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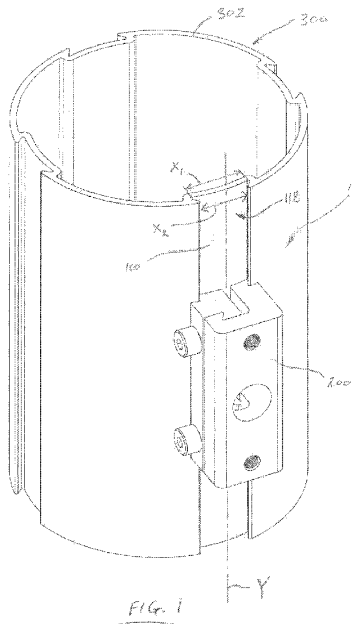
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(54) **Title:** "COUPLING FOR MOUNTING AN ACCESSORY TO A POLE"



(57) **Abstract:** Disclosed herein is a coupling (10, 10', 10'') for mounting an accessory to a pole (300). The coupling comprises an elongate track (100) defining a longitudinal axis Y. The track (100) comprises a base (102) having a first end (104) and a second end (106) at opposite ends of the track along the longitudinal axis Y, and a first side (108) and a second side (110) at opposite sides of the track in a direction X perpendicular to the longitudinal axis Y. A pair of opposed sidewalls (112) extend from the base (102). Each of the sidewalls (112) has a first end (114) connected to a respective one of the first and second sides (108, 110) of the base and an opposite second end (116) distal from the base in a direction Z. An elongate channel (118) is defined by the base (102) and sidewalls (112), an opening into the channel being defined between the second ends (116) of the sidewalls. Over a portion of the depth of the channel (118) from the second end (116) to the first end (114) of the sidewalls, a width of the channel between the sidewalls increases to define a zone of greater channel width X_1 and a zone of lesser channel width X_2 . The zone of greater channel width X_1 is further from the opening into the channel than the zone of lesser channel width X_2 . The coupling also comprises an accessory mounting unit 200 comprising a pair of spaced apart and substantially parallel locking flanges (202, 204) on one side thereof, the locking flanges being receivable in the channel (118). An accessory mounting formation (207) is provided on an opposite side of the accessory mounting unit (200) from the locking flanges (202, 204) to facilitate mounting of an accessory to the accessory mounting unit and thereby to the elongate track (100). The accessory mounting unit (200) has a first configuration, in which the locking flanges (202, 204) are disengaged from the sidewalls (112) for longitudinal movement of the accessory mounting unit along the track (100), and a second configuration, in which the locking flanges (202, 204) are lockingly engaged with the sidewalls (112) at a location closer to the base (102) than an outer extremity of the portion of the depth of the channel (118) over which the width of the channel increases to lock the accessory mounting unit to the track (100) at a desired longitudinal position.

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