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New Claims according to Auxiliary Request 3

1. (Currently Amended) A modular fixture plate system (5), characterized by
5 comprising:
- at least one a plurality of interlocking fixture plate plates (10), each comprising a surface for receiving a workpiece which is to be positioned on the interlocking fixture plate (10), at least one of a male end (15) and a female end (20), wherein the male end (15) comprises at least one
10 male projection (25) and the female end (20) comprises at least one female recess (30); and
 - a docking plate (35) comprising at least one of at least one male projection (25) and at least one female recess (30);
 - wherein at least one male projection (25) or female recess (30) of the at
15 least one interlocking fixture plate (10) is interlocked with a mating one of the at least one male projection (25) or the at least one female recess (30) of the docking plate (35),
 - and wherein the interlocking fixture plates (10) fit together to collectively create the desired overall size for the fixture plate.
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2. (Currently Amended) A modular fixture plate system (5) according to claim 1 wherein the at least one interlocking fixture plate (10) comprises a male end (15) and a female end (20).
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3. (Currently Amended) A modular fixture plate system (5) according to claim 1 wherein the male end (15) comprises a plurality of male projections (25).
4. (Currently Amended) A modular fixture plate system (5) according to claim 1 wherein the female end (20) comprises a plurality of female recesses (30).
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5. (Cancelled) ~~A modular fixture plate system according to claim 1 comprising a plurality of interlocking fixture plates.~~