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(54) Device in foot-operated switches.

(57) The present invention relates to device whereby a cord switch (11) can be used as a foot-operated switch. The device includes a base plate (1), operating means (2) and a casing (3), the base plate (1) and casing (3) being intended to enclose a cord switch (11) and a part of the operating means (2). The means (2) is pivotable in relation to the base plate (1) and thereby to the switch (11), and a boss (18) projecting out from the means (2) such as to

extend over the operating button (25) of the switch acts on this button when the means is pivoted. A part of the means (2) projects out through a slot in the casing (3) for actuation by treading on it. The base plate (1) and casing (3) are provided with mutually coacting locking means for locking these parts together on assembly.

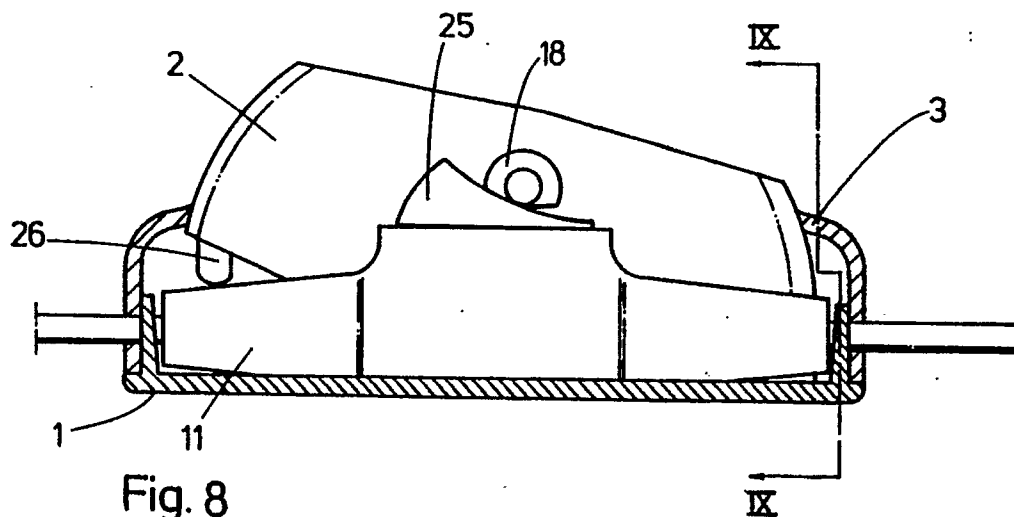


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