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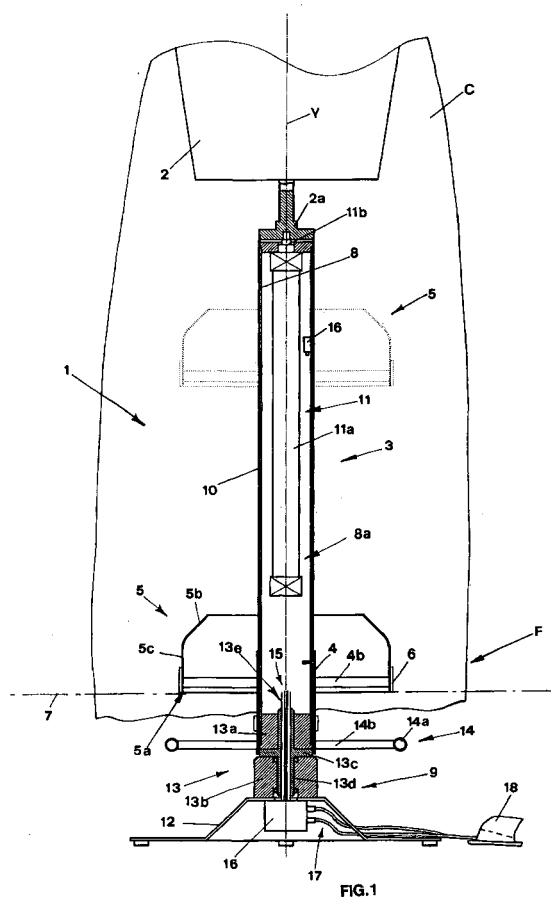
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(54) **Fixture for trimming the bottom of articles of clothing**

(57) A fixture (1, 30) for marking and trimming the bottom (F) of articles of clothing (C), preferably articles of clothing for ladies such as dresses and skirts, comprising a vertical post (3, 31) supporting a dummy (2, 37) bearing the article of clothing (C) generally in the position taken when worn by a user and a reference template (5, 39) with a generally circular plan shape slidingly coupled to the vertical post (3, 31). The lower edge (5a) of the reference template (5) defines the marking and trimming line (7) of the bottom (F) of the article of clothing (C).





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