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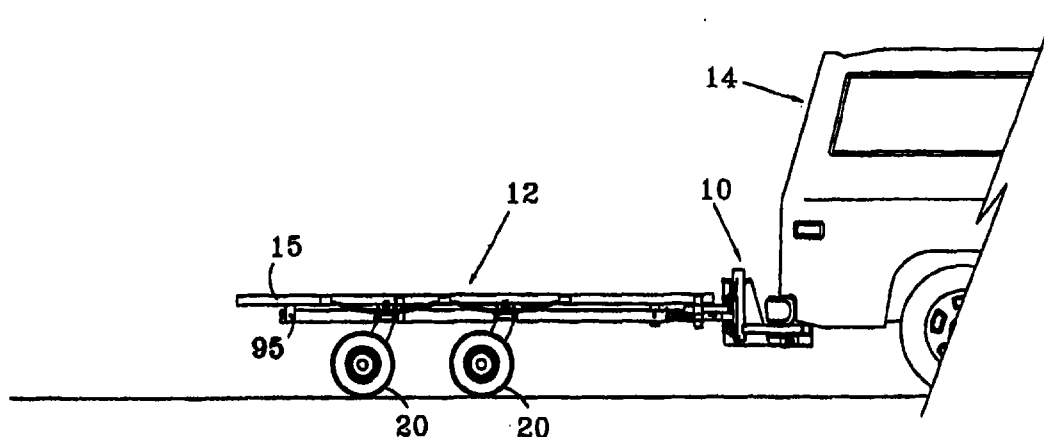


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(54) Title: HITCH ASSEMBLY AND TRAILER



(57) Abstract

A hitch assembly (10) and a trailer (12) for a motor vehicle includes a hitch receiver (44) mounted to a motor vehicle and mounting member securable to the hitch receiver (44), an adaptor structure (56) secured to the mounting member, a receiving tube (58) having a top end and a bottom end, and a sliding ring (64) fastened to the receiving tube (58) movable along the receiving tube between the top end and bottom end to provide a first degree of motion.

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