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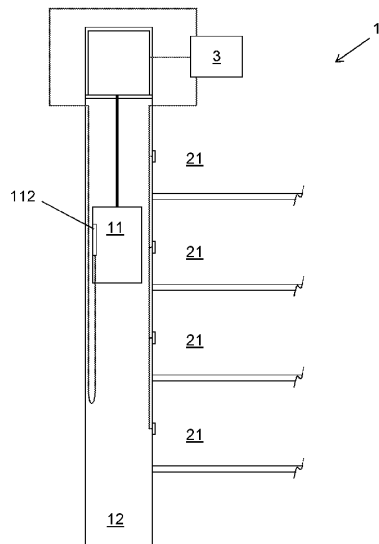


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: An elevator test unit for testing the operation of an elevator system, the test unit including: a first input configured to receive a command input instructing the performance of a test operation in relation to an elevator car associated with the test unit; a first output configured, in response to receipt of the command input at the first input, to cause the generation of a first level request signal or a first simulated level request signal to be sent to a main elevator controller to cause the test operation; a second input configured to receive an indication of whether the test operation occurred successfully; and a second output configured to output a report based on the received indication.

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