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(54) **GROUND PROTECTION PANEL**

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CLAIM

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The ornamental design for a ground protection panel, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a floor panel component of a ground protection panel showing my new design,

FIG. 2 is a top perspective of the floor panel of a ground protection panel and also illustrates part of a camlock assembly fitted in holes in the margins of the floor panel,

FIG. **3** is a bottom perspective view of the floor panel component of a ground protection panel,

FIG. **4** is a bottom perspective view of an infill panel component of a ground protection panel showing my new design,

FIG. **5** is a top perspective view of the infill component of a ground protection panel,

FIG. **6** is a bottom perspective view of a ground protection panel showing my new design and illustrates the infill component seated in the floor panel component with portions of the floor panel component exposed along two margins of the infill panel component,

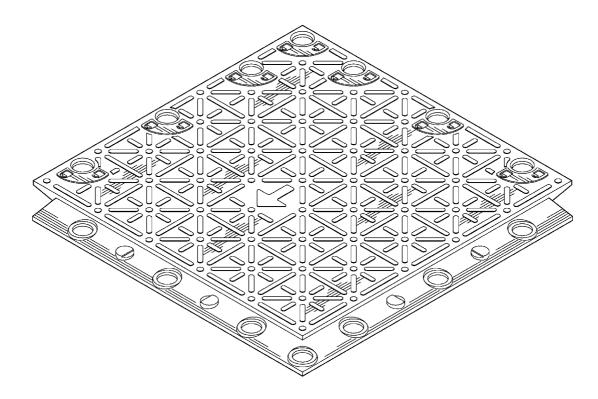
FIG. 7 is an exploded perspective view from above of a bolt assembly of a ground protection panel that is used to secure adjacent floor panel components together,

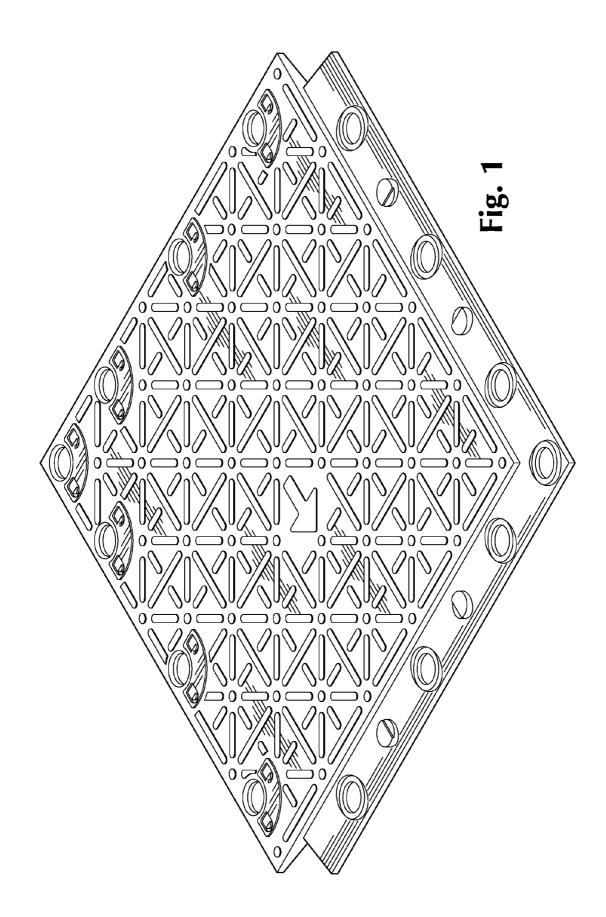
FIG. 8 is an exploded perspective view from below of the bolt assembly of a ground protection panel,

