

Title (en)  
Valve gear assembly for an internal combustion engine

Title (de)  
Ventilgetriebeanordnung für einen Verbrennungsmotor

Title (fr)  
Ensemble de soupape d'échappement pour moteur à combustion interne

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Abstract (en)  
A valve gear system for an internal combustion engine comprises at least one valve (12) per engine cylinder; a camshaft (11) with at least one cam (10) for actuating a respective valve (12); and a stroke modifying device (16) interposed between said cam and the associated valve. The stroke modifying device (16) comprises: an actuating element (22) slideably guided in an actuating direction (24) and adapted for transmitting an actuating force from said cam (10) to said valve (12), said actuating element (22) having a variable length in said actuating direction; and a control mechanism associated with said actuating element to adjust its length.

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