

ABSTRACT

An elevator in which a dimension of an elevator shaft does not need to be increased when enlarging a hoist, and a position where a cage is suspended by a hoist cable can be flexibly selected. In an elevator according to the present invention, a hoist 10 is disposed such that a rotational axis thereof is vertically extended. Thus, when an axial dimension of the hoist 10 is increased to enlarge the hoist 10, a dimension of an elevator shaft does not need to be increased. Since a driving shaft 10a of the hoist 10 is vertically extended, an area occupied by the hoist is remarkably reduced when viewed in a horizontal cross-sectional view of the elevator shaft. Thus, the freedom to dispose the hoist 10 is enhanced so that a position where a cage 3 is suspended by a hoist cable 14 can be flexibly selected.



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