

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****CONNECTING DEVICE FOR FORM PANELS**

A connecting device is provided for interconnecting two juxtaposed upright form panels 1,1' used in forming a concrete wall. The panels 1,1' have adjacent mating edges between which an edge connecting plate 2 is interposed tightly and removably. The connecting device includes first and second mounting plates 5,5' secured respectively to the panels 1,1' adjacent to the mating edges of the panels 1,1'. Each of a pair of guide rods 6 has an end portion 61 extending through the mounting plate 5 and secured to the mounting plate 5' so as to permit relative lateral movement between the panels 1,1'. A driving screw 7 has a threaded shank portion 72 which extends through the mounting plate 5 and which extends threadably through the mounting plate 5'. A positioning screw 8 has a threaded shank portion 81 extending threadably through the mounting plate 5' and abutting against the mounting plate 5. When the edge connecting plate 2 is removed, and the positioning screw 8 is loosened to move the positioning screw 8 away from the mounting plate 5, rotation of the driving screw 7 in a predetermined direction causes movement of the mounting plate 5 toward the mounting plate 5' so as to facilitate stripping of the panels 1,1' from the concrete wall.

(Figure 3)