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⑤④ Davits.

⑤⑦ A davit comprises a support pillar (10) an arm (11) extending outwardly from the pillar (10) and means to suspend a dinghy from the arm (11). A crank handle (12) for raising and lowering the dinghy is mounted on a projection (13) such that when the crank handle is rotated it does not project substantially into the area bounded by the pillar (10) and the arm (11), thus enabling the widest possible dinghy to be accommodated without the handle (12) fouling on the dinghy. A gunwhale block (28) fixed to the dinghy gunwhale (26) to interengage with the arm (11) and restrict movement of the stowed dinghy in the direction of its fore and aft axis. Webbing (15) is preferably used to suspend the dinghy and the webbing may pass over a roller which also supports an extension member (19) of the arm (11).

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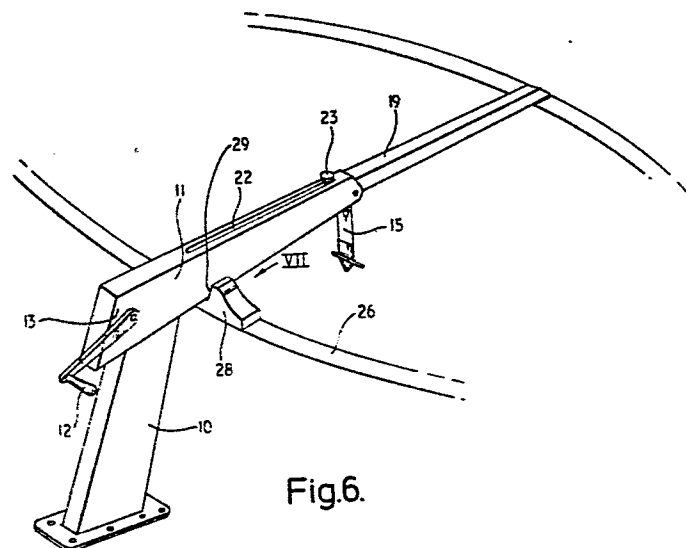


Fig.6.



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## CLAIMS INCURRING FEES

The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing more than ten claims.

- ☐ All claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
- ☐ Only part of the claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid, namely claims:
- ☐ No claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims.

## X LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions,

namely:

1. claim 1 : Position of the crank-handle of the davit
2. claims 2-5: Fixation of the boat on the davit
3. claims 6-14: Guiding of the flexible suspension member in combination with the guiding of the slidable extension member

- ☐ All further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
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- ☒ None of the further search fees has been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for those parts of the European patent application which relate to the invention first mentioned in the claims.

namely claims 1