Claims

1. A coupling system comprising:

a first coupling comprising an anchor segment and an attachment segment;

a first article defining an aperture shaped and dimensioned for receiving the attachment segment of the first coupling therethrough, the anchor segment of the first coupling being shaped and dimensioned to abut the first article proximal the aperture thereof to thereby limit travel of the attachment segment of the first coupling through the aperture;

a second article; and

a second coupling coupled to the second article, one of the attachment segment of the first coupling and the second coupling defining a plurality of helical pathways and the other of the attachment segment of the first coupling and the second coupling having a plurality of protrusions shaped for engagement with the plurality of helical pathways,

wherein when the first article is disposed adjacent the second article with the attachment segment of the first coupling being received through the aperture of the first article and being aligned with the second coupling, the attachment segment of the first coupling is couplable to the second coupling ~~to draw the anchor segment of the first coupling towards the second coupling~~ to draw the first coupling towards the second coupling during passage of the plurality of protrusions from a first extremity towards a second extremity of each of the plurality of helical pathways to thereby couple the first article to the second article.

2. The coupling system as in claim 1, the attachment segment of the first coupling being cylindrically shaped and the anchor segment being a flange.

3. The coupling system as in claim 2, the attachment segment being tubular in shape.

4. The coupling system as in claim 2, the second coupling comprising:

an anchor segment being couplable with the second article and

an attachment segment being shaped for nesting with the attachment segment of the first coupling, the attachment segment of the first coupling removably couples with the attachment segment of the second coupling when nested therewith.

5. The coupling system as in claim 4, further comprising:

an adapter being shaped and dimensioned for nesting with the attachment segment of each of the first coupling and the second coupling and for coupling the first coupling to the second coupling.

6. The coupling system as in claim 5, the adapter being cylindrically shaped for concentric arrangement with the attachment segment of each of the first coupling and the second coupling when attached therewith.

~~7. The coupling system as in claim 1, one of the attachment segment of the first coupling and the second coupling defining a plurality of pathways and the other of the attachment segment of the first coupling and the second coupling having a plurality of protrusions shaped for engagement with the plurality of pathways to draw the first coupling towards the second coupling during passage of the plurality of protrusions from a first extremity towards a second extremity of each of the plurality of pathways.~~

~~8~~7. The coupling system as in claim ~~7~~1, a portion of each of the plurality of pathways being shaped for biasing the plurality of protrusions towards the second extremity of each of the plurality of pathways when the first coupling is being drawn away from the second coupling.

~~9~~8. The coupling system as in claim 1, the first article and the second article being furniture articles.

~~10~~9. The coupling system as in claim 1, at least one of the first article and the second article being a cupboard, a shelving unit, a cabinet, a decorative structure, a white board and a screen.

~~1~~10. A coupling system comprising:

a first coupling;

a second coupling, each of the first coupling and the second coupling comprising an anchor segment and an attachment segment, one of the attachment

segment of the first coupling and the second coupling defining a plurality of helical pathways and the other of the attachment segment of the first coupling and the second coupling having a plurality of protrusions shaped for engagement with the plurality of helical pathways;

a first article defining an aperture shaped and dimensioned for receiving the attachment segment of the first coupling therethrough, the anchor segment of the first coupling being shaped and dimensioned to abut the first article proximal the aperture thereof to thereby limit travel of the attachment segment of the first coupling through the aperture; and

a second article defining an aperture shaped and dimensioned for receiving the attachment segment of the second coupling therethrough, the anchor segment of the second coupling being shaped and dimensioned to abut the second article proximal the aperture thereof to thereby limit travel of the attachment segment of the second coupling through the aperture,

wherein when the first article is disposed adjacent the second article with the attachment segment of the first coupling when received through the aperture of the first article being aligned with the attachment segment of the second coupling when received through the aperture of the second article, the attachment segment of the first coupling is couplable to the attachment segment of the second coupling ~~to draw the anchor segment of the first coupling towards the anchor segment of the second coupling~~ to draw the first coupling towards the second coupling during passage of the plurality of protrusions from a first extremity towards a second extremity of each of the plurality of helical pathways to thereby couple the first article to the second article.

