

ABSTRACT (FIG. 1)

"ELEVATOR SYSTEM"

5 An elevator system according to one embodiment includes cars (21a, 21b, 21c), an emergency switch (14), and a group controller (32) (a car selection unit, an operation control unit and a drive control unit). The cars (21a, 21b, 21c) each include specific operation buttons (26) for a specific person, which are locked under normal condition. The emergency switch
10 (14) is provided at every floor. The group controller (32) selects an arbitrary one of the cars (21a, 21b, 21c) as an emergency car when the emergency switch (14) is operated, causes the selected car to move to a floor where the emergency switch (14) is operated, and
15 releases specific operation buttons (26) provided in the car from the locked state of the operation buttons (26) to control the operation of the car.