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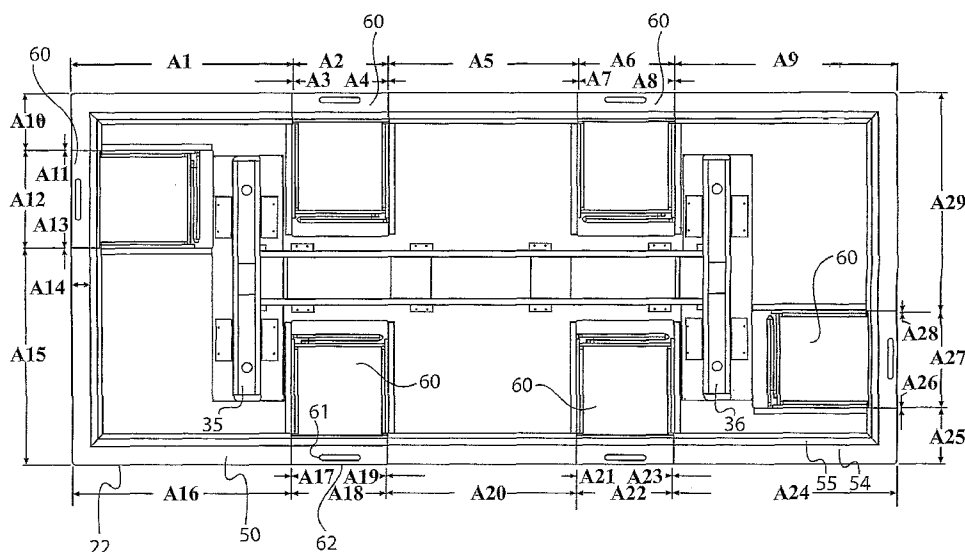
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(57) Abstract: An item of furniture including a work platform, a suspended member connected with and located beneath the work platform, and a drawer is described. The drawer is connected with and located beneath the work platform. The drawer is aligned with an outer surface of the suspended member. The suspended member has a thickness t and the drawer has a height h , with the thickness t being approximately equal to the height h , allowing the drawer to have a camouflaged appearance. The item of furniture also includes an electrical connector located in the drawer for connection to a wire. The size of the wire is less than the size of an opening formed between the drawer and the work platform. By having such a configuration, the opening allows for the wire to pass out of the drawer when the drawer is in a closed position.

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Search terms: (desk or table or furniture), (electrical or power supply or connector or power strip), drawer, (hidden or secret or camouflaged or concealed or integral), recessed, suspended

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