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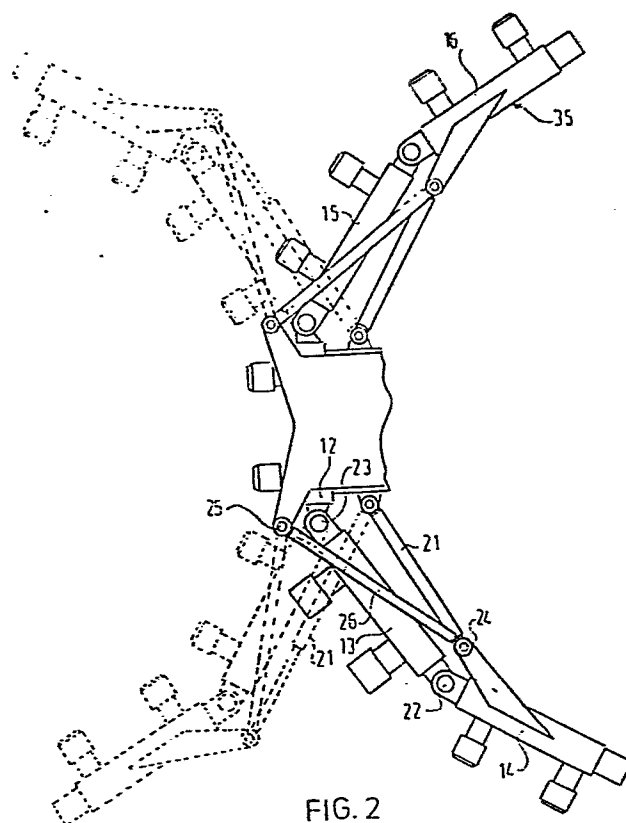
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Device for treating a wall e.g. a ship's wall.

A device for treating a wall for example, a ship's wall comprising a supporting device having a head (3) movable along the wall and an elongate carrier connected with the head and carrying processing members. The carrier comprises a basic segment (12) connected with the head and a plurality of relatively pivotable, elongate segments (13-16) connected with one another and with the basic segment to form a chain on at least one side of the basic segment. Moving and guiding means (21, 20) are provided for the pivotable movements of the segments relative to one another, the guiding means (20) comprising a bearing support (25) rigidly secured to the basic segment, a bearing support (24) rigidly secured to the second segment (14), viewed from the basic segment (12), and a coupling rod (26) pivotally connected with said bearing supports. The coupling rod (26) and the first segment (13) define a non-parallelogram-shaped four bar linkage. The moving means comprise a hydraulic jack (21) arranged between a bearing support rigidly secured to the basic segment and a bearing support rigidly secured to one of the plurality of segments.





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