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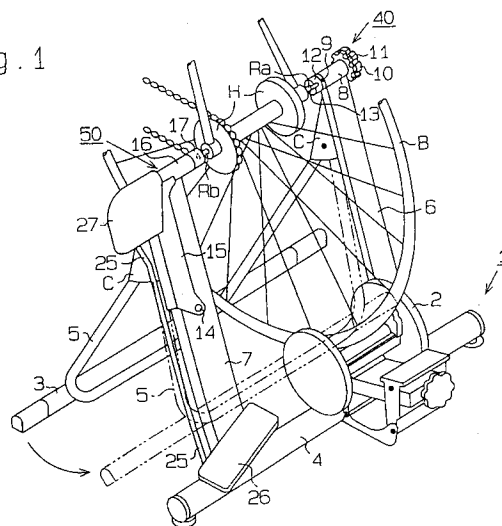
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(57) A bicycle exercising stand is disclosed. A frame (1) includes positioning sockets (9, 12) for engaging an axle (Ra) of hub (H) and positioning a drive wheel (B) of a bicycle, and holding mechanism arranged substantially opposite to the positioning sockets (9, 12) which are movable between extended and contracted positions wherein the holding mechanism is arranged to engage the other hub (H) of the bicycle in the extended position to cooperate with the positioning sockets (9, 12) to rotatably hold the drive wheel (B) which is lift off of the floor. A pedal (26) is mounted to a lower portion of the frame (1) and coupled to the holding mechanism for moving the holding mechanism between the extended and contracted positions by operating the pedal (26) by foot.

Fig.1

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