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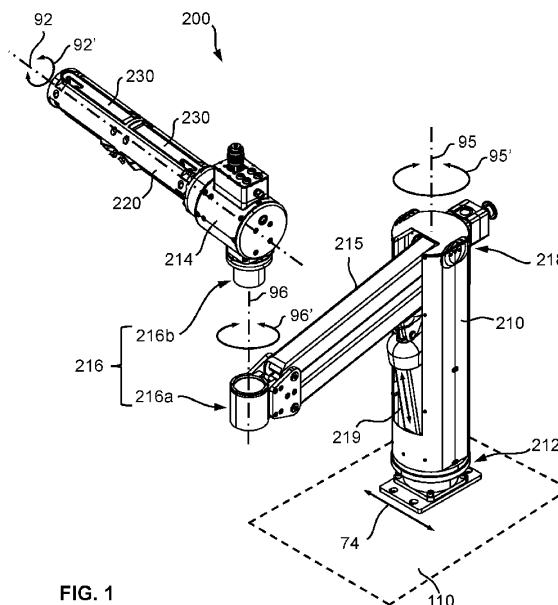


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: An apparatus for assisting a patient, the apparatus includes: a base, a primary member, an interface member, and three or more attachment members. The primary member is coupled to the base at a coupling end, with the primary member extending along a longitudinal axis from the coupling end to a shoulder. The interface member is an elongate member defining a first axis. The interface member is coupled to the shoulder with the first axis extending transversely relative to the primary member. The three or more attachment members are coupled to the interface member and extendable to extend radially from the interface member. Each of the three or more attachment members is attachable via corresponding attachment elements to a sling. The three or more attachment elements and the interface member are collectively rotatable as a rigid body about the first axis.

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