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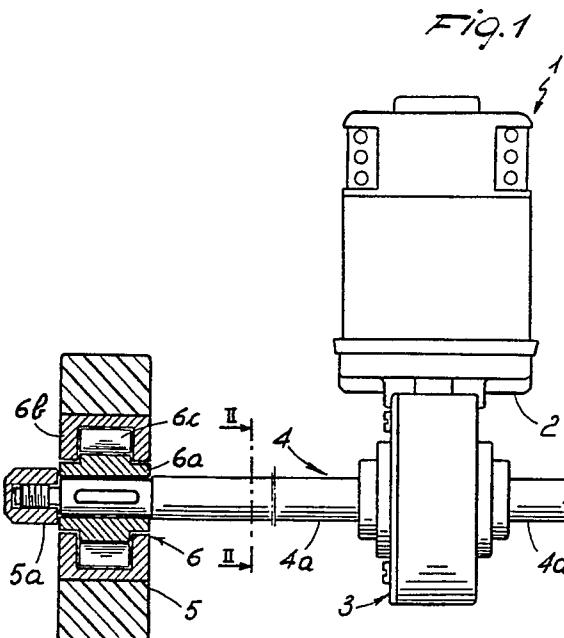
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(54) A drive system for floor and surface sweeping machines.

(57) The invention relates to a drive system for a floor and surface sweeping machine, comprising an electric motor (2), a reduction gear (3) for stepping down the electric motor (2) rpm, two drive wheels (5) placed side-by-side at a distance apart, and two hubs (4a), each engaged coaxially with one drive wheel (5) and led to the reduction gear (3), the hubs (4a) being carried directly on the reduction gear (3) and equally driven rotatively from the reduction gear (3), and between the drive wheels (5) and the hubs (4a) there being inserted two free-wheel mechanisms (6) adapted to permit free rotation of the drive wheels (5) relatively to the hubs (4a) in the same direction of rotation as the hubs (4a) and direction of advance of the sweeping machine.

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