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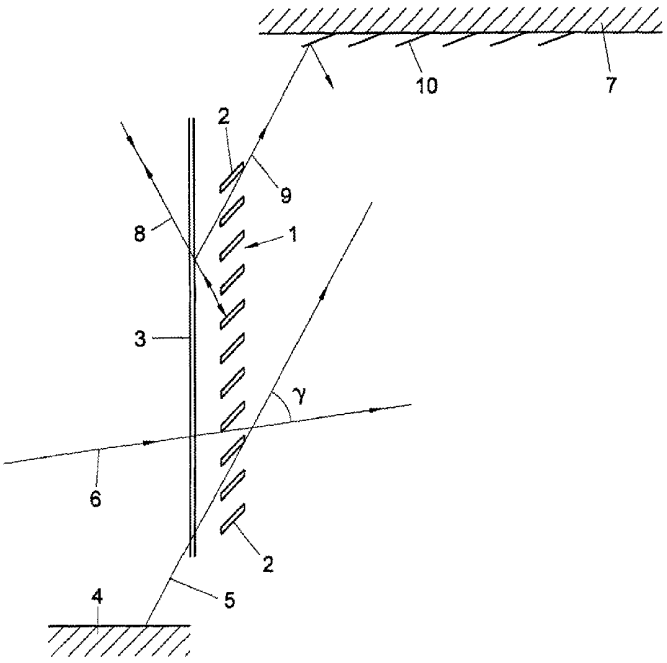

(57) Abstract: A sun protection device of the Venetian blind type, comprising a number of spaced apart slats, of which slats the respective longitudinal axes are located substantially in one plane and extend substantially parallel to each other and which slats are of reflective design at least at their top surface, the top surface of each of the slats being of retroreflective design, so that, for any angle of incidence, light incident on that surface is reflected back in the direction of incidence.

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