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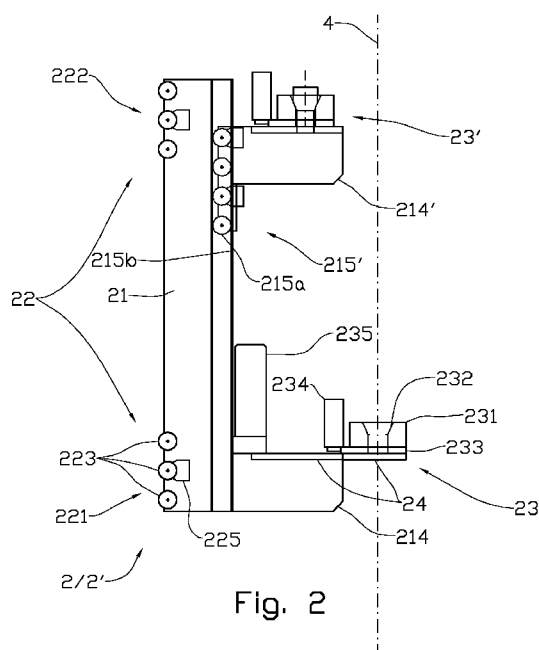


Fig. 2

(57) **Abstract:** A pipe-handling system is described, which includes at least two pipe-handling units (2, 2') arranged in a vertically displaceable manner along respective guide tracks (111) of, respectively, first and second portions (11, 11') of a tower (1), the pipe-handling unit (2, 2') being provided with lower and upper rotary units (23, 23') spaced apart vertically on a chassis (21), and each of the rotary units (23, 23') being provided with a rotatable tong (231) and a hanging-off device (232). A method of inserting and withdrawing a pipe string (3) in/from a borehole by the use of the pipe-handling system is described as well.



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