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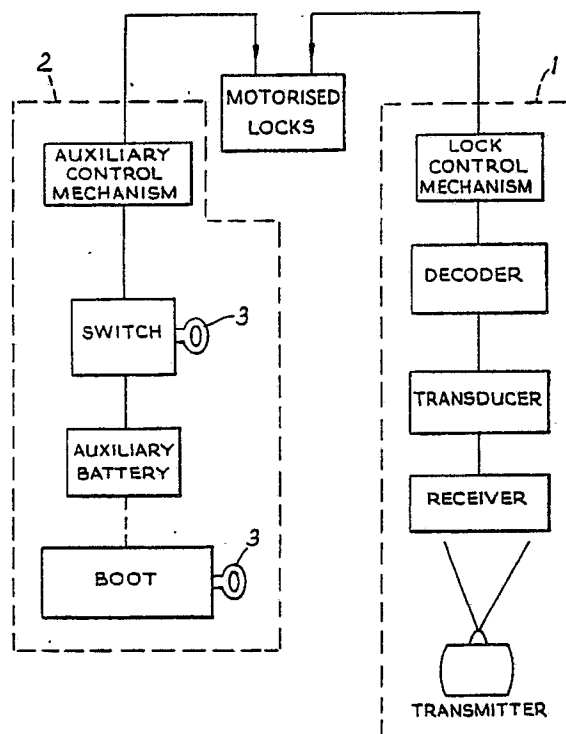
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A vehicle and locking system.

The invention provides a vehicle and locking system therefor. The locking system includes central door lock actuating means (1) operable externally of the vehicle only by a signal from a remote transmitter and having a first power source, eg first battery, and auxiliary door lock actuating means (2) operable from a position remote from the doors, eg in the vehicle boot, and having a second power source, eg second battery, to unlock, separately from the central door lock actuating means (1), at least one door of the vehicle; the second battery being kept charged independently of the first battery.



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