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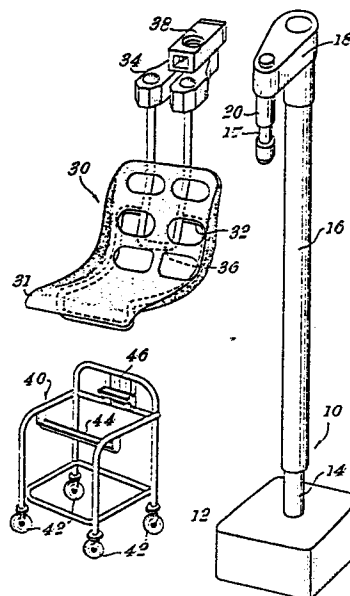
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⑤④ **Lifting system.**

⑤⑦ A lifting system comprising a support (30) for a load and a lift (10), wherein the lift (10) is attached to the support (30) by a pin (20) extending into a vertical bore (38) of a member (34) mounted to either the support (30) or the lift (10). The engagement between the pin (20) and the member (34) allows the support (30) to pivot only about a vertical axis relative to the lift (10). A transporter (40) may be provided to engage the support (30) to facilitate movement of the load to and from the lift (10). The support (30) is in one embodiment of a seat (31) for a person.





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