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⑤④ **Modular system.**

⑤⑦ A modular system is described which uses the combination of frustums of polygonal pyramids interlocked to form three-dimensional polyhedra. The polygonal pyramids are regular and have substantially identical unit base lengths which permits a variety of three-dimensional display structures to be used by combining different frustums of polygonal pyramids. In a preferred application the frustums are hollow to permit a plurality of recesses (38,40) in the three-dimensional structure for displaying objects and the base units can be held together by clips (52) without the use of tools to permit rapid and easy assembly. In addition, the units can be easily disassembled and stacked or packed flat to facilitate transport and storage.

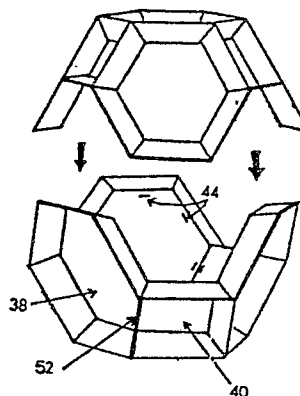


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