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(54) **Modular stage assembly**

(57) A platform assembly (10) is provided that comprises a framework comprising: a plurality of connector nodes (16), each having a leg (18) extending downwards therefrom, a plurality of frame bars (20) extending between the connector nodes (16) and connectable thereto

by frame ends (38) attached to either end of each frame bar (20), and a plurality of platform boards (14) supported on said framework. At least some of the connector nodes (16) connect to frame bars (20) supporting at least two platform boards (14). Each connector node (16) receives, at least in part, a plurality of frame ends (38).

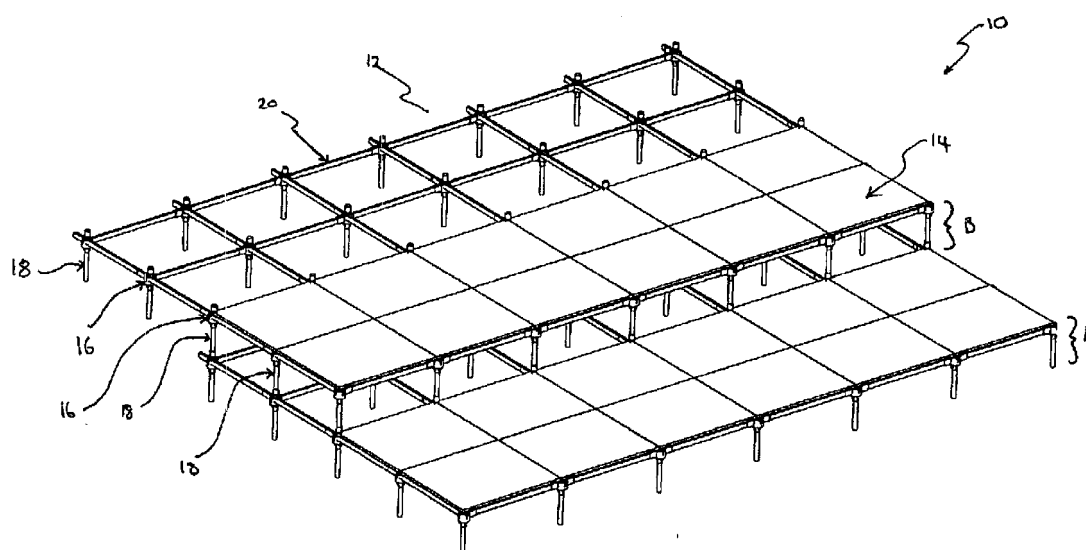


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