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(54) **Automatic storage dispenser for preselected loose items, particularly balance weights for balancing vehicle wheels**

(57) An automatic storage dispenser for preselected loose items, particularly balance weights for balancing vehicle wheels, comprises a plurality of stacked shelves (4) which are rotatably supported by a centered vertical shaft (5) provided with a footing (6) for resting on the ground; the shaft (5) is actuated so as to rotate continuously or discontinuously through circular arcs (A) with a motor-gearmotor assembly (7) which is controlled by control means (8) for counting and sensing the arcs (A).

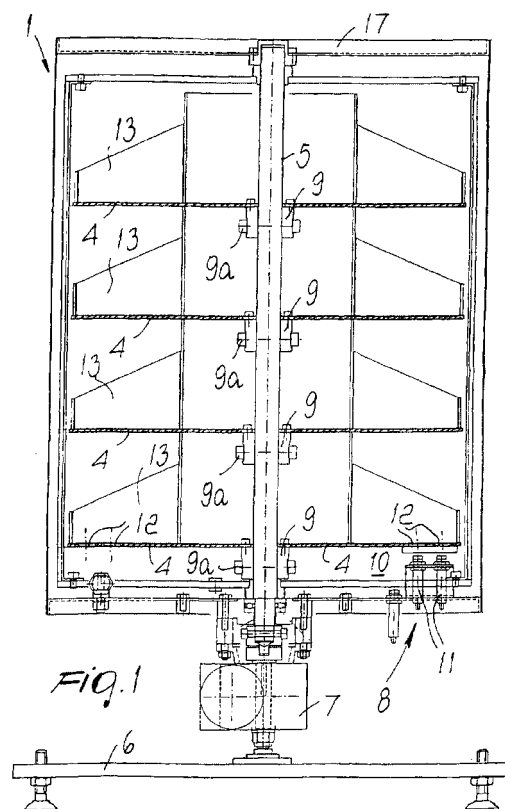


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