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(54) **Door latch and lock assembly.**

(57) A door latch and lock assembly provides a direct and enclosed connection between a lock unit 10, a switch housing 12 and a latch assembly 14. All the moving parts between the keyhole 18 and the latch arm 32 are enclosed in a housing and are therefore inaccessible to a thief.

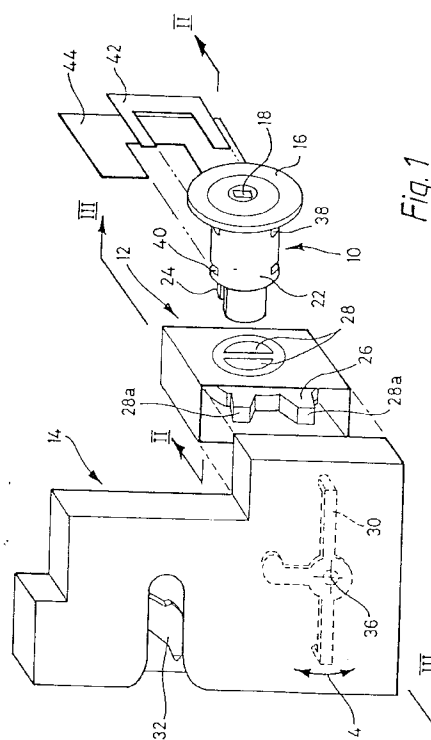


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