CLAIMS

1. A non-articulated mounting apparatus, comprising

a body including:

a first part configured to receive and hold at least one article; and

a second part configured to be attachable to a receiving surface;

the body comprising a sloped portion having a surface , the sloped portion being able to allow the or each held article to be sloped at an angle relative to the receiving surface when the mounting apparatus is attached to the receiving surface via the surface of the sloped portion;

wherein the first part includes a first front-facing surface and a second rear-facing surface, that overlies the first front-facing surface in a parallel spaced apart relationship, the front-facing surface being positioned substantially in between the or each article to be held and the second part, the second part forming both the second rear-facing surface and the sloped portion, their respective surfaces being in a non-overlying relationship, the angle of the slope being relative to the face of the second rear-facing surface.

2. The mounting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the sloped portion has a contoured geometry and includes at least one concave area, at least one convex area, or a combination thereof.

3. The mounting apparatus according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the sloped portion comprises more than one slope.

4. The mounting apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first part and the second part are detachably mountable to each other.

5. The mounting apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the first and second part are provided with complementary connecting members in the form of projecting portions and receiving portions that engage with each other by relative movement of the first part and second part after the projecting portions have been received by the receiving portions.

6. The mounting apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first front-facing surface of the first part is surrounded by one or more sidewalls that extend from

the or each edge of the first front-facing surface and that the or each sidewall terminates in an overhand to define a rabbet depth to enable the or each article to be held by the first part.

7. The mounting apparatus according to claim 6, wherein one lateral edge of the first front-facing surface is without a sidewall, and a rod-like structure connects respective terminal ends of two opposing sidewalls to define a mouth or opening through which the or each article is to be inserted.

8. The mounting apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the body is further formed with a wiring-accommodating portion in the form of an aperture, cut-out or combination thereof, to allow one or more wires and/or cables of the or each article to be retained therewithin and wherein the wiring-accommodating portion passes through both the first front-facing and second rear-facing surface.

9. The mounting apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the body is further formed with a fastener-accommodating portion that is at least one region that allows for accommodation of fasteners to enable the or each article to be fastened to the first part.

10. The mounting apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the article is a display unit of an on-board unit.

11. The mounting apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the receiving surface is an interior surface of a windscreen of a vehicle.

12. The mounting apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first front-facing surface and the second rear-facing surface are both flat faces.

13. A vehicle incorporating the mounting apparatus according to any one of the preceding claims.

14. A non-articulated kit of parts assembly, comprising

a body including:

a first part configured to receive and hold at least one article; and

a second part configured to be attachable to a receiving surface;

the body comprising a sloped portion having a surface, the sloped portion being able to allow the or each held article to be sloped at an angle relative to the receiving surface when the mounting apparatus is attached to the receiving surface via the surface of the sloped portion;

wherein the first part includes a first front-facing surface and a second rear-facing surface, that overlies the first front-facing surface in a parallel spaced apart relationship, the front-facing surface being positioned substantially in between the or each article to be held and the second part, the second part forming both the second rear-facing surface and the sloped portion, their respective surfaces being in a non-overlying relationship, the angle of the slope being relative to the face of the second rear-facing surface.

15. The kit according to claim 14, wherein the sloped portion has a contoured geometry and includes at least one concave area, at least one convex area, or a combination thereof.

16. The kit according to claim 14 or claim 15, wherein the sloped portion comprises more than one slope.

17. The kit according to any one of claims 14 to 16, wherein the article is a display unit of an on-board unit.

18. The kit according to any one of claims 14 to 17, wherein the receiving surface is an interior surface of a windscreen of a vehicle.