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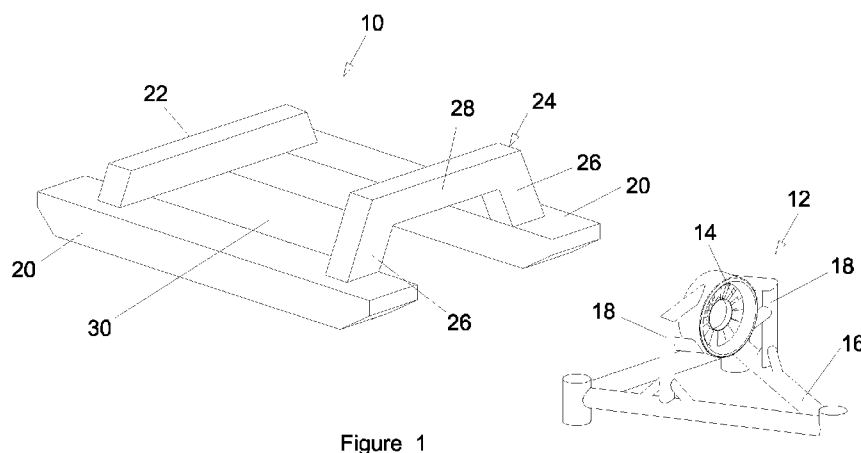


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention is concerned with a method of transporting a hydroelectric turbine system (12), and a vessel (10) suitable for use in implementing said method, whereby the vessel comprises a raised or raisable section (28), which enables the vessel to pass over a portion of a base (16) of the hydroelectric turbine system (12), when located in a flooded dry dock, which portion of the base (16) projects above the water line in the dock.