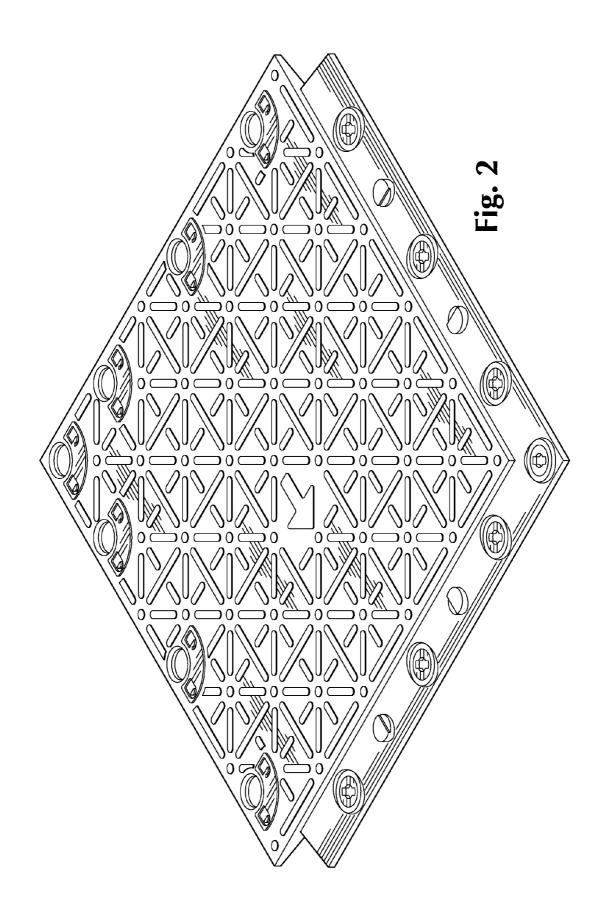
FIG. **9** is an exploded perspective view from above of a camlock assembly of a ground protection panel that is used to secure adjacent floor panel components together; and,

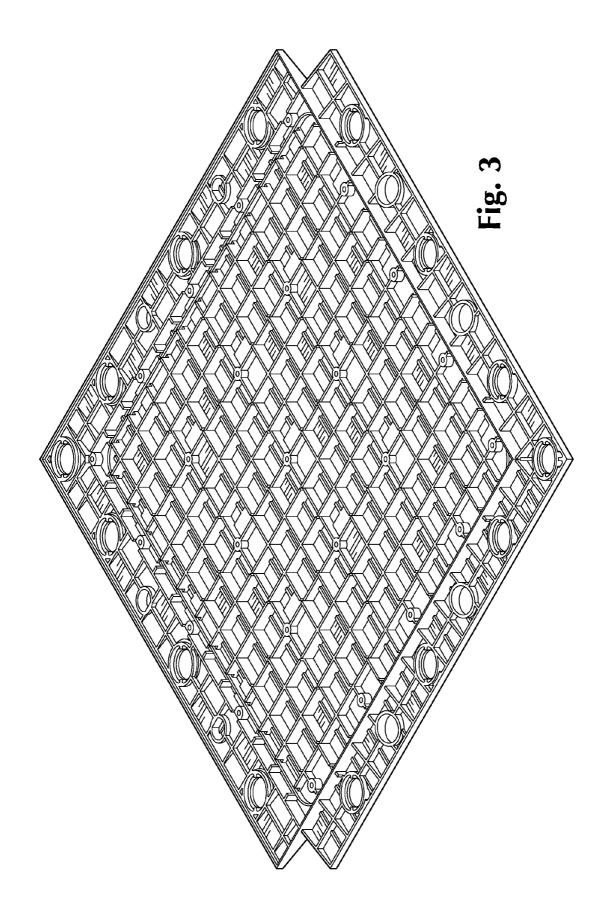
FIG. **10** is an exploded perspective view from below of the camlock assembly of a ground protection panel.

