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(54) **Furniture joint, especially for upholstered furniture**

(57) Furniture joint, especially for upholstered furniture, according to the invention, having a stable arm fixed to a stable element of furniture and a movable arm joined with a movable element of furniture, moreover the movable arm is fixed-rotationally towards the stable arm, characterised in that, to one of the arms, advantageously

to the movable arm (2), one-way grip (6) is mounted immovably towards this arm, moreover one-way grip (6) is seated on the circuit of a disk (9), and the disk (9) is placed immovably towards frictional inserts (4) and it is seated on their hubs (12).

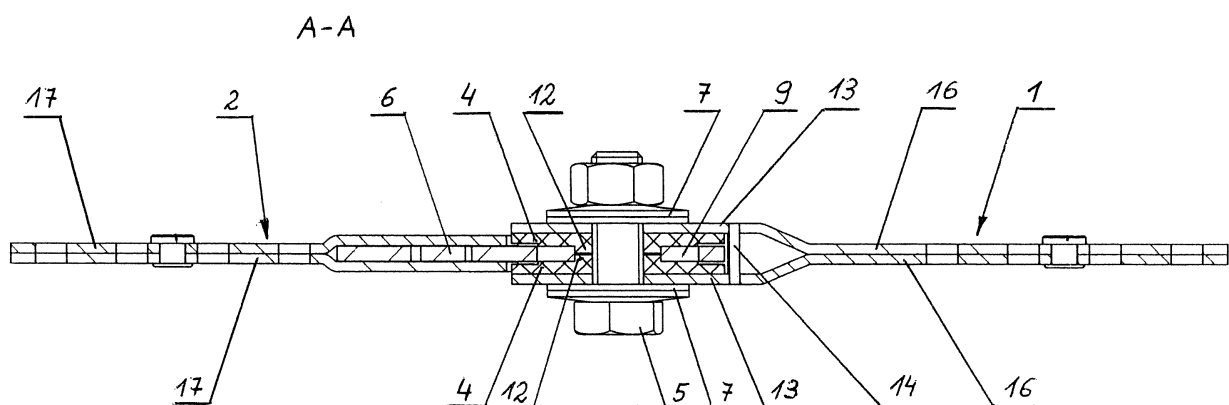


Fig. 1

**DECLARATION**

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which under Rule 63 of the European Patent Convention EP 13 46 0065 shall be considered, for the purposes of subsequent proceedings, as the European search report

The Search Division considers that the present application, does not comply with the provisions of the EPC to such an extent that it is not possible to carry out a meaningful search into the state of the art on the basis of all claims

**CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (IPC)**

Reason:

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1 The application does not meet the requirements of Article 83 EPC as the invention is not disclosed in a manner sufficiently clear and complete for it to be carried out by a person skilled in the art.

Indeed, it is not clear how the one-way grip functions. As mentioned page 3, first sentence of the third paragraph, the one-way grip is mounted in two points to one of the arms by means of rivets. Figures 2-4 and 9 further show this two point connection. Because the two parts of the one way grip are fixedly mounted by means of rivets to the same element, here the movable arm, there can not be relative movement between said two parts. Therefore, it does not seem possible for the one-way grip to either widen or tighten.

2 The applicant did not reply to the invitation to provide arguments as to why the application fulfills the requirements of Article 83 EPC.

3 Non-compliance with the substantive provisions is such that a meaningful search of the whole claimed subject-matter can not be carried out (Rule 63 EPC and Guidelines B-VIII, 3).

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that a search may be carried out during examination following a declaration of no search under Rule 63 EPC, should the problems which led to the declaration being issued be overcome (see EPC Guideline C-IV, 7.2).

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