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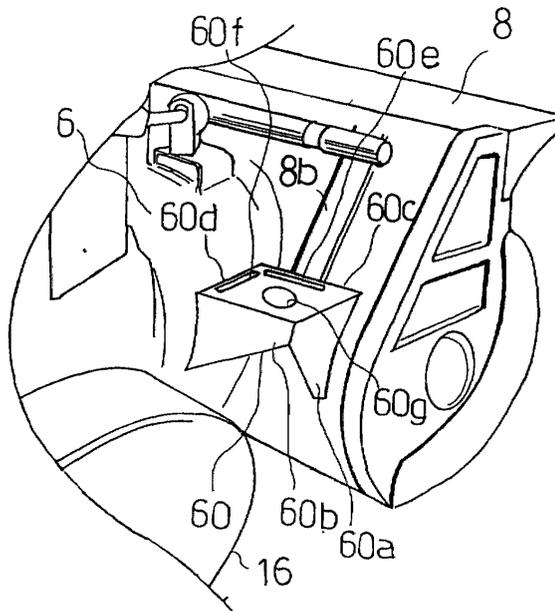
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(54) **Battery loading structure for snow removing machine**

(57) Onto an auger housing (8) is mounted a battery stand (60) also serving as reinforcement for the stand (60). The stand (60) is provided with snow dropping

bores (60e and 60f). A battery (72) is loaded on the stand (60) and covered with a cover (80) having slopes (80a and 80b) used for dropping snow therealong.

Fig.8





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