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(54) **SHADING SYSTEM**

(57) The present invention relates to shading systems that are comprised of multiple individual and independent shading units mounted over at least one wire.

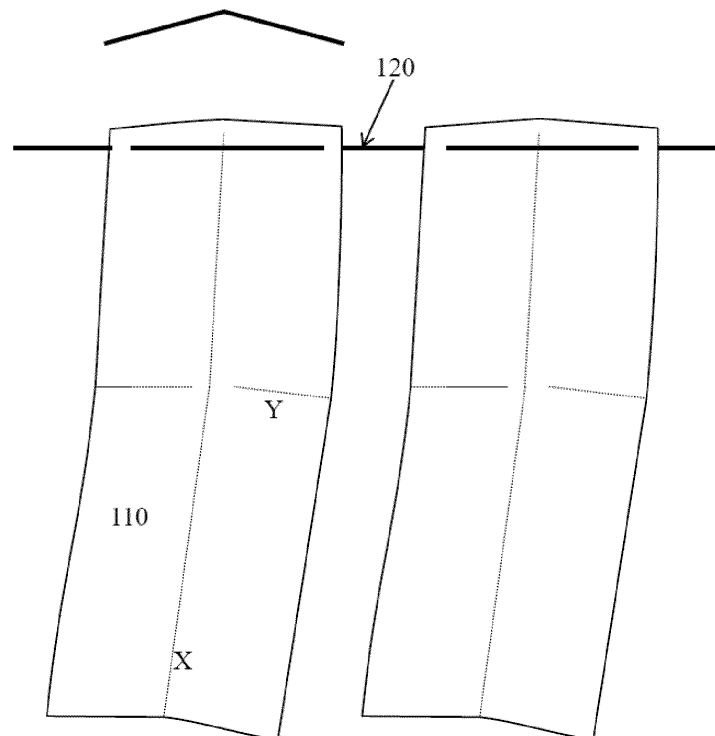


Fig. 2A

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X	WO 2011/127518 A1 (LOCKER GROUP PTY LTD [AU]; ROBINSON BRENT [AU]) 20 October 2011 (2011-10-20) * figures 1,6,12a-12d,13a-13c, 17a-17d,18 * * page 1, lines 8-13 * * page 3, lines 7-10 * * page 4, line 22 - line 35 * * page 6, line 1 - line 18 * * page 6, line 34 - line 36 *	1,2,4,5, 7,8	TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (IPC) E04F E06B A01G

INCOMPLETE SEARCH

The Search Division considers that the present application, or one or more of its claims, does/do not comply with the EPC so that only a partial search (R.62a, 63) has been carried out.

Claims searched completely :

Claims searched incompletely :

Claims not searched :

Reason for the limitation of the search:

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Place of search	Date of completion of the search	Examiner
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Claim(s) completely searchable:
1-10

Claim(s) not searched:
11-14

Reason for the limitation of the search:

Device claims 1, 8 and 11 and method claims 9 and 14 have been drafted as separate independent claims.

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The applicant requested in his reply to the communication pursuant Rule 62a(1) EPC to consider claims 1-10 when performing the search. Therefore, claims 11-14 have not been searched.

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