

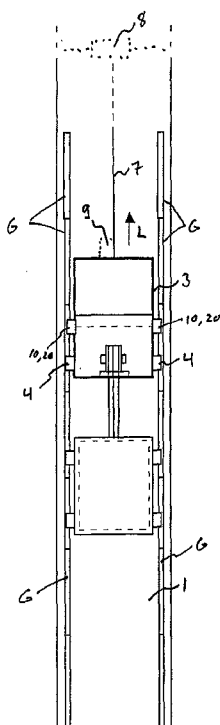


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(54) Title: ELEVATOR ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD

Fig. 1b



(57) Abstract: Method in the manufacture of an elevator, which elevator comprises during the manufacture an elevator hoistway (1), an elevator car (2) and a movable supporting platform (3) for supporting the elevator car (2) below it in the elevator hoistway, in which method the movable supporting platform is in its position in the elevator hoistway (1) and the elevator car (2) has been taken into use to move in the aforementioned elevator hoistway (1) and to transport passengers and/or freight between floors, in which method the elevator car (2) is removed from the aforementioned use, after which a lifting phase is performed, in which the supporting platform (3) above the elevator car (2) is lifted higher up in the elevator hoistway (1), and thus the range of movement of the elevator car (2) is changed to extend farther upwards than before in the elevator hoistway (1), after which the elevator car (2) is again taken into use to move in the aforementioned elevator hoistway (1) and to transport passengers and/or freight between floors. Before the lift of the supporting platform, guide rails are installed to extend to above the supporting platform, and downward creep during the lifting phase of the supporting platform (3) is prevented with one or more guide rail safety gears (10, 20) in connection with the supporting platform, which guide rail safety gears are arranged during the aforementioned lift to allow movement of the supporting platform (3) upwards and to grip, the aforementioned guide rails (G) as a consequence of downward movement of the supporting platform (3).

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