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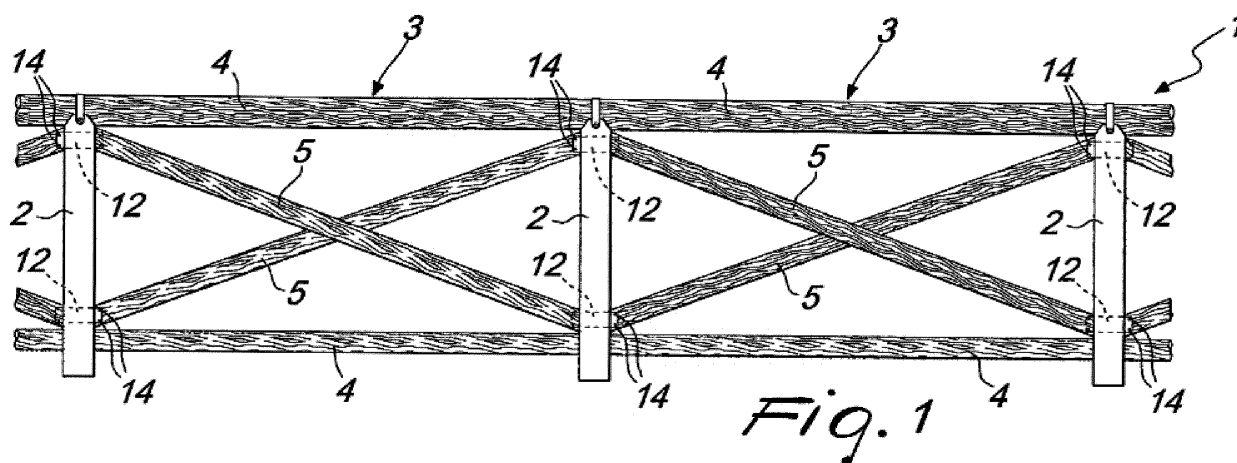
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(54) **A MODULAR FENCE ASSEMBLY**

(57) The present invention refers to a modular fence structure which comprises a plurality of uprights, constituted by metal tubular bodies, adapted to support a plurality of transverse containment elements. The particular

feature of the present finding lies in the fact that the uprights comprise shaped notches, made along the extension thereof, adapted to allow the quick and safe connection of the containment elements.



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