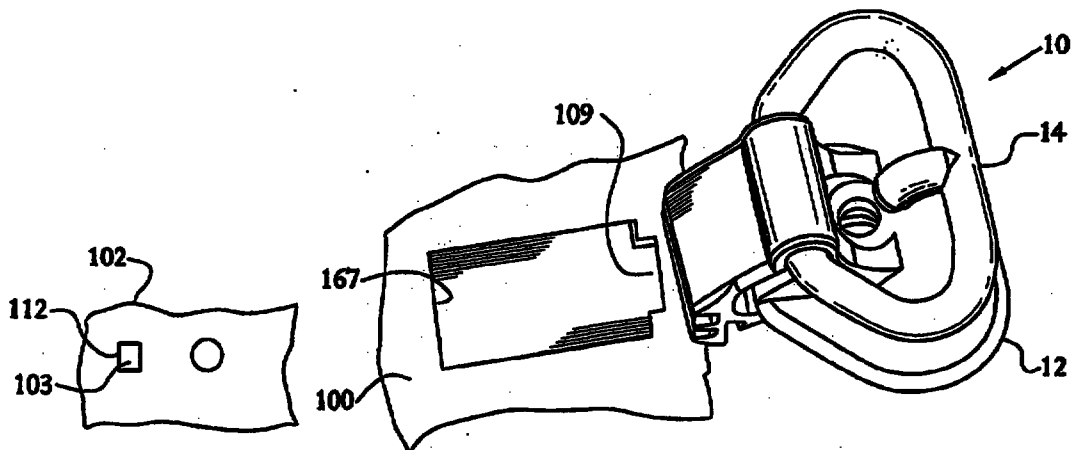




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A fastener (10) secures first (100) and second (102) panel members. The fastener (10) comprises an attachment member (12) and a retaining member (14) connected to the attachment member (12). For mounting the fastener (10), the first panel member (100) is provided with an aperture therethrough. The fastener (10) is snapped into position when the camming surface (19) of the attachment member (12) is moved past the edge (109) of the aperture in the first panel member (100). The fastener (10) can then be secured to the second panel member (102) at any desired time. A mounting element such as a bolt (91) can be inserted into the through holes (58, 59) of the fastener (10) and then received into a threaded aperture through the second panel member (102).