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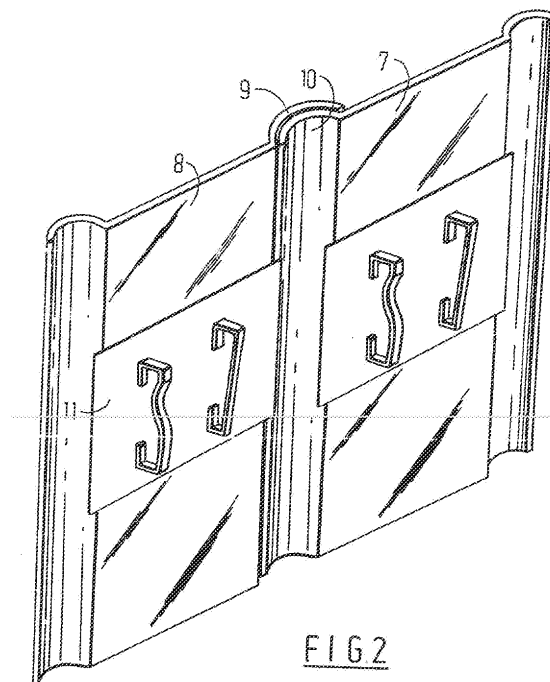
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(54) **Shield**

(57) A riot shield comprising a planar shield member (1), and at least one handle (3,4), secured to the back of the shield member (1) wherein the shield member is formed from a plastics material that is capable of deforming plastically upon impact. The shield member is preferably formed from Lexan® 9030 FA XR. Integral linking means (5,6) is provided on each of two opposing sides of the shield member (1) whereby the shield member (1) can be releasably interlinked with the integral linking means of a second riot shield.



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