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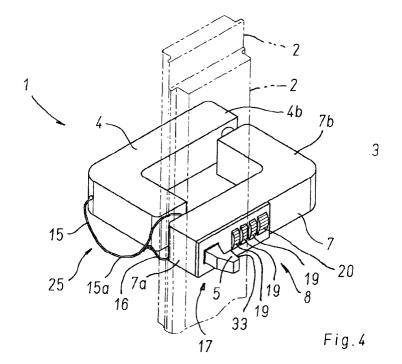
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(54) Apparatus for locking a pair of skis

- (57) An apparatus (1) comprises a closure body (3) capable of closing a pair of skis (2) one against the other, said closure body (3) being provided at its ends (4a, 7a) with a coupling means (17) capable of placing said body
- (3) in a stably closed condition in which said closure body (3) is rigid; the apparatus (1) also has a locking means (8) capable of locking said coupling means (17) in, or releasing it from, said closed condition.





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