

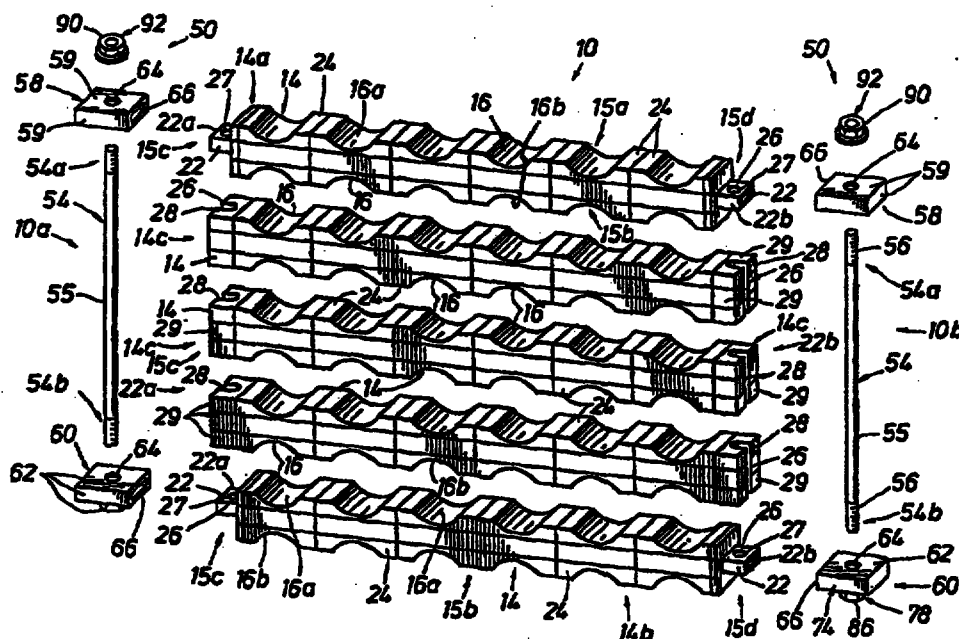
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(54) Title: RACK ASSEMBLY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF TUBULAR ELEMENTS



## (57) Abstract

An apparatus for carrying one or more elongated members includes at least two elongated member support members (14), each support member (14) having ends and at least one elongated member carrier surface (16) disposed between the ends. The apparatus also includes a support member connection assembly (50) including an elongated connector (54) and at least one connector sleeve (58, 60) engageable with the elongated connector (54) and an end of a support member (14).