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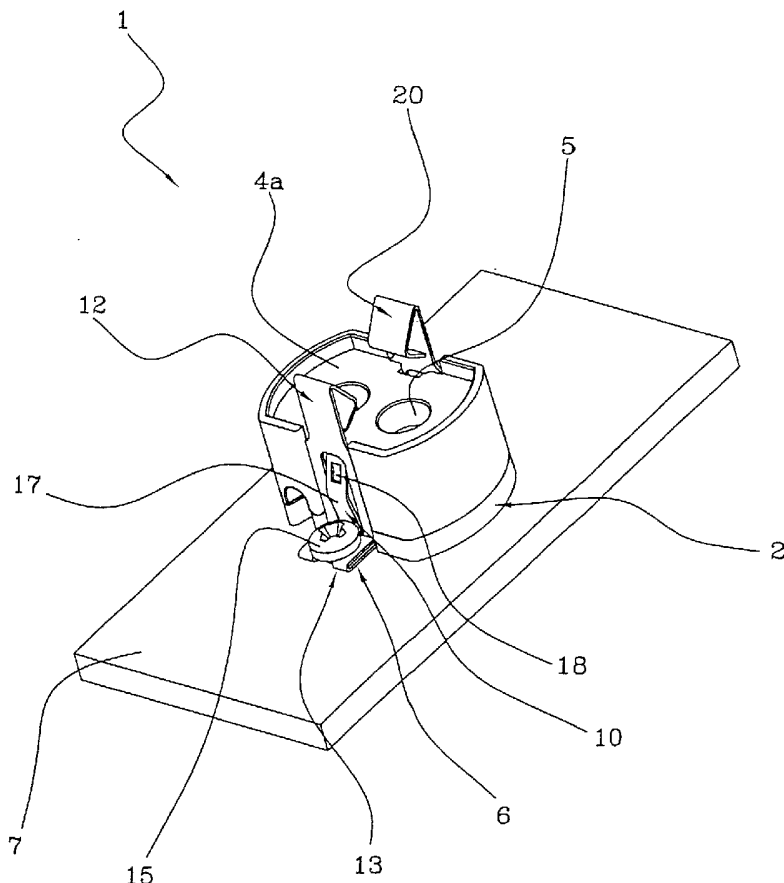
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(57) Abstract: A lamp holder comprises a base (2), electrical connection elements (3) inserted into the base (2) and a supporting body (4) coupled to the base (2). The supporting body (4) has at least two through holes (5) for contacting the ends of a light bulb with the electrical connection elements (3). The lamp holder further comprises means (6) for fastening the lamp holder onto a supporting frame (7) and means (8) for holding the bulb onto the lamp holder. An elastic element (9) comprises both fastening means (6) and lamp holding means (8) and means (10) for joining the base (2) to the supporting body (4).

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Lamp holder with both fastening and holding means made of one elastic element

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