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(57) Abstract: The present invention comprises a support system for the stabilizing of umbrellas and the like, the umbrella or the like comprising a mounting pole, the support system comprising a housing and a sleeve, the housing comprising: a tubular body having an opening at the top for receipt of the sleeve therein; a door at the top of the body which is movable between a position in which it occludes the opening and a position in which it permits the insertion of the sleeve into the housing; an aperture penetrating the door to receive a threaded bolt or the like; and mountings for mounting the housing to a structure, and the sleeve comprising: a tubular body for insertion into the tubular body of the housing; and at least one threaded bore through a wall of the tubular body of the sleeve to receive a threaded bolt or the like therethrough.

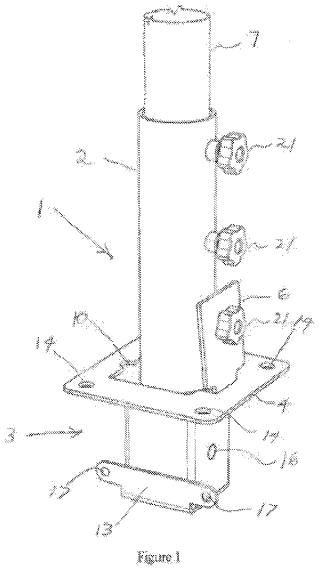


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