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(54) **Auxiliary device**

(57) An auxiliary device for opening a circuit breaker associated therewith following a remote opening command, comprising an insulating enclosure which contains fixed contacts and a corresponding moving contact, connection terminals, a fixed magnet on which a coil is wound and a moving magnet which can be coupled electromagnetically to the fixed magnet, comprising:

- actuation means which are operatively connected to and actuated by the moving magnet;
- means for coupling to the circuit breaker which are operatively associated to the actuation means;
- a kinematic chain operatively connected to the means for coupling to the circuit breaker;
- means for interacting with the moving contact, which are operatively connected to the kinematic chain;
- means for providing a local visual indication of the open state of the circuit breaker following said remote opening command, actuated by the actuation means.

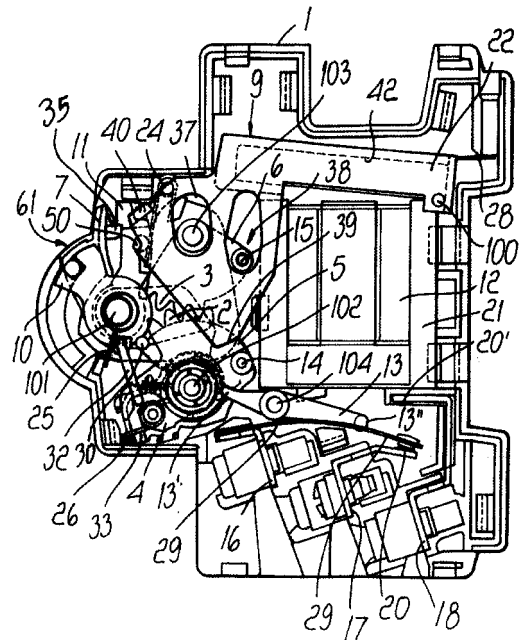


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