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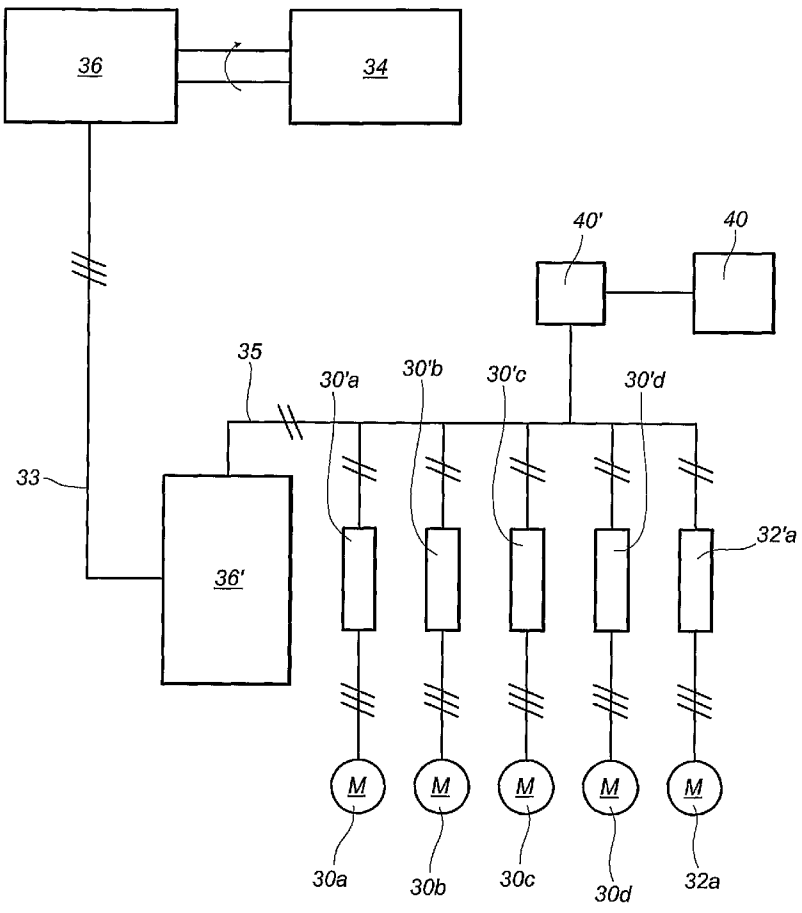
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(54) **Title:** Apparatus for transporting a load



(57) **Abstract:** An apparatus (10) for transporting a load, in particular for transporting a container, particularly of the gantry type, comprises electrical power user means (30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 32a) which have respective control means (30'a, 30'b, 30'c, 30'd, 32 'a), and means (34, 36) for supplying electrical power to the user means (30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 32a) . The means for supplying electrical power comprise at least an internal combustion engine (34) and means (36) for transforming the mechanical power generated by the internal combustion engine into electrical power to be supplied to the user means. Advantageously, there are means which allow a change in the operating speed of the internal combustion engine (34) according to the power required by the user means .

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