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(57) Abstract

The invention refers to three storage systems, a system for the transportation of storage units, a storage unit, a storage cabinet, a system for the transportation of articles and a method of transporting articles. The storage systems include a storage unit (1) having a base structure (4), and a trolley device (2) for transporting the storage unit (1). Said trolley device (2) includes a lifting member (15) engageable with the base structure (4), the arrangement being such that the lifting member (15) may be brought into engagement with the base structure (4), e.g. by insertion through a forwardly-facing opening (12) in the base structure (4). The base part of the trolley device (2) may include a plurality of castors (16) or the like for enabling movement of the trolley device (2). The system for the transportation of storage units includes a base structure (4) for attachment to a storage unit (1) rather than a storage unit (1) having a base structure (4). The storage cabinet is for storing documents and the like, and includes an upper storage part (3) and a base structure (4) located underneath the storage part (3).

