

Abstract

A Storage Area Under A Portal For Reducing Portal Size In A Multi-Storey Structure

The present invention relates to a multi-storied building structure comprising a first and a second level whereby a ceiling of the first level forms the floor of the second level. The wall of the second level is substantially co-planar with the exterior wall of the first level and the ceiling of the first level has a sunken portion, which is proximate, the wall of the first level. A hollow enclosure, which is utilized as a storage area, is defined within the sunken portion of the ceiling. This storage area is accessible through an opening in the floor of the second level. A portal is defined through the wall of the first portal and has a top end proximate the sunken portion of the ceiling. The sunken portion of the ceiling reduces the height of this portal without sacrificing the aesthetics of the overall ceiling and portal.

Figure 1