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(54) **Attachments for digger buckets**

(57) An attachment is provided for mounting on a digger bucket having projecting teeth. The attachment includes a jaw (10) which can be fitted over an edge of the bucket, a locking assembly (18) for holding the jaw

(10) in engagement with the edge of the bucket, and load transfer means (27, 31) for transferring a significant proportion of the weight of an object being lifted to the digger teeth.

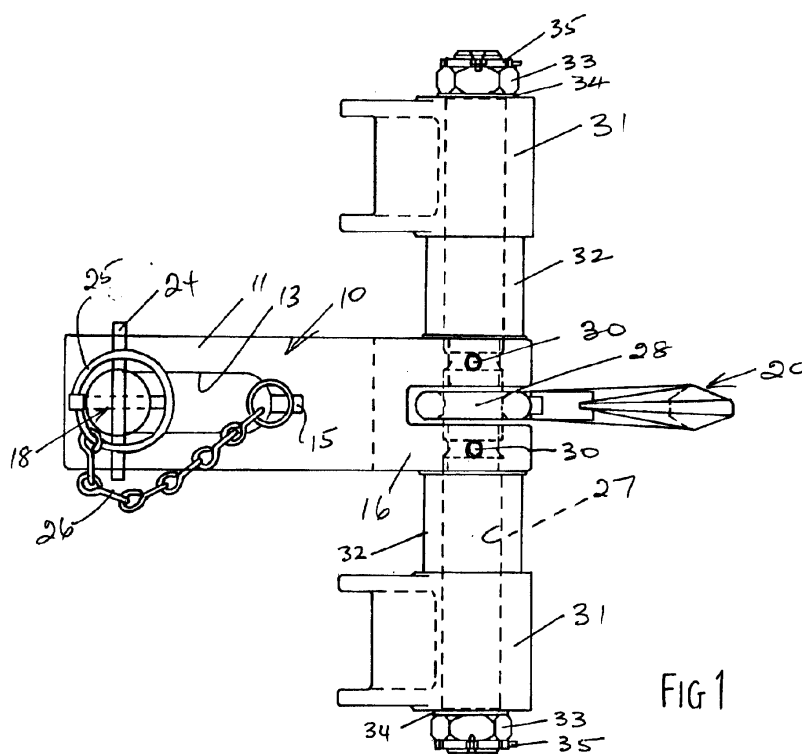


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