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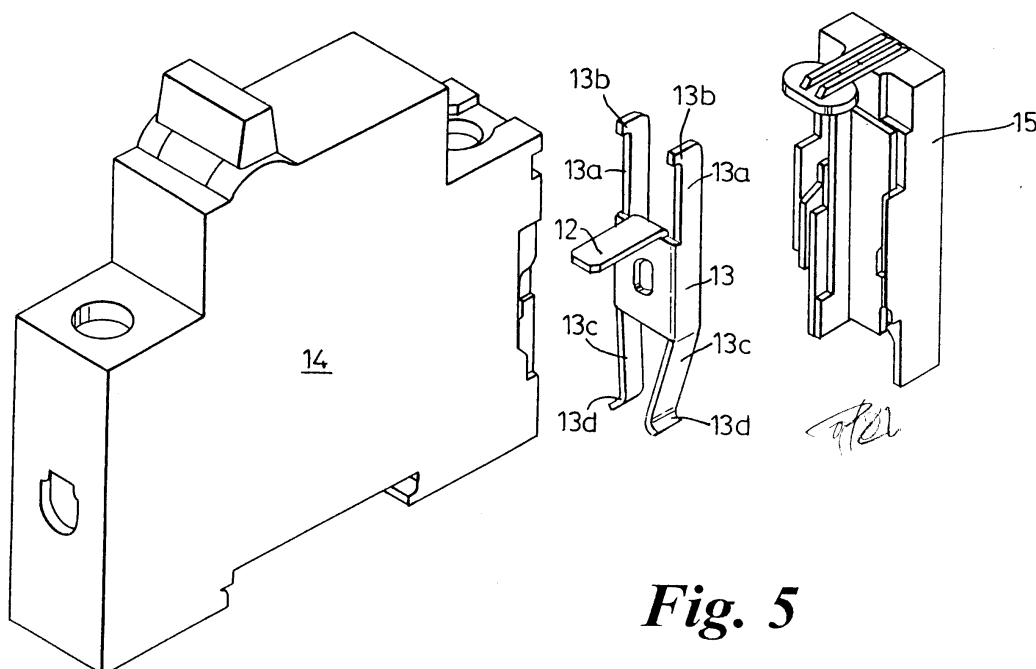
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(54) **Improvements in and relating to circuit breakers**

(57) The invention relates to circuit breakers and to adapters for circuit breakers, more particularly, although not exclusively, to miniature circuit breakers.

This adapter comprises an electrically conductive member formed to be attachable to a circuit breaker,

having a portion (12) to be clamped and electrically connectable within a cable entry of the circuit breaker, a downwardly dependable connection portion (13a), and an upwardly dependable support portion (13a, 13b) for engagement with the circuit breaker casing, in use.



**Fig. 5**



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