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(54) **Actuating device for a circuit breaker with element for disabling switching**

(57) Actuating device (100) for a circuit breaker comprising a driving element (109) movable between an opening position (109') and a closing position (109''), a disabling element (124) movable between a rest position (124') in which it allows movement of the driving element (109) and a working position (124'') in which it prevents movement of the driving element (109), a hole (129) for receiving a padlock for locking the disabling element (124), the disabling element (124) in the working position (124'') allowing access to said hole (129) and in the rest position (124') preventing access to said hole (129)

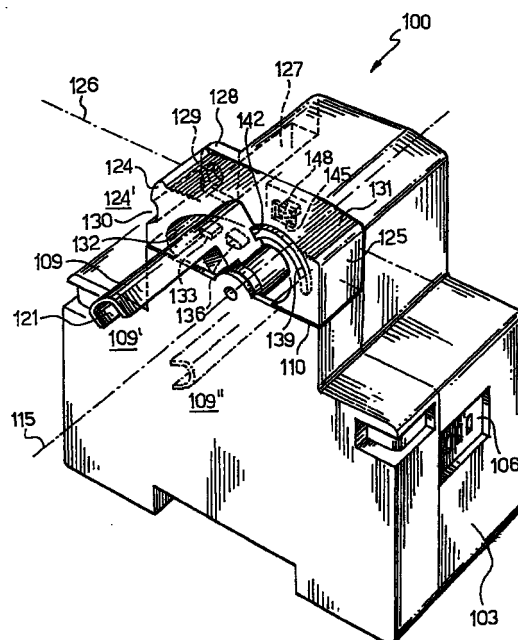


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