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(57) Abstract: A landing pad for a vertically landing aerial vehicle includes granules or other particulate material arranged in a container. The granules or other particulate material are dispersed, thereby permitting embedding of legs of the aerial vehicle within the granules or other particulate material and withdrawal of the legs from within the granules or other particulate material.

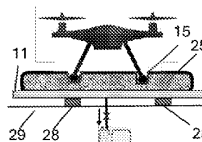


Fig. 2d

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