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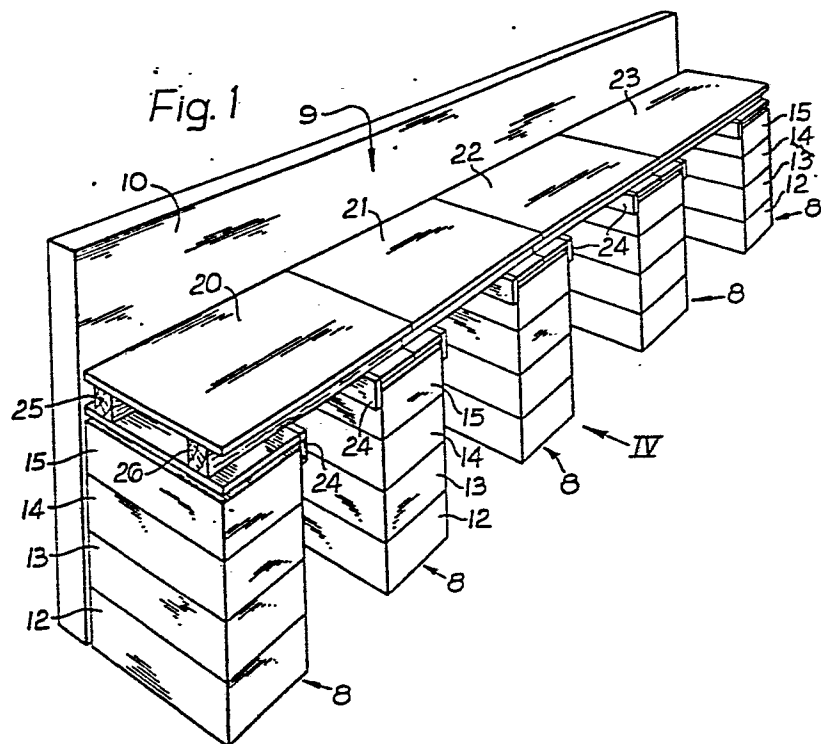
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(54) **Scaffolding.**

(57) A modular block is the key component of scaffolding for use in restricted working spaces such as are encountered in the building of coke ovens.

The scaffolding comprises a plurality of columns (8) spaced at regular intervals along the length of the working space (9) and each built up from a set of modular blocks (12 to 15). The modular blocks are preferably of a framed construction, injection moulded from a high-density thermoplastic polymer, and structured to give high resistance to crushing. The blocks (12 to 15) of each set are all of the same external transverse horizontal dimensions and each is fashioned at its underside with a depending peripheral flange (16) and at its upper side with an inset peripheral ledge (17). The modular blocks (12 to 15) of each set differ in flange and ledge widths with the ledge width of each greater than the flange width and the peripheral flange (16) of each upper block (13, 14 and 15 respectively) in a column (8) snugly fitting on to the peripheral ledge (17) of the block (12, 13 and 14 respectively) immediately therebelow in the column.





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