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(54) **Locking device for gates**

(57) A locking device (1), specifically designed for application to gates (20), comprises an outer body (2,3) and a lock (4) operatively coupled to one another.

The device (1) comprises moreover a sliding locking element (9) for locking a gate (20), which locking element (9) is operatively coupled to counter-biasing mechanical means (12) which is in turn kinematically coupled to the lock (4).

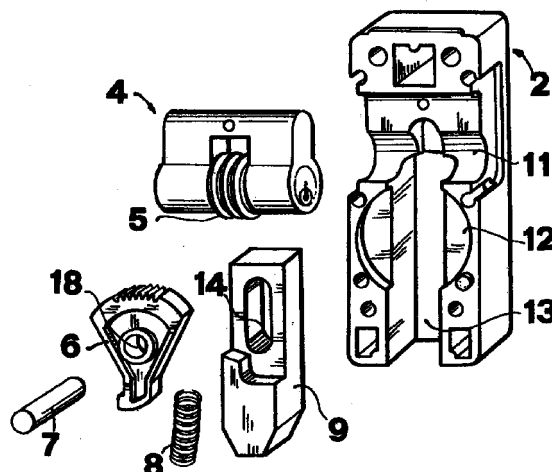


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