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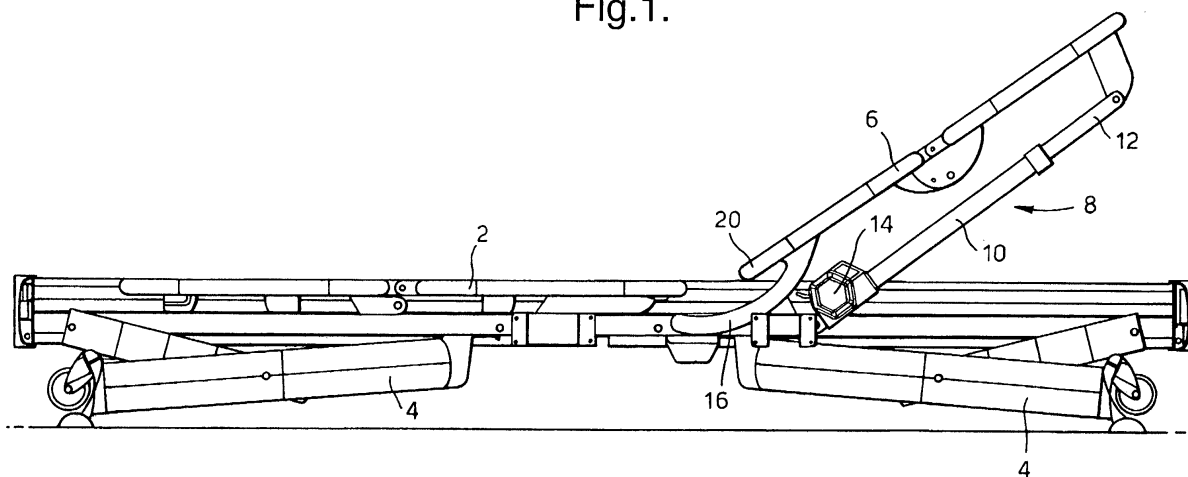
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### (54) A bed having a raisable back support element

(57) A bed having a raisable back support element (6) comprises a bed framework (2) to which the back support element is pivotably connected by means of a pivot shaft substantially perpendicular to the length direction of the bed. The back support element (6) is at its

portion (20) adjacent the bed framework (2) connected with the bed framework by means of a guiding device (16, 18) so as to guide said portion of the back support element adjacent the bed framework towards the head end of the bed when the back support element is raised.

Fig.1.



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