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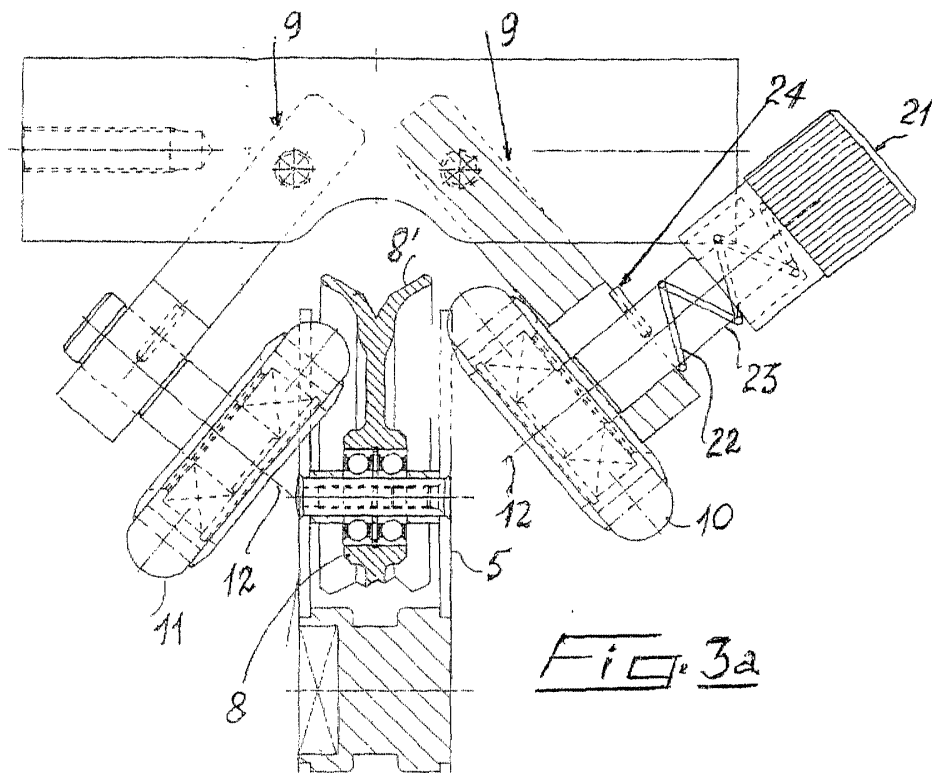
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(54) **Stretcher for tubular knitwear**

(57) A stretcher for tubular knitwear fabric, comprising: two arms (5, 6) and the inclined axis (12) safety wheels (10, 11), at least one of the latter (10, 11) with a

bolt (23), said bolt being provided with quick release means that are adapted to cause the safety wheel(s) (10, 11) to be displaced from the related arm (5, 6)





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