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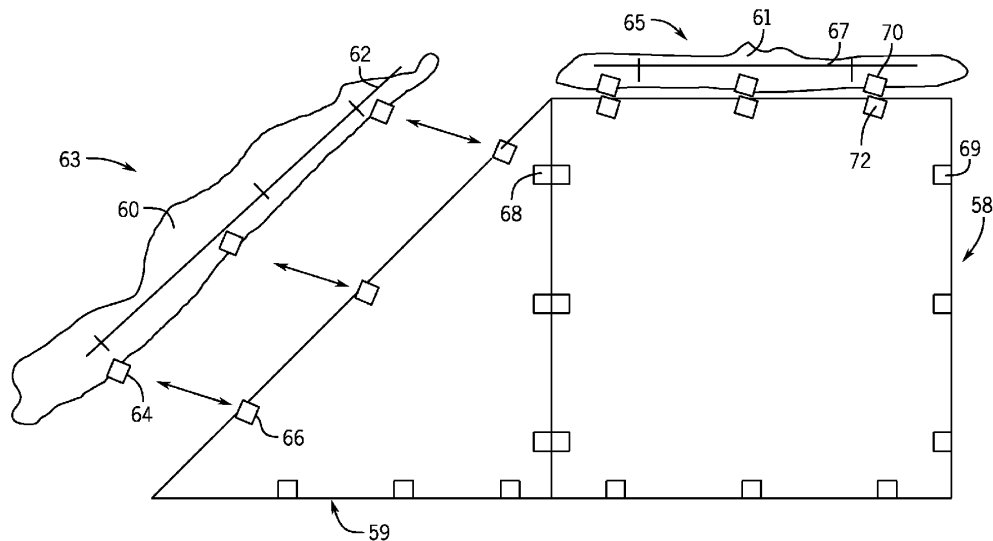


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: A rockwork system includes a support structure comprising a plurality of modular construction blocks (58, 59). The plurality of modular construction blocks includes at least one terminal modular construction block (59) forming an exterior face of the support structure, and the at least one terminal modular construction block (59) includes a first coupler (66) in a first coupler active configuration. The support structure also includes at least one additional modular construction block (58) coupled to the at least one terminal modular construction block (59), and the at least one additional modular construction block (58) includes a second coupler (69) in a second coupler inactive configuration. The rockwork system also includes at least one exterior shaped piece (63) comprising a mesh support, and the at least one exterior shaped piece is disposed at least partially around the support structure and is coupled to the first coupler (66) of the at least one terminal modular construction block via a complementary coupler (64).

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