable on the material on top of the fixture extending along an edge of the fixture to retain the material thereon, and a second part engageable against the material extending along said edge of the fixture and on the side of the fixture, the second part being mountable to the fixture.

2. claims: 6-15

An assembly for mounting a roofing material on a fixture, the assembly including an elongate retaining arrangement, whereby the said arrangement can retain the said material by sandwiching it between two components of the said arrangement, by way of the elongate retaining arrangement including a first component which is mountable to the fixture extending along the side thereof adjacent an upper edge of the fixture, with roofing material on top of the fixture extending over the upper edge and over an upper part of the first component, the elongate retaining arrangement also including a second component which is engageable with the first component so as to retain roofing material extending therebetween.

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