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(54) A window lining assembly having an improved corner fitting

(57) The window lining assembly is composed by a window lining (2) and a lining frame (3). The lining frame (3) comprises a number of lining frame pieces (31, 32, 34), and a plurality of corner fittings (5, 6) adapted to provide a joint between adjoining lining frame pieces (31, 32, 34), each corner fitting (5, 6) including a first leg (51)

for connection to a first lining frame piece (31), and a second leg (52) for connection to a second lining frame piece (32), characterized in that the legs (51, 52; 61, 62) of each corner fitting (5, 6) is provided with engagement means providing a snap and/or frictional engagement with the corresponding lining frame piece (31, 32).

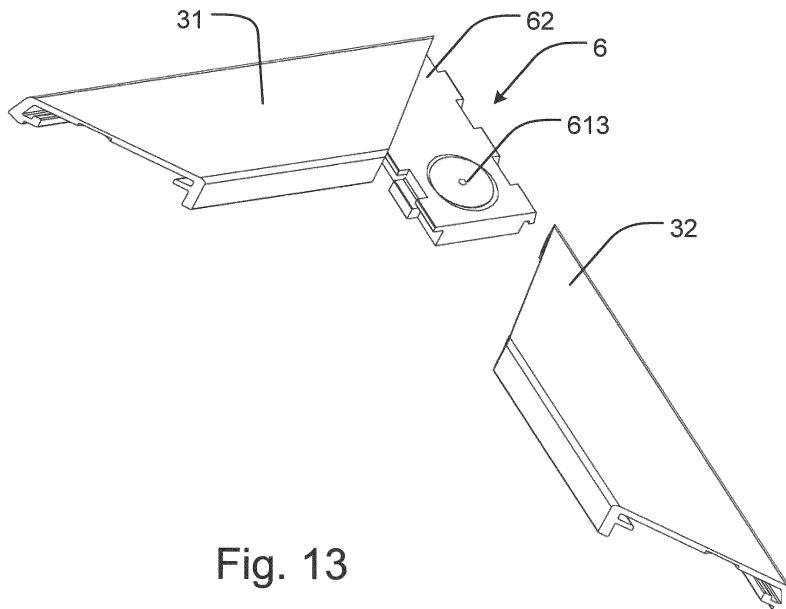


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1. claims: 2(completely); 1(partially)

window lining with corner fittings, said corner fittings
providing a snap engagement provided by a resilient lug

2. claims: 3, 4, 6-11(completely); 1(partially)

window lining with corner fittings, said corner fittings
providing a snap engagement provided by a rotatable clasp

3. claim: 5

window lining with corner fittings, said corner fittings
providing a snap engagement provided by a bayonet dowel

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