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(54) **System for coupling pontoons**

(57) The invention relates to a system for coupling at least two pontoons, the system comprising at least one coupling for mutually coupling two pontoons at a time,

for which purpose the coupling can be placed between sides of the two pontoons which are adjacent in the coupled situation, wherein the coupling is arranged between the outer ends of the sides.

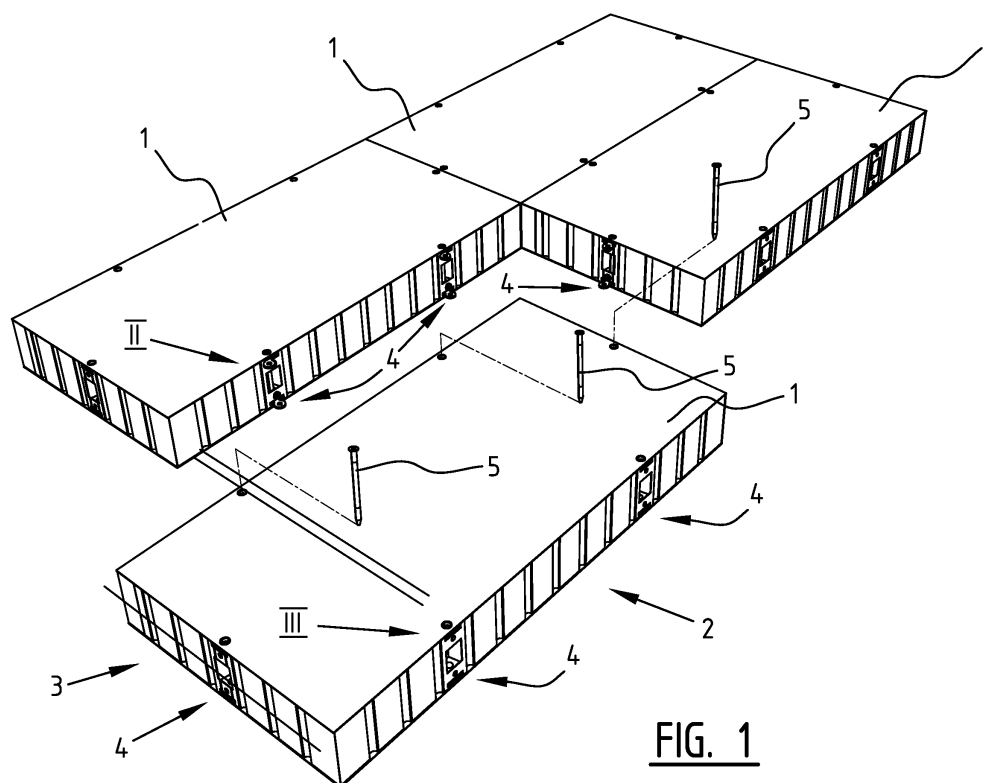


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