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(54) **Recess installation module for sanitary fixtures, in particular suspended sanitary fixtures**

(57) There is provided a recess installation module (1) for sanitary fixtures, in particular suspended sanitary fixtures, wherein functional components (3; 4), including in particular a drain pipe support (3) and two supporting units (4) for fastening ties, are fixed removably and in respective predetermined work positions to a supporting frame (2) by inserting respective connecting teeth (30a;

30b), carried integrally by the functional components (3; 4), inside respective seats (31a; 31b) formed in the frame (2); each functional component (3; 4) also has at least one lock member (32a; 32b) which fits inside a corresponding recess (33a; 33b), formed in the frame (2), to lock the functional component (3; 4) in the work position once the teeth (30a; 30b) are inserted inside the respective seats (31a; 31b).

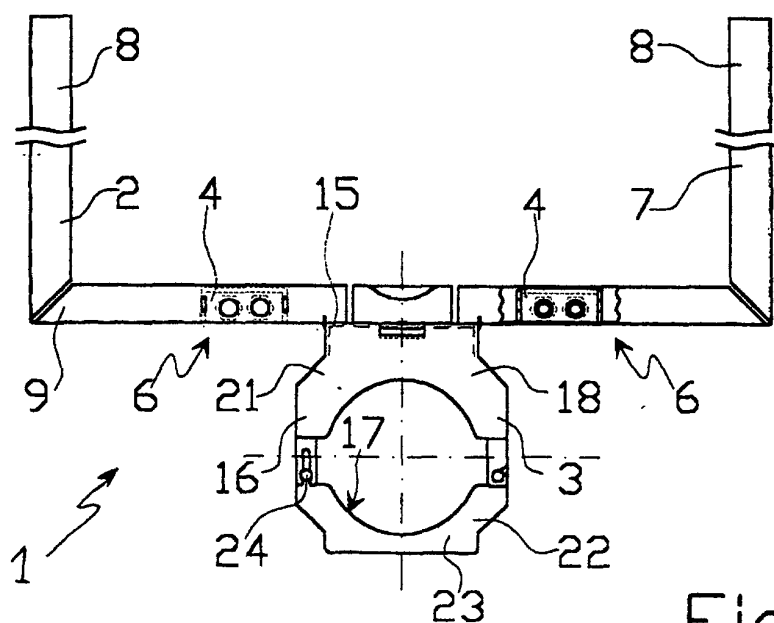


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Reason for the limitation of the search:

Owing to the broad formulation of the term "reversible mechanical fastening means" the scope of claim 1 includes support frames, with a number of functional components attached by almost any form of mechanical fastening means, since even screws and nuts and bolts are "reversible" in the application.

Only through the additional features added by claim 2, does the scope of the claim become of a reasonable extent for carrying out a meaningful search.

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