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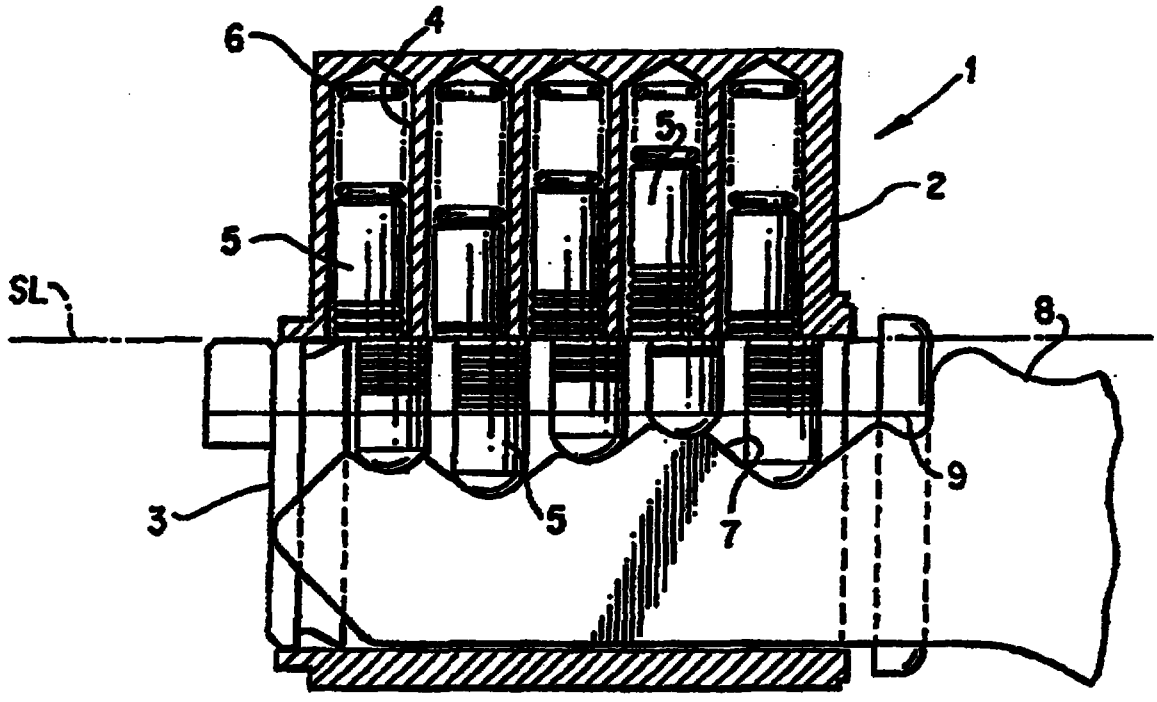



(57) Abstract

A holding device (18) for padlocks (1) having lock housings (11) of different sizes. The holding device includes guides (21) for positioning the padlocks (1), so that a shell-plug assembly (3) disposed within the lock housing (11) is maintained at a prescribed location. The holding device (18) is attached to a shearing apparatus (29) for shearing assembly pins (5) in the shell-plug assembly (3).