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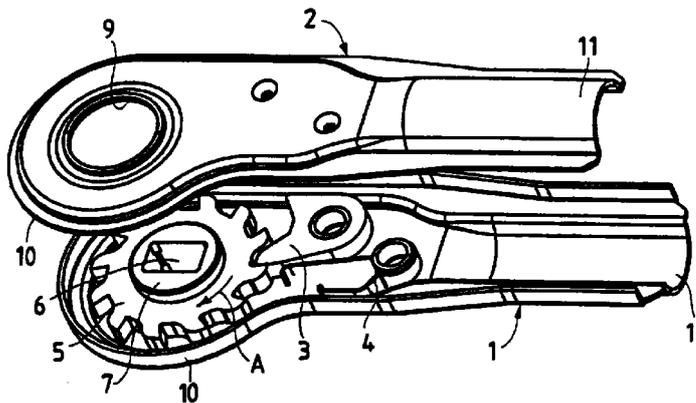
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(54) **A ratchet lever for actuating a car jack**

(57) There is disclosed an actuating lever for a car jack having a rotating element driving the lifting movement of the car. The lever comprises a ratchet mechanism with a toothed wheel (5) having a central polygonal opening (6) for insertion of the rotating jack element. At

least the toothed wheel is made of a pressed metal material. The ratchet mechanism is contained within a housing constituted by two half-shells (1, 2) made of plastic or thin plate.



**Fig.1**

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