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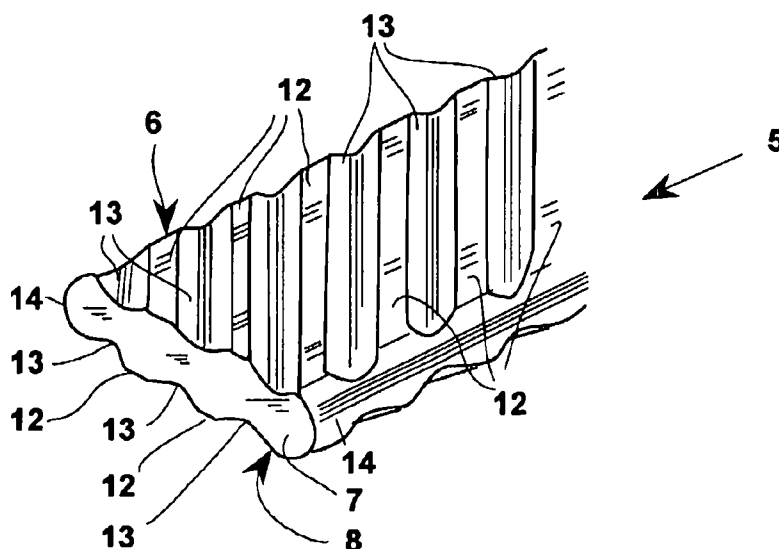
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(57) Abstract: A lumber sticker for separating lumber, comprised of an elongated rectangular shaped block with generally rounded-off sides. The lumber sticker has channels (13) cut into the top and bottom surfaces, traversing the width at substantially a diagonal. The channels (13) are cut in an arcuate concave shape or a V-shape, and in one embodiment, the channels (13) are cut at 45 degree angles relative to the lengths of the surfaces such that the channels (13) of the top surface are perpendicular to the channels (13) of the bottoms surface. In yet another embodiment, the deepest point of each channel is at the midpoint of each channel. The point of contact between the lumber sticker and the wood panels is a substantially flat plateau between each channel.

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