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(54) **Davit**

(57) A davit, particularly for lifeboats for passenger ships, comprising two lifting arms (3a,3b) shaped like an inverted L which are adapted to support a lifeboat (2)

at bow (4) and stern (5) regions thereof and are hinged to a supporting structure (1) of the ship on an axis (8) which is parallel to a longitudinal plane of symmetry of the ship.

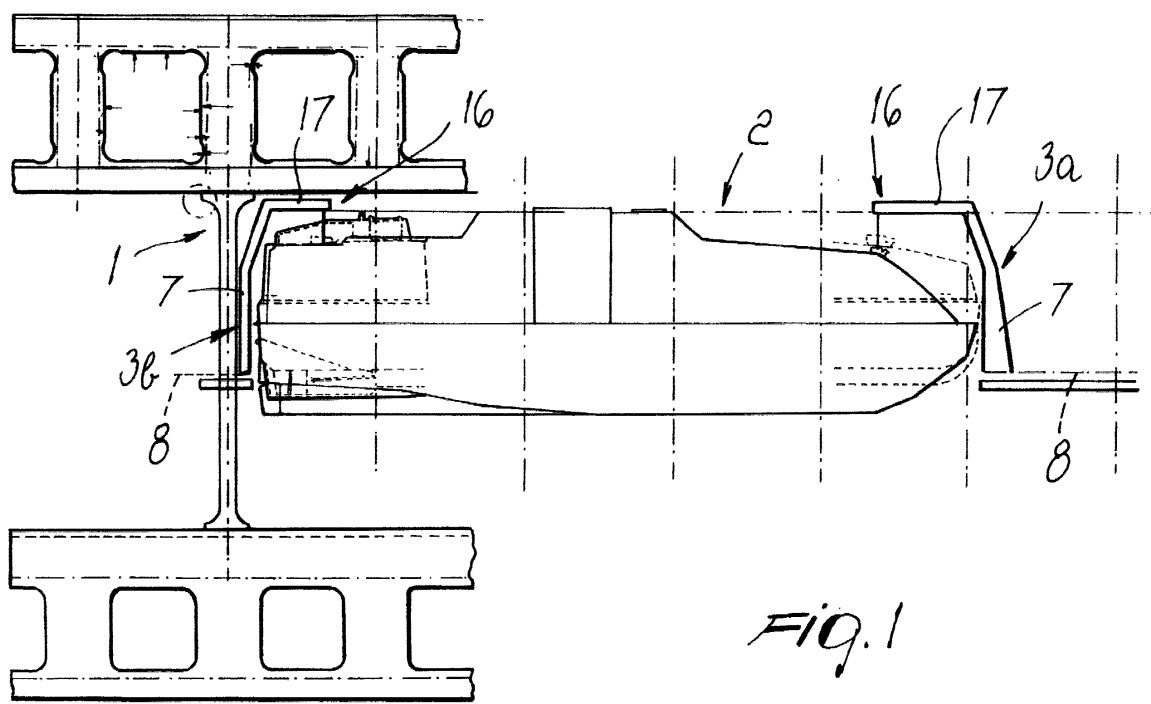


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