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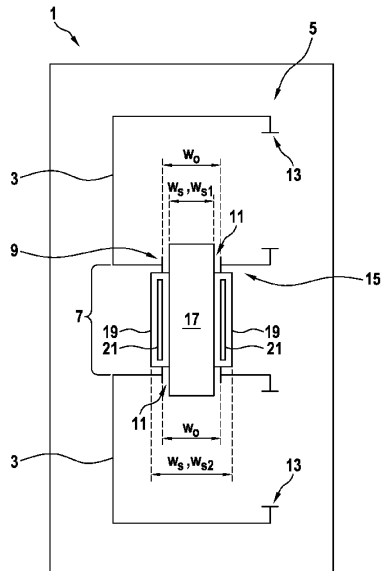
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Fig. 1



(57) Abstract: An evacuation bridge (9) for bridging a horizontal gap (7) between two elevator cars (3) of an elevator system (1) in an emergency situation comprises: a support structure (15) having a base plate (17) and at least one side part (19), wherein the base plate (17) is attachable at its ends to evacuation openings (11) of the elevator cars (3) to form a walkway between the evacuation openings (11), wherein the side part (19) is mounted movably between a first position and a second position to the base plate (17) so that an overall width (w_s) of the support structure (15) is adjustable to a first overall width (w_{s1}) by moving the side part (19) in the first position and to a second overall width (w_{s2}) by moving the side part (19) in the second position, wherein the first overall width (w_{s1}) is smaller than an individual width (w_o) of each evacuation opening (11) and the second overall width (w_{s2}) is larger than the individual width (w_o) of each evacuation opening (11).

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