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(54) **Modular formwork for the construction of walls and pillars**

(57) The invention presented herewith is related to a modular formwork for the construction of walls and/or pillars in concrete, which comprises a plurality of modular elements (1,101) that form, on the inside of the formwork, a smooth surface and, on the outside, a surface comprising reinforcing ribs (2,102), the modular elements being connected together by means of linking elements (20) and characterized in that the modular elements (1,101) comprise complementary lateral connecting sections which serve to enable the firm connection, by means of the linking elements (20), of two, laterally adjoining elements (1,101), the modular elements furthermore comprising upper and lower protrusions (8,9,108,109) which serve to enable the firm connection, by means of the linking elements (20), of two elements (1,101) adjoining vertically.

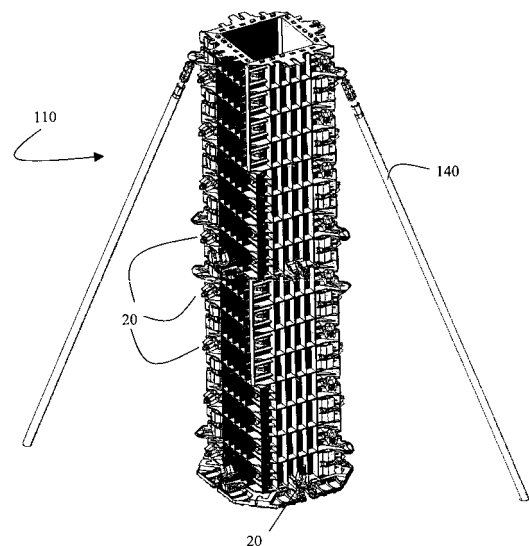


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