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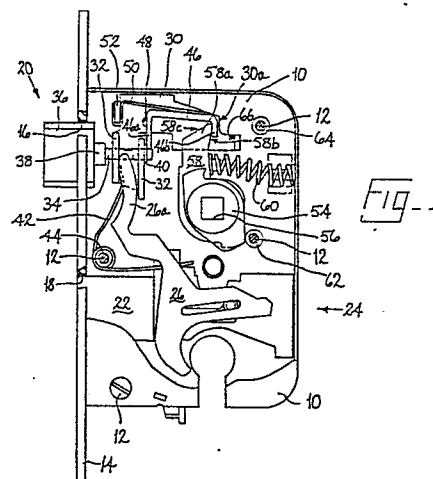
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⑤ Latch assembly.

⑤ Latch assembly forming part of a lever lock comprises the facility of releasing the latch-bolt (20) to an extended position in which it can be rotated through 180° in order to be accommodated to either a left- or right-opening door. For releasing the latch-bolt (20) to this position, it is merely necessary to rotate the follower (54) beyond a position corresponding to the normally retracted position of the latch-bolt (20), thereby disengaging a releasable connection between a lever (58) associated with the follower (54) and an abutment member (46) associated with that latch-bolt slide (30). This connection is re-established by pushing the latch-bolt (20) from its extended position back into its normal operative, projecting, position.





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