

IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO MULTI-FOLD PANEL ASSEMBLIES

ABSTRACT

A closure assembly of an opening in a building including at least two mutually pivoted panels mounted with the mutual pivot axis at least substantially vertical. The panels are movable between a closed condition whereby the at least two panels at least substantially in mutual alignment provide at least a partial closure of the opening in or substantially parallel to the plane of the opening, and an opened condition whereby the at least two panels, mutually disaligned by having pivoted mutually towards each other, are substantially clear of the plane of the opening. A proximate panel is pivoted by a vertical pivot axis substantially in the plane of the opening at adjacent a vertical periphery of the opening. The distal region of distal panel is supported by at least one supporting runner. The supporting runner is guided by a support track which is skewed with respect to the plane of the opening and has the effect of spacing the supporting runner out of the plane of the opening at the vertical periphery.

FIGURE 1B