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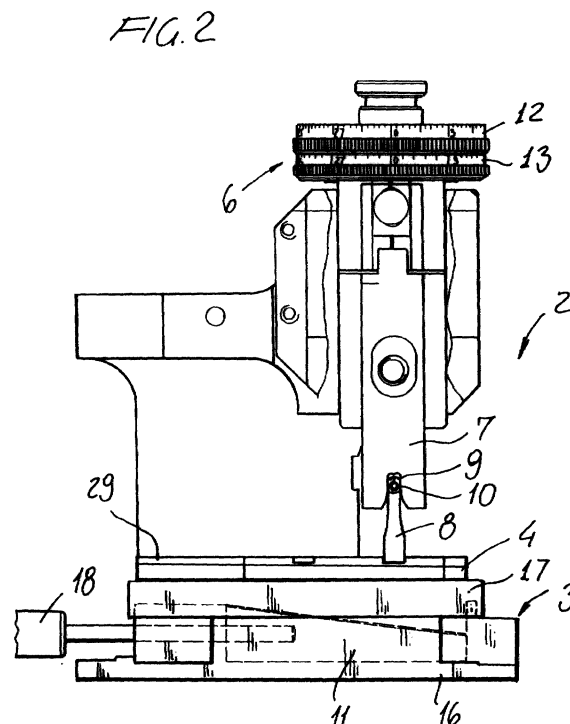
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(54) **Clamping device for clamping metal terminals on electric cables and clamping press including said device**

(57) A device for clamping metal terminals on electric cables comprises an adjustable height bottom (3) provided with a wedge (11) housed and slidable between a top plate (17) for supporting the clamping de-

vice (2) and a bottom plate (16).

This device allows to adjust the load of the knives on the metal terminal (9) and on the cable (10) thereby overcoming in a quick and simple manner any clamping defects, without interrupting the operation.





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