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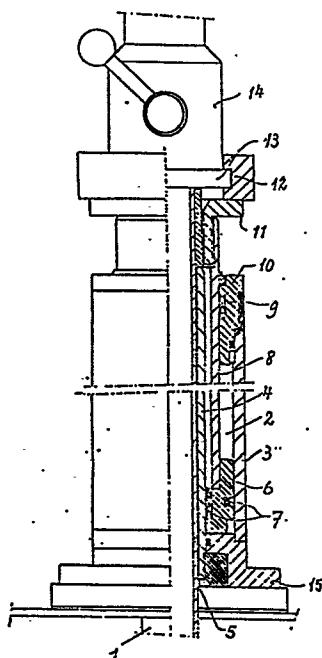
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**㉙ A soil investigation device.**

㉚ A device for performing soil inspection by means of a tube (1) to be driven into the soil, comprising driving means which grip around the tube substantially coaxially said driving means comprising either a cylinder with a hollow piston rod (8) or pairs of opposed driving wheels (32, 33). Auxiliary means are provided for facilitating soil inspection operations with such a device, such as an improved pressing (14) and pulling (17) head, and means for signal transfer from a measuring cone towards measuring instruments at the soil surface.



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