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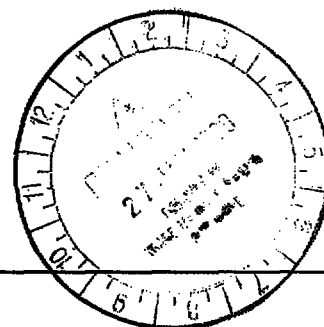
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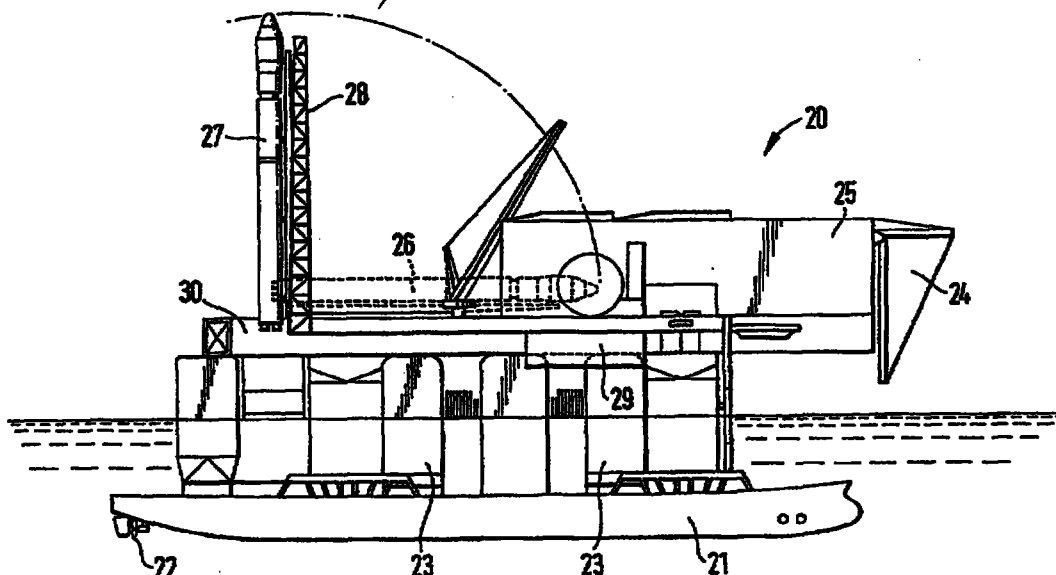
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(57) Abstract

In a method for assembling, preparing, transport to the launch site and launching of a rocket, wherein the rocket consists of a plurality of parts (2, 3, 4) and a payload (5) which have to be transported into space, the assembly, preparation and transport are performed with the rocket's main axis extending horizontally. The assembly and the preparation and possibly the transport can be performed on board a transport means, for example a ship (1), whereupon the complete rocket, still with the main axis extending horizontally, is transferred to a floating structure, for example a platform (20), where it is raised to a vertical position (27) and launched.