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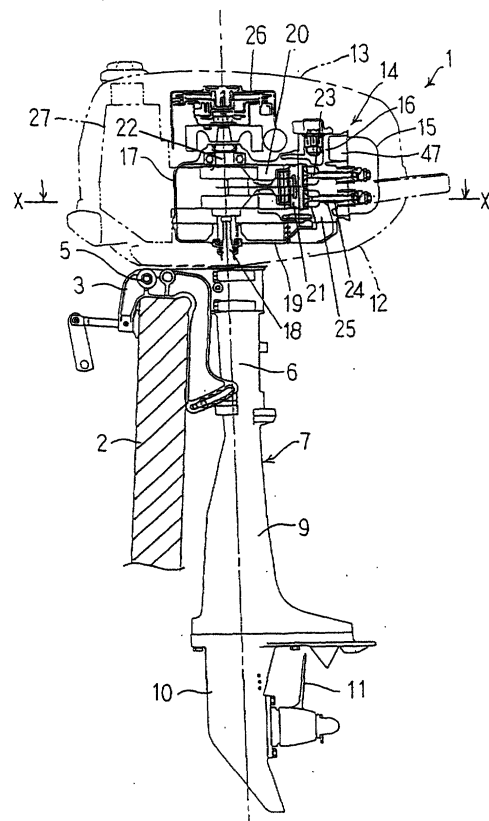
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(54) **Internal combustion engine**

(57) Internal combustion engine, in particular a four-stroke cycle engine with a vertical crankshaft and a lateral cylinder, wherein oil passages are formed in the side walls of a cylinder body and a cylinder head to make fluid communication with a valve drive chamber.

[FIG. 1]





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