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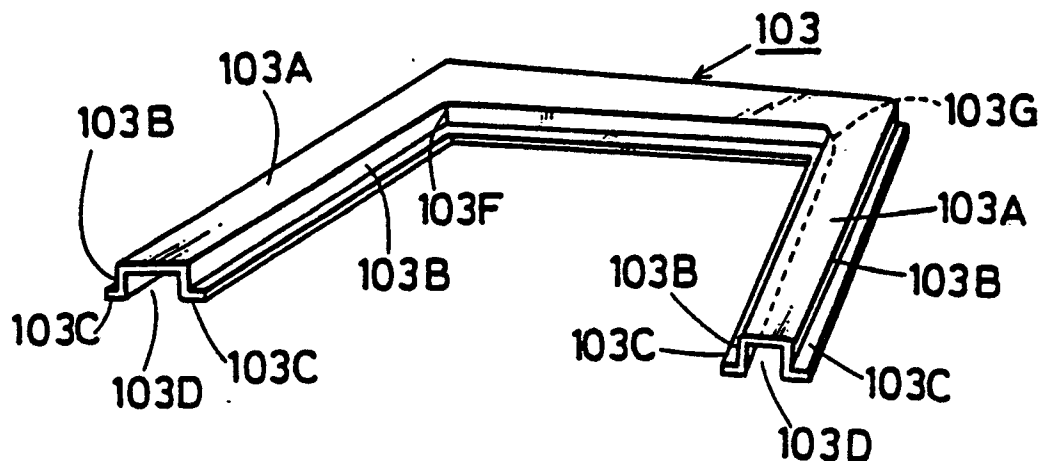
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54 **Masking member.**

57 A masking member consisting of an upper wall and a pair of side walls which extend from both sides of said upper wall wherein said masking member is made of an elastic material, and narrow width

part(s) is(are) formed between said pair of side walls is provided in the present invention. Said masking member is used to protect a pillar, frame, and the like from a surface treatment such as coating.

Fig. 1



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