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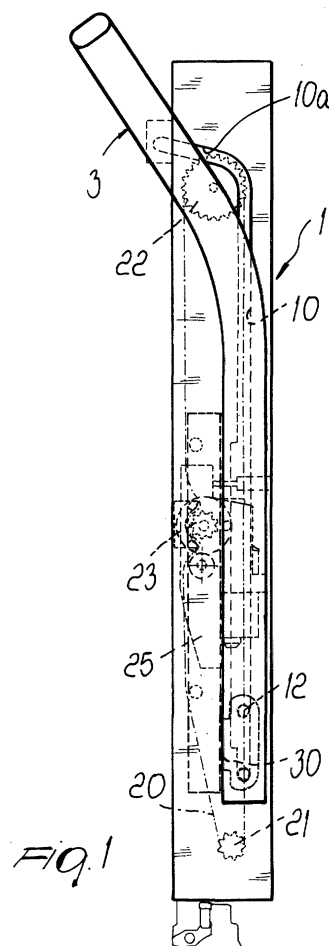
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(54) **Stairlift for disabled people**

(57) An apparatus for transporting disabled people on stairs and the like, comprising a supporting frame which can slidingly engage guides which are connected to a fixed structure. A tilting platform (2) for supporting the passenger and at least one safety bar (3) are connected to the supporting frame; the bar is movable from a raised position to allow passenger access and descent to a position of minimum space occupation in which it is adjacent to the supporting frame. The apparatus further comprises crush-prevention means (30) of the bar (3) which are adapted to provide an elastic yielding of the at least one safety bar (3) if there is an obstacle between the at least one safety bar and the supporting frame.



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