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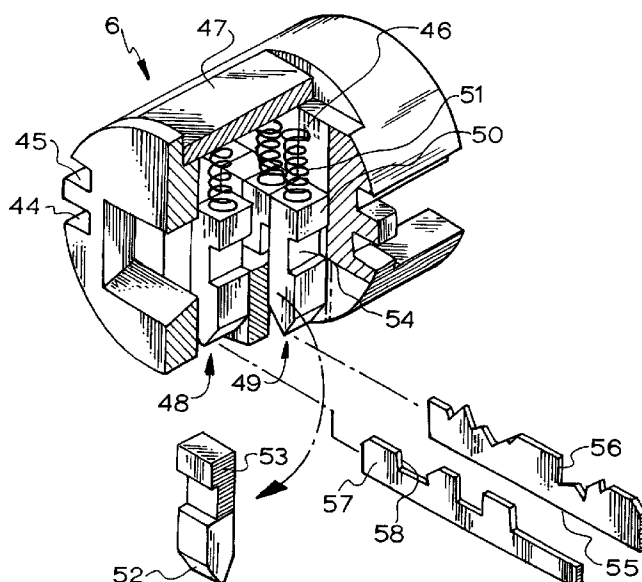
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(57) Abstract: A lock of the type in which a latch means is able to be actuated if elongated members are able to pass through associated slots (54) in latch elements. There are two sets of latch elements (50) in two keyways (48, 49) such that, when the slots (54) in opposed pairs of elements are aligned, the actuating members can pass through. One set of latch elements (54) are positioned by a setter or biscuit (56) and the other set are positioned by a key (58) that corresponds to the shape of the setter to align the slots (54) of corresponding elements in each set. This type of lock is improved by providing at least one latch element (50) in one set (ie in one keyway 48 or 49), with a wider slot (54) to enable master keying. The master key is set to correspond to the highest or lowest position in the wide slot.



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