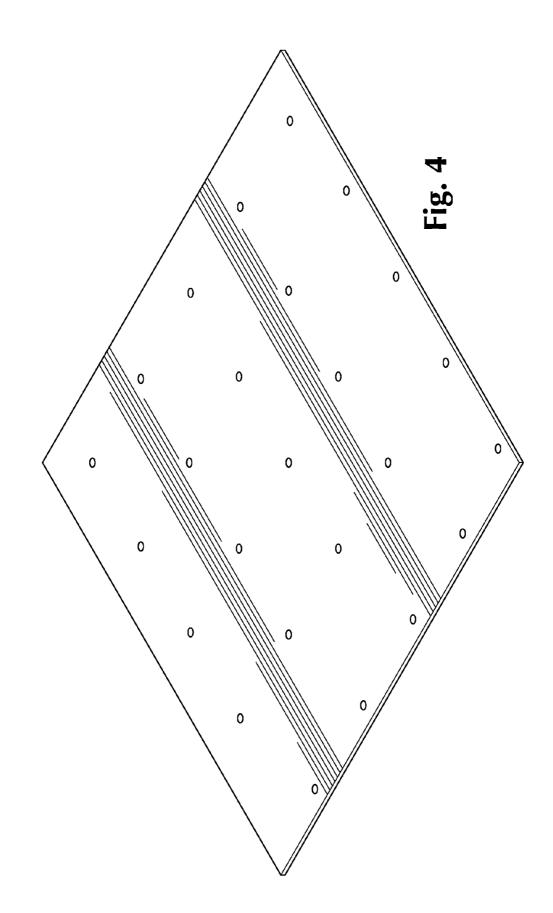
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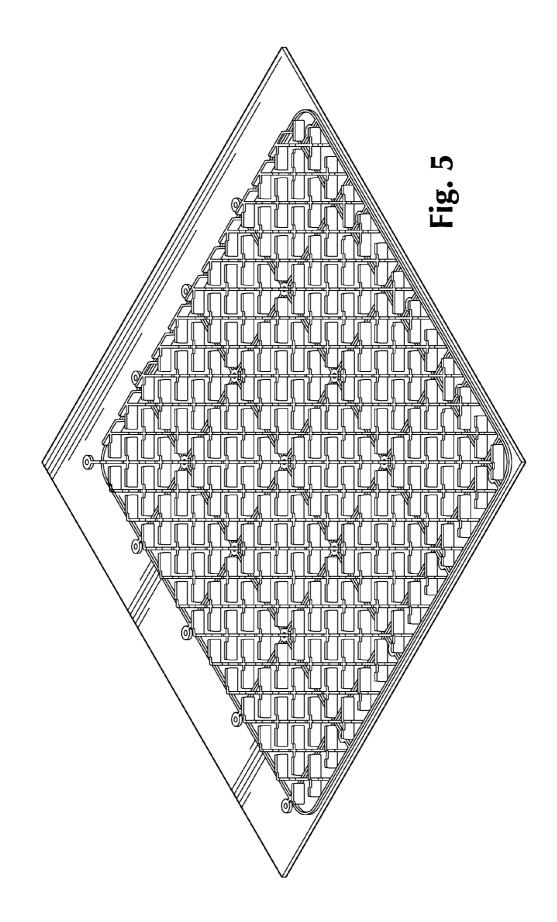


