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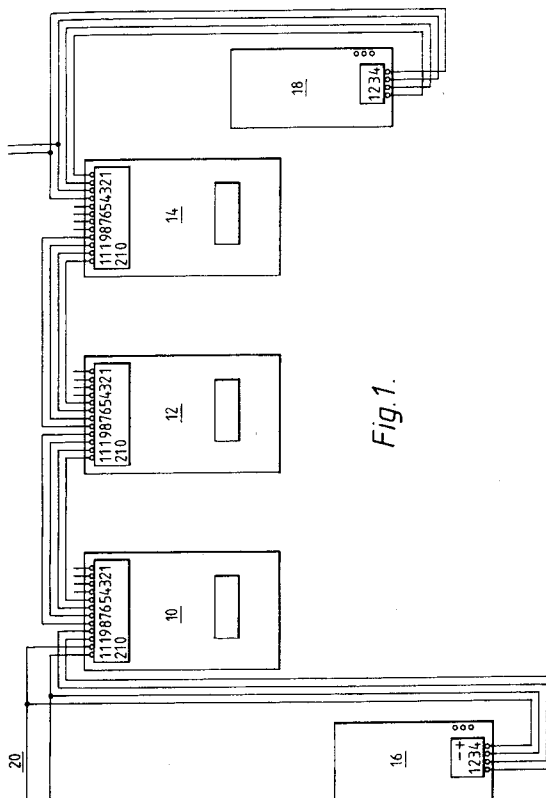
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NL-2623 LV Delft(NL)**(54) **System for operating a set of blinds.**

(57) A system for controlling a set of at least two motorised blinds having at least one motor per blind, said system comprising a plurality of inter-connected control units for selectively activating one or more associated motorised blinds and at least one operating unit, the system being adapted to produce a first type of command signal whereby only one of the plurality of control units activates the motorised blind with which it is associated, and a second type of command signals whereby all of the control units activate the motorised blinds with which they are associated.

*Fig. 1.***EP 0 507 365 A3**



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