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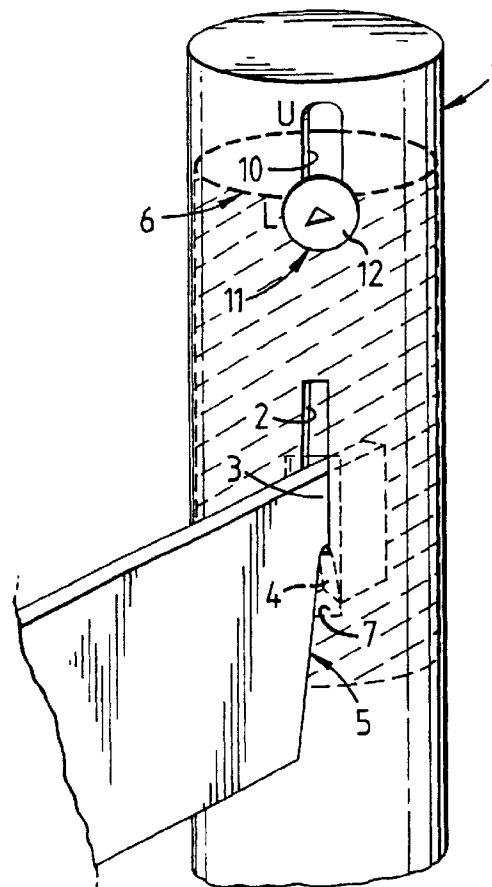
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(54) Lockable linkage assembly

(57) A lockable linkage assembly, for use with road-side barrier and/or signage systems comprises a first linkage member (1) having a first aperture (2) and a second linkage member (3) having an engagement member for insertion in the aperture. The first member is preferably a post having a locking means (6) which can be operated either to inhibit or allow removal of the inserted engagement member therefrom, the locking means generally being provided in the interior of the post.

FIG.1





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