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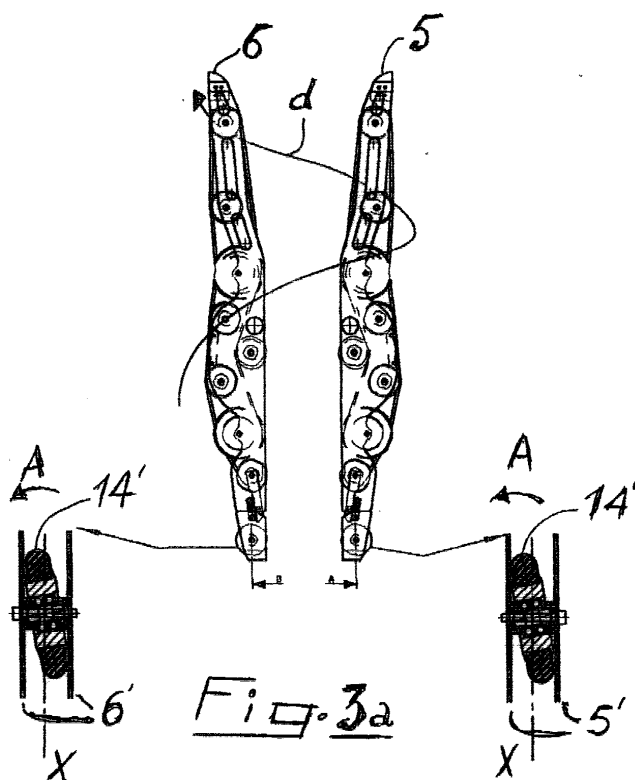
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(54) **Stretcher for tubular knitwear**

(57) A tubular knit fabric stretcher comprising: pulleys (14) for the advancement of fabric (4), said pulleys being carried by two stretcher arms (5, 6) that are cou-

pled to transmission belts (13), the lower advancement pulleys (14') of each arm (5, 6) are inclinable, thereby imparting to fabric (4) an advancement comprising a rightward (d) or leftward (s) helical component.



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