

ABSTRACT

COLUMN HOISTS

A column hoist including at least one hollow upright column having a drive mounted adjacent its upper end and a lifting carriage moveably mounted to the column. A chain engaging gipsy is coupled to the drive
5 for driveably engaging a chain, such that a carriage supporting portion of the chain is coupled to the lifting carriage and a non-supporting portion of the chain is located inside the column.

Figure 2 of the drawings should accompany the abstract when published.