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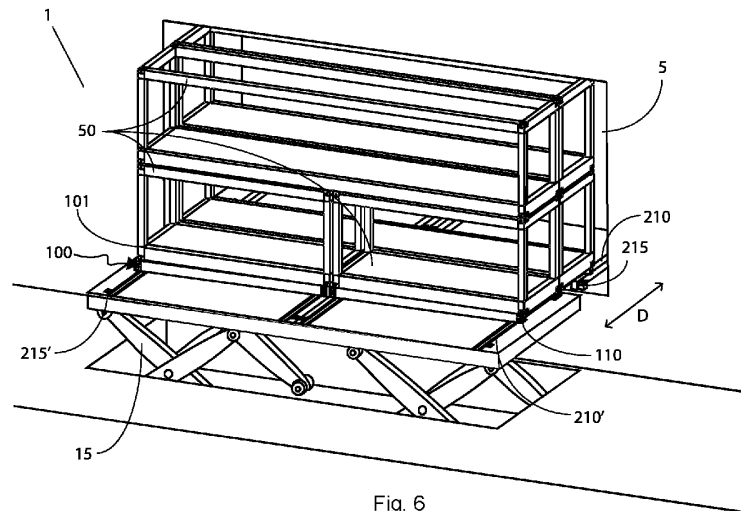


Fig. 6

(57) **Abstract:** A system for connecting equipment to a mounting surface of a sea vessel, such as a ship or submarine or any other marine vessel. The system comprises a skidding frame comprising a frame body having an upper and a lower surface; a mounting footprint secured to the mounting surface and adapted to releasably engage said lower surface of said skidding frame, and one or more equipment modules, wherein the one or more equipment modules are adapted to be attached to the upper surface of the skidding frame, whereby the equipment modules are indirectly connected to the mounting surface via the skidding frame.

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