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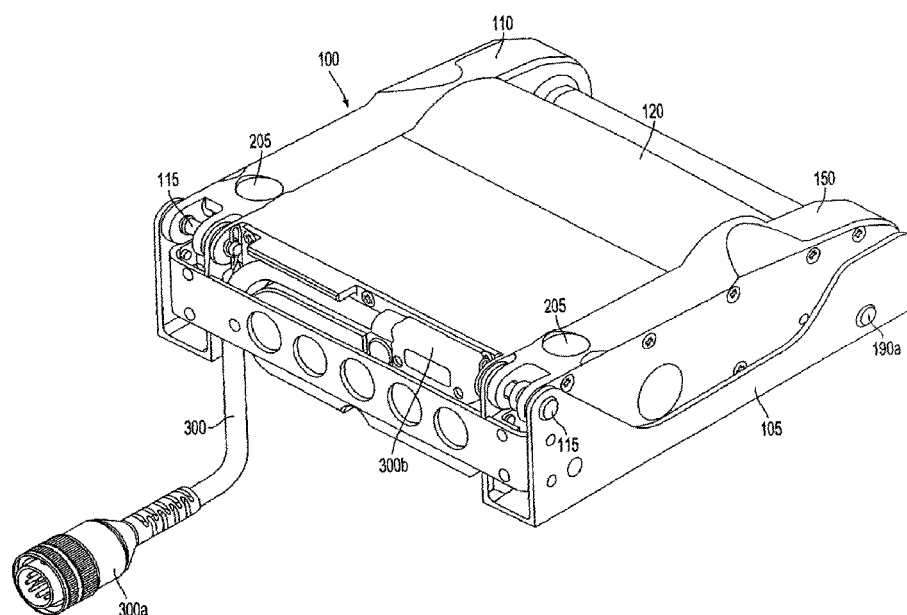
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(57) **Abstract:** An apparatus for conveying cargo is provided, comprising a support base and a drive assembly pivotably mounted to the support base for limited vertical movement substantially normal to the longitudinal axis of the support base. The drive assembly comprises a roller and a first electronically controlled electric motor for rotating the roller. A lift assembly has a second electronically controlled electric motor for moving the drive assembly relative to the support base from a retracted position substantially within the support base to an extended position with the roller in driving abutment against the cargo. An electronic controller controls the first and second motors.



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