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(54) **Screw tightening knob with preadjustable active torque**

(57) A screw tightening knob with preadjustable active torque is composed of an adaptor base (2) which

can be rigidly coupled to a body to be tightened and onto which a handgrip (4) can be screwed with interposed pre-loaded friction coupling means (3).

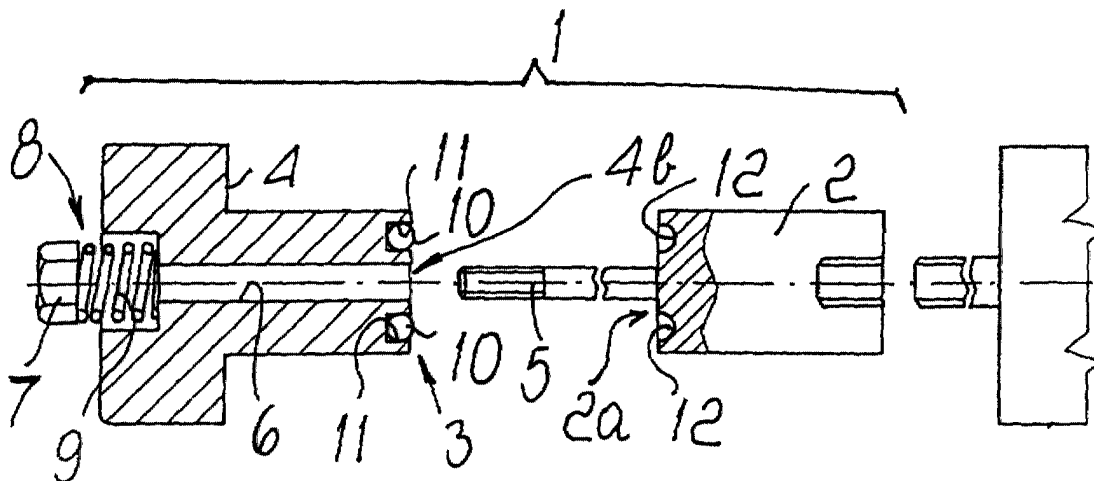


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