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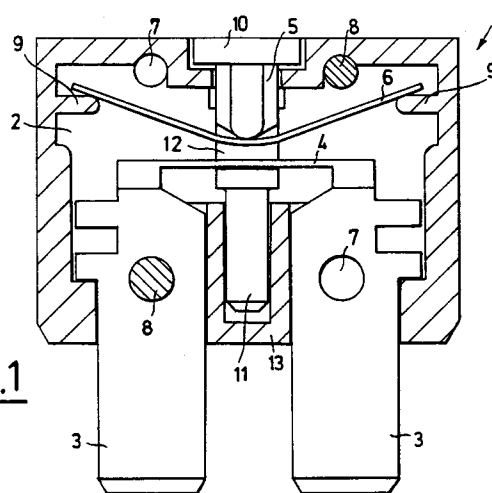
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(57) The fuse for the protection of electrical circuits, in particular for cars, is given such a structure that, in the event that it had to perform its task -- and hence it blew out -- said fuse can be easily located.

**Fig.1****EP 0 420 351 A3**



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