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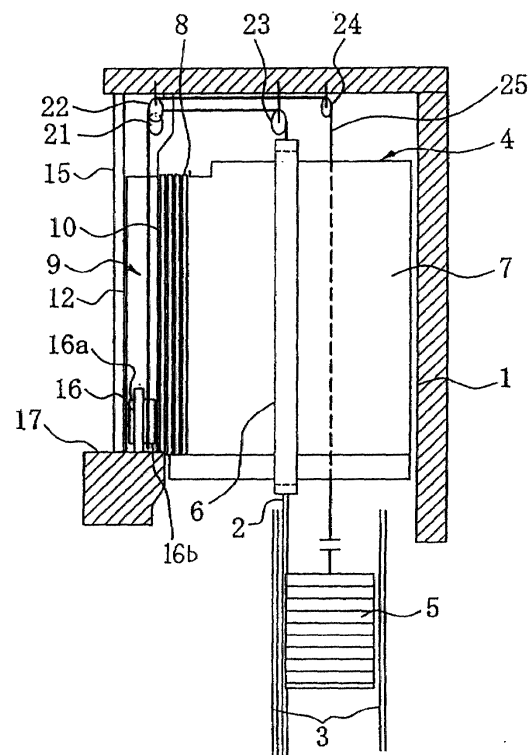
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(54) **Elevator without a machine room**

(57) In an elevator apparatus, a driving machine is disposed not in a hoistway but at a hall entrance portion. The hall entrance portion is provided with hall doors, a door accommodating portion in which the hall doors are stored when the doors are opened, an entrance wall between the door accommodating portion and the elevator hall, and an hall entrance post. The driving machine is disposed in a space between the door accommodating portion and the entrance wall.

FIG. 1





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