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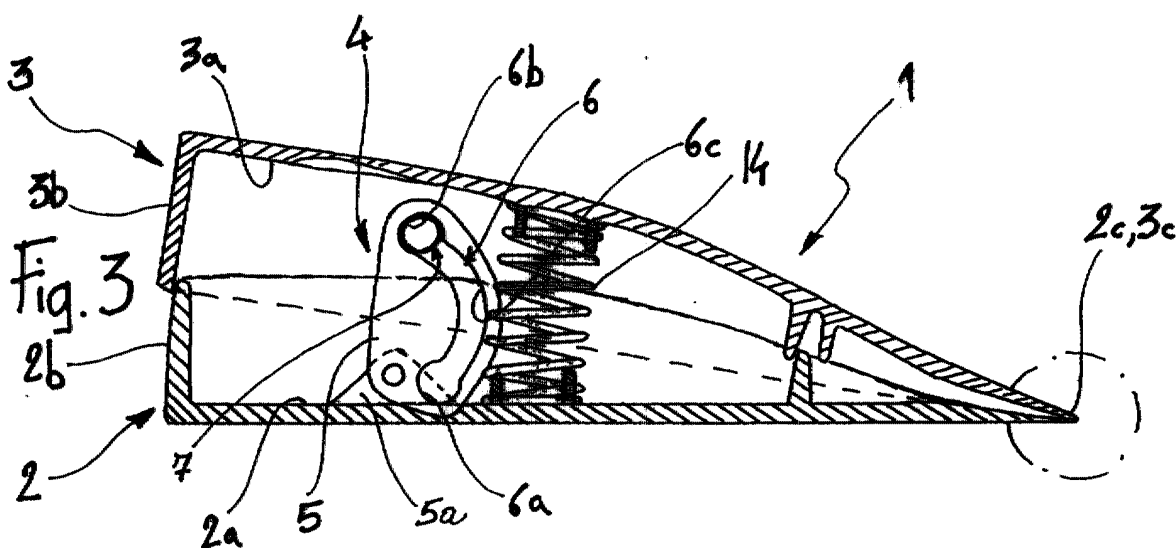
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(54) **A device for adjusting and locking two movably interconnected elements, particularly footwear heels and heel-pieces, and the like**

(57) A device for adjusting and locking a first element (2) and a second element (3) which are interconnected movably, in particular for footwear heels or heel-pieces of adjustable height, comprises spacer means (5) interposed between the first and second elements (2, 3). The spacer means are movable between at least

a first operative position and a second operative position in which the elements (2, 3) are spaced differently relative to one another and locking means (6, 7) are associated with the spacer means (5) in order to lock the elements (2, 3) relative to one another in the operative positions.



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