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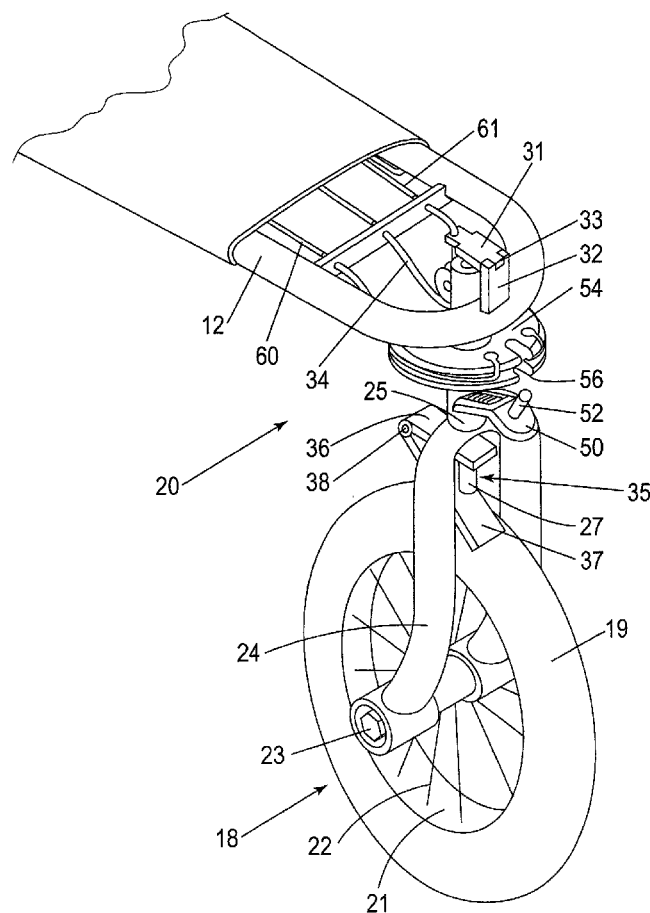
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(57) Abstract: A moveable load carrying assembly (10) including a chassis (12) having a first end (20) and a second end (40), there being provided one or more wheels (18) at or adjacent to the first end (20) of the chassis (12) and one or more wheels (16) at or adjacent to the second end (40) of the chassis (12). Each wheel (16, 18) is swivelable relative to the chassis (12) and braking means (35) are provided to act on at least one of the front wheel or wheels (18) in order to brake the front wheel or wheels (18). The braking means (35) is arranged to enable the front wheel or wheels (35) to be braked in any swivelled position relative to the chassis (12). A moveable load carrying assembly (10) including a chassis (12) having a first end (20) and a second end (40), there being provided one wheel (18) at or adjacent to the first end (20) of the chassis (12) and one or more wheels (16) at or adjacent to the second end (40) of the chassis (12). Each wheel (16, 18) is swivelable relative to the chassis (12) and means (50, 54) are provided to switch the front wheel (18) between a first steering mode in which the front wheel (18) is swivelable relative to the chassis (12), and a second steering mode in which the front wheel (18) is fixed in a straight-ahead direction relative to the chassis (12). The switch between steering modes occurs independently of the rear wheel or wheels (16).

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