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54 **Process and apparatus for marking of cables during laying thereof.**

57 Process and apparatus for marking cables during laying thereof by applying at intervals an adjustable coding in a non-destructive manner, preferably by superficially scorching the cables just enough to visualize the coding. The cable is motor driven

through a pulley combination which also is connected to the marking means so that during coding the marking means is moving with substantially the same velocity as the cables.

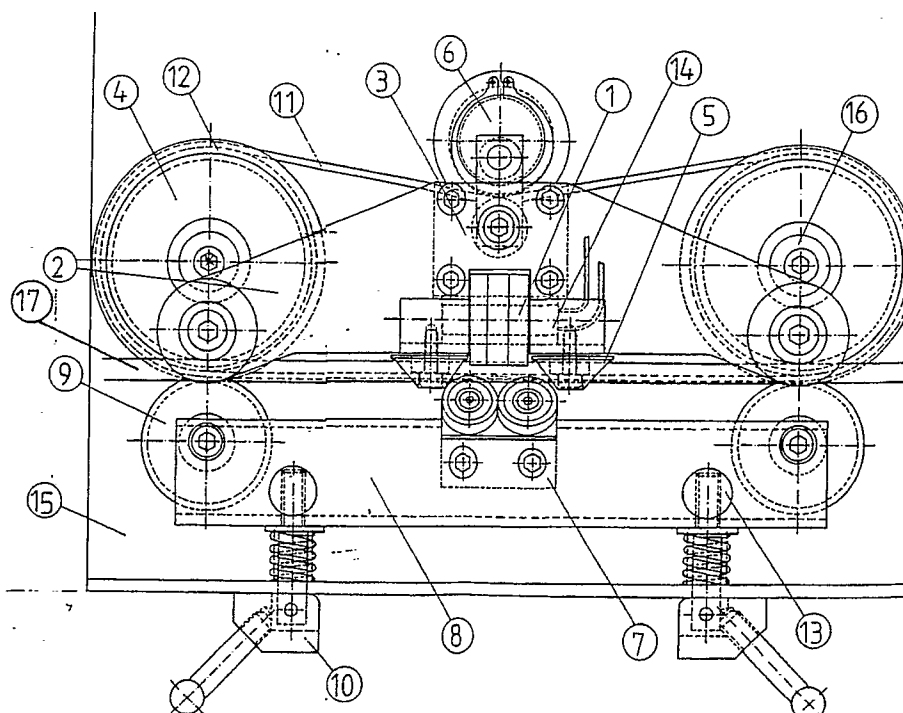


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