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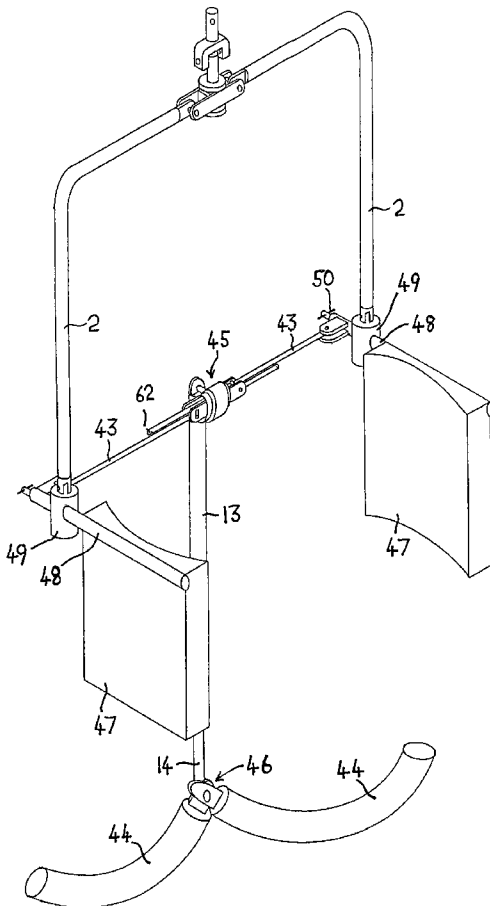
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(57) Abstract: A device for lifting and manoeuvring a disabled patient has a frame (2, 43, 45) with two side pad supports (47) that can be fitted to the front of the body with the side pad supports being located under the patient armpits and around the upper side chest area. The frame also has a front column (13) on which a pair of padded curved bars (44) are connected for the upper leg bones of the patient. When used with a patient hoist, this provides means for lifting a heavy patient that can improve the safety, comfort and speed of the operation.

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