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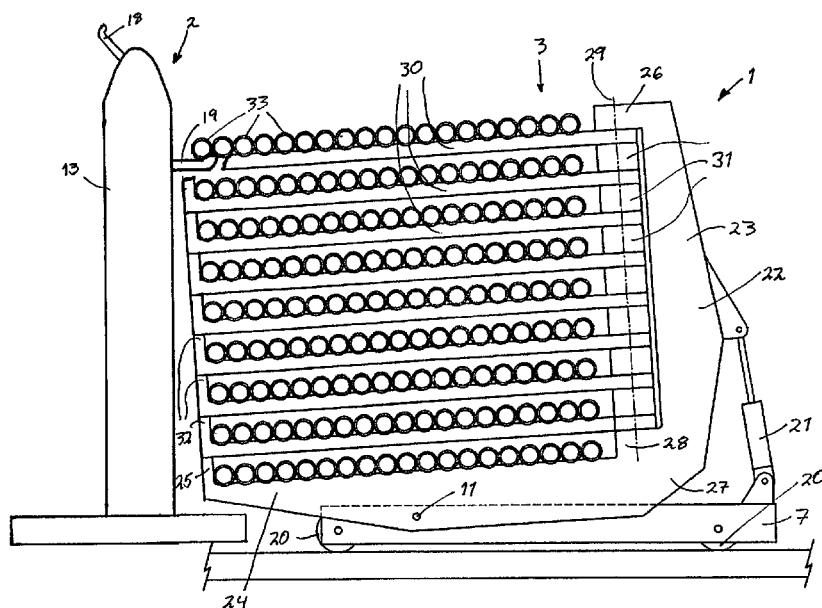
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(54) Title: HORIZONTAL PIPE HANDLING DEVICE



(57) Abstract: Device for handling pipes or stands, comprising a transportation carriage (2) for transport of pipes or stands (33) between a pipe storage (1, 101) and a place for use. The carriage comprises picking columns (12, 13), each having a first picking arm (19) arranged to move substantially vertical. The arms (19) are capable of lifting at least one horizontal pipe or stand (33) from the pipe storage (1, 101). The picking columns are also equipped with a respective second picking arm (18), capable of motion substantially vertically on the opposite side of the picking column (12, 13), to hold the pipe or stand (33) between the first and second picking arms (18, 19). Also described are a storage device (1) and a pipe erecting device (201) to be used together with the transportation carriage.



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