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(54) **Bolt for windows, French windows, doors or the like and method for the production thereof**

(57) The present invention relates to a bolt for windows, French windows, doors or the like, which has a box-shaped body which is intended to be flush-mounted in an upright of a leaf of a door or a window and in which an operating lever is pivotably mounted, said lever being able to operated between different operating positions where it causes engagement or non-engagement of a locking rod with a fixed frame. A front plate is envisaged and is intended to be mounted on the upright of the leaf using screws and has a slit for allowing the operating lever to pass through. The slit has an elongated form which extends at its end with two wide openings substantially closed by two corresponding shaped elements able to define access areas for allowing gripping of the operating lever by a person using the fingers. The box-shaped body and the two shaped closing elements form a single assembly which is made as one piece and fixed to the front plate by means of spot welds in an improved spatial configuration.

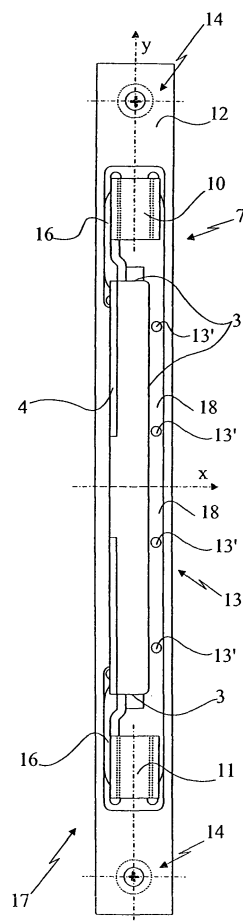


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