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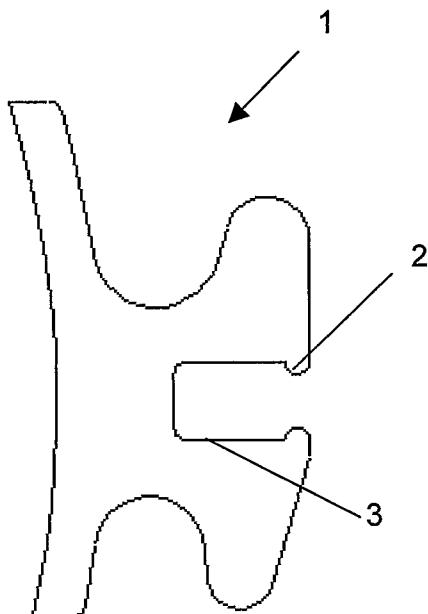
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an orthodontic appliances, particularly a bracket, comprising a base portion adapted for bonding to a surface of a tooth, a body portion extending from the base portion and having an archwire receiving means having a first part (3) which has at least a first dimension substantially adapted to receive a portion of an archwire (4) and having a second part comprising a narrowing portion (2) having a second dimension substantially more narrow than the first dimension.

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