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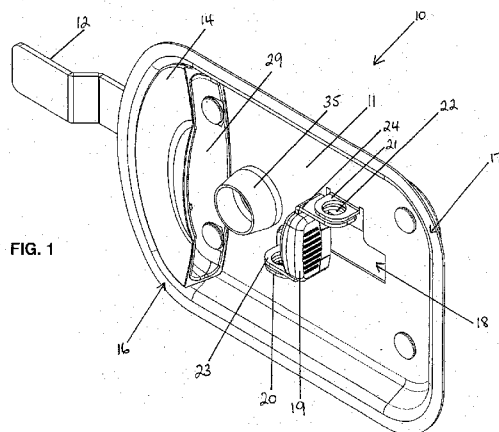
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(57) **Abstract:** A door latch assembly particularly for use in doors in self storage facilities. The door latch assembly comprises a latch, handle and locking arrangement in a single assembly. The assembly can be recessed to be substantially flush with the face of the door so as not to protrude into a passageway. The latch assembly can be inverted for right or left hand use. The assembly includes a base plate (11) having a grip aperture (18), a tongue (12) with a protruding grip portion (19) at the distal end from the locking end, a back guide (13) to locate and retain the tongue (12) with the base plate (11), said back guide (13) is fixable to the base plate (11), a handle member (14) comprising a finger grip recess (29) fixable to the base plate (11), wherein when assembled the grip portion (19) protrudes through the grip aperture (18) and the tongue (12) can slide between a laterally extended and a non-extended position relative to the base plate. The assembly further includes holes (22, 25) to accommodate the shackle of a padlock. On the base plate (11) adjacent the grip aperture (18) is two tabs (20, 21) with holes (22) which can align with two tabs (23, 24) also with holes (25) on the grip portion (19), when the holes align at either the extended or non-extended positions, the shackle of a padlock can pass through the aligned holes (22, 25) and lock the tongue (12) from moving.

