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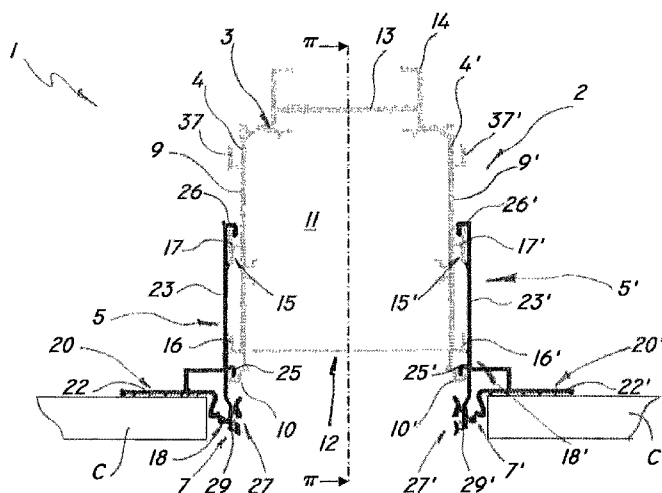


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A modular system for a sub-ceiling composed of a plurality of substantially horizontal side-by-side panels (P, P'), comprises a plurality of beams (2, 2'), which are designed to be secured to a floor in substantially horizontal positions, each beam (2, 2') having a substantially U-shaped cross section, with a pair of substantially vertical side walls (4, 4'), and a plurality of interface members (5, 5'; 6, 6') which are designed to be coupled to said side walls (4, 4') for securing respective sub-ceiling panels (P, P') to each of the beams (2, 2'). The interface members (5, 5'; 6, 6') have quick connection means (7, 7'; 8, 8') for snap connection with no universal connection members to the outer side surfaces (9, 9') of the substantially vertical side walls (4, 4'). Each beam (2, 2') has at least one pair of lateral connecting members (15, 15') outwardly projecting and each firmly associated with a respective substantially vertical lateral wall (4, 4').