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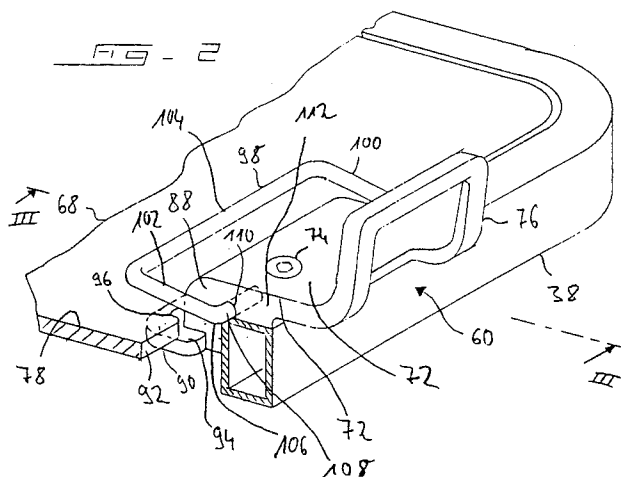
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54 **Holding device for a bed.**

57 A holding device for a bed, in particular a hospital bed, comprises mounting portion (72) for fixedly mounting said holding device (10) to a bed frame part (32, 36, 38), an abutment portion (76) adjacent to said mounting portion (72) for laterally fixing said

mattress (70) with respect to said bed frame part (38), a supporting portion (88) adjacent to the mounting portion (72) for supporting a mattress supporting panel part (68).



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