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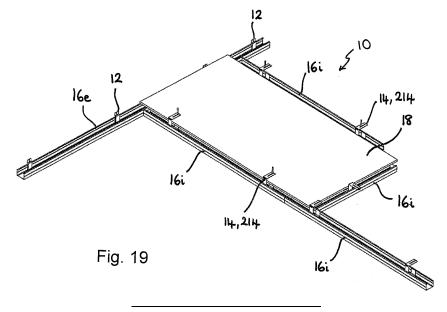
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(54) MODULAR CEILING SYSTEM

(57) A modular ceiling system comprises a first channel and a second channel. Each channel includes a base plate, two side plates and two inwardly extending lips. A recess of each channel is defined between the two side plates. A first ceiling bracket includes a base portion engaged in the recess of the first channel and an attachment portion extending out of the recess. The attachment portion includes an attachment plate including an aperture, a plane of the attachment plate being generally parallel to the base plate of the second channel. A second ceiling bracket includes a base portion engaged in the recess of the second channel and an attachment portion

extending out of the recess, the attachment portion including an attachment plate including an aperture, a plane of the attachment plate being generally parallel to the base plate of the second channel. A ceiling panel includes first and second edge recesses. A part of the first channel extends into the first edge recess with the first edge of the ceiling panel parallel to a longitudinal axis of the first channel and a part of the second channel extends into the second edge recess with the second edge of the ceiling panel is parallel to a longitudinal axis of the second channel. The channels lie in the same plane and the ceiling panel is supported by the channels.





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