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