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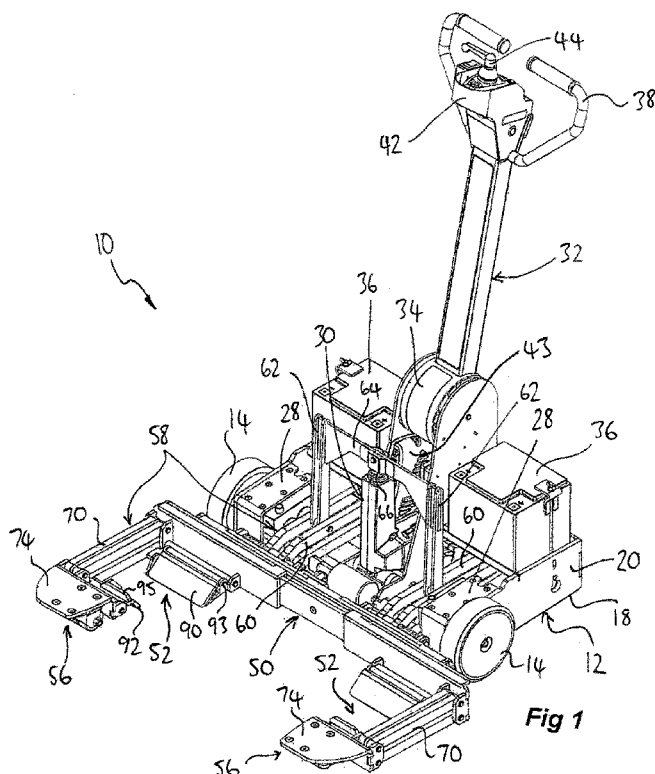
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(54) Title: LIFTING AND TRANSPORTING DEVICE FOR WHEELED OBJECTS INCLUDING HOSPITAL BEDS



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a lifting and transporting device. The device of the invention is useful for lifting and moving any object which has a pair of spaced apart wheels but is particularly adapted for the lifting and transporting of hospital beds. The bed lifter includes an improved means of engaging a bed and supporting the load of the bed or bed/patient combination during lifting and transportation by engaging the bed wheels and not the bed frame.



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