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STRUCTURE IN THE FORM OF A SYMMETRICAL MAGNETIC RETAINING SYSTEM FOR RELEASE DEVICES WITH A MOBILE ELEMENT,  
E.G. A PRINT HAMMER

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US4290356A] A moving element is held without contacts in a relatively stable holding position, out of which it is released by the application of an external force. The relatively stable holding position is obtained by superimposing a potential field of magnet edges by a further potential field based on a mechanical bias of the moving element or a magnet in such a manner that the curve of the total potential has a trough corresponding to the holding position. By applying an external force, the moving element is moved to a peak position of the total potential curve, whence it is subject to accelerating forces. Preferably rare earth magnets are used to form the potential field of magnet edges. In a print hammer actuator the moving element includes a moving coil.

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