11~~2~~. The coupling system as in claim ~~1~~10, the attachment segment of each of the first coupling and the second coupling being cylindrically shaped and the anchor segment of each of the first coupling and the second coupling being a flange.

12~~3~~. The coupling system as in claim 11~~2~~, the attachment segment of each of the first coupling and the second coupling being tubular in shape.

13~~4~~. The coupling system as in claim 11~~2~~, further comprising:

an adapter being shaped and dimensioned for nesting with the attachment segment of each of the first coupling and the second coupling and for coupling the first coupling to the second coupling.

1~~4~~5. The coupling system as in claim 1~~3~~4, the adapter being cylindrically shaped for concentric arrangement with the attachment segment of each of the first coupling and the second coupling when attached therewith.

~~16. The coupling system as in claim 11, one of the attachment segment of the first coupling and the adapter defining a plurality of pathways and the other of the attachment segment of the first coupling and adapter having a plurality of protrusions shaped for engagement with the plurality of pathways to draw the adapter towards the anchor segment of the first coupling during passage of the plurality of protrusions from a first extremity towards a second extremity of each of the plurality of pathways.~~

1~~5~~7. The coupling system as in claim 1~~0~~6, a portion of each of the plurality of pathways being shaped for biasing the plurality of protrusions towards the second extremity of each of the plurality of pathways when the adapter is being drawn away from the anchor segment of the first coupling.

1~~6~~8. The coupling system as in claim ~~1~~10, the first article and the second articles being furniture articles.

1~~7~~9. The coupling system as in claim ~~1~~10, at least one of the first article and the second article being a cupboard, a shelving unit, a cabinet, a decorative structure, a white board and a screen.

~~20~~18. A coupling system comprising:

a first coupling comprising an anchor segment and an attachment segment;

a furniture article defining an aperture shaped and dimensioned for receiving the attachment segment of the first coupling therethrough, the anchor segment of the first coupling being shaped and dimensioned to abut the furniture article proximal the

aperture thereof to thereby limit travel of the attachment segment of the first coupling through the aperture;

a padding structure; and

a second coupling coupled to the padding structure, one of the first coupling and the second coupling defining a plurality of helical pathways and the other of the first coupling and the second coupling having a plurality of protrusions shaped for engagement with the plurality of helical pathways,

wherein when the furniture article is disposed adjacent the padding structure with the attachment segment of the first coupling being received through the aperture of the furniture article and being aligned with the second coupling, the attachment segment of the first coupling is couplable to the second coupling ~~to draw the anchor segment of the first coupling towards the second coupling~~ to draw the first coupling towards the second coupling during passage of the plurality of protrusions from a first extremity towards a second extremity of each of the plurality of helical pathways to thereby removably couple the padding structure to the furniture article.

~~21~~19. The coupling system as in claim 18~~20~~, the padding structure comprising:

a padding material;

a cover for substantially covering the padding material; and

a substrate for structurally supporting the padding material and the cover, the second coupling being coupled to the substrate.

~~22~~20. The coupling system as in claim ~~21~~19, the padding material being foam and the cover being one of leather and fabric.

21~~3~~. A furniture configuration system comprising:

a first coupling comprising an anchor segment and an attachment segment;

a first furniture article comprising a planar segment, the planar segment defining an aperture shaped and dimensioned for receiving the attachment segment of the first coupling therethrough, the anchor segment of the first coupling being shaped and dimensioned to abut the planar segment of the first furniture article proximal the aperture thereof to thereby limit travel of the attachment segment of the first coupling through the aperture;

a second furniture article; and

a second coupling coupled to the second article, one of the first coupling and the second coupling defining a plurality of helical pathways and the other of the first coupling and the second coupling having a plurality of protrusions shaped for engagement with the plurality of helical pathways,

wherein when the first furniture article is disposed adjacent the second article with the attachment segment of the first coupling being received through the aperture of the planar segment of the first article and being aligned with the second coupling, the attachment segment of the first coupling is couplable to the second coupling ~~to draw the anchor segment of the first coupling towards the second article~~ to draw the first coupling towards the second coupling during passage of the plurality of protrusions from a first extremity towards a second extremity of each of the plurality of helical pathways to thereby couple the first article to the second article.