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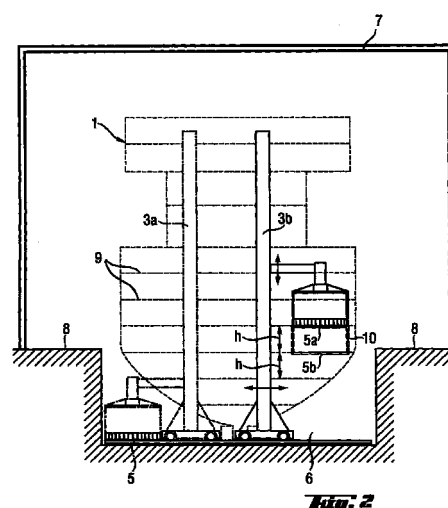
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(54) **Ship building method**

(57) In a building method for a large multideck structure(1) such as a passenger ship, at least one intermediate space is formed in the structure by at least partly dividing the structure (1) in at least two parts. A transport or transfer system, for example comprising a tower crane (3a, 3b) and a lifting platform (5, 5a, 5b) is provided for delivering furnishings and equipment to desired decks (9) of the structure through the intermediate space. The structure (1) is then assembled into an integral unit, either by combining or completing the separated parts. The method is carried out at a building site such as a building berth (6).



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