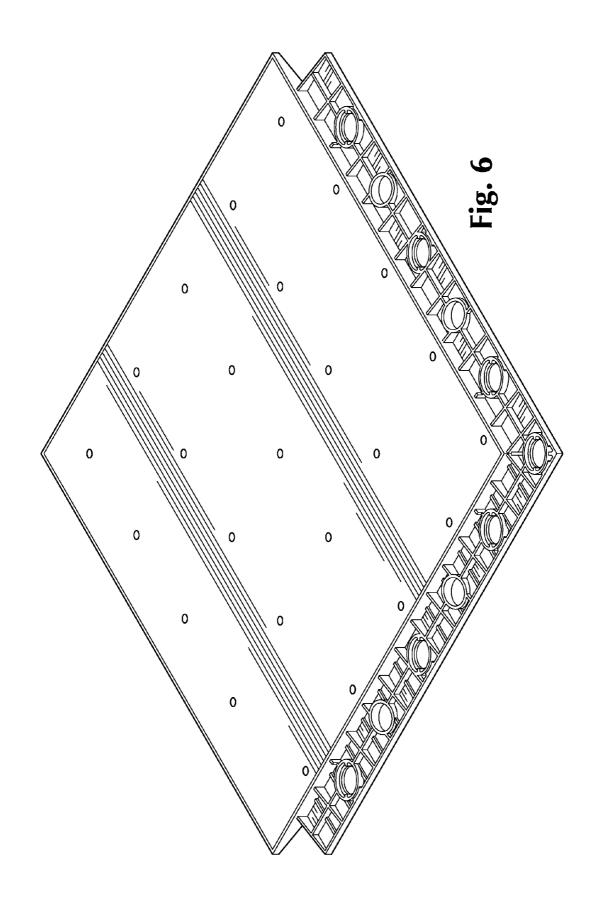


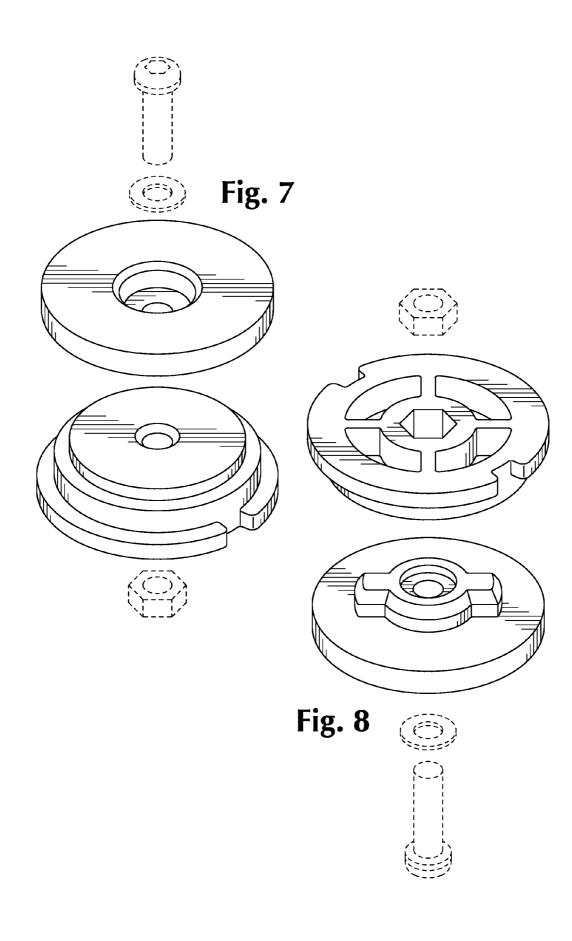












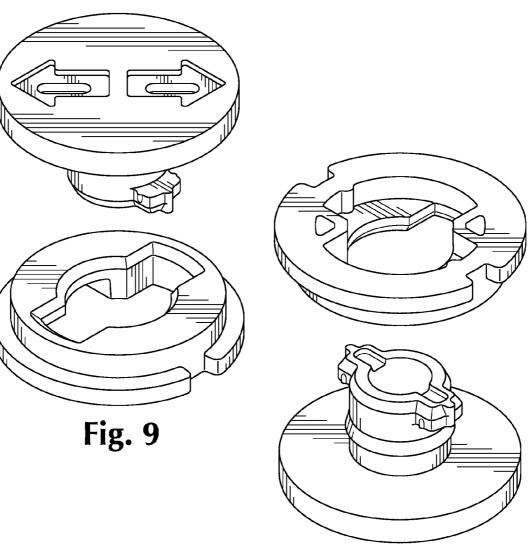


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