

Abstract

The invention relates to an elevator system (10) comprising an elevator car (14, 16) which can be moved in an elevator shaft (12), a suspension means (26) extending in the elevator shaft (12), a drive machine (34) associated with the suspension means (26), and a
5 controllable coupling apparatus arranged on the elevator car (14, 16).

The suspension means (26) has a coupling element (44) to which the coupling apparatus can be coupled by assuming a coupled position and from which said apparatus can be uncoupled by assuming an uncoupled position, as a result of which a drive connection
10 between the elevator car (14, 16) and the suspension means (26) can be established and released. According to the invention, the elevator system has a securing device which can assume a securing position and a release position and which, in the securing position, secures the coupling apparatus in the coupled position against leaving the coupled position.

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(Fig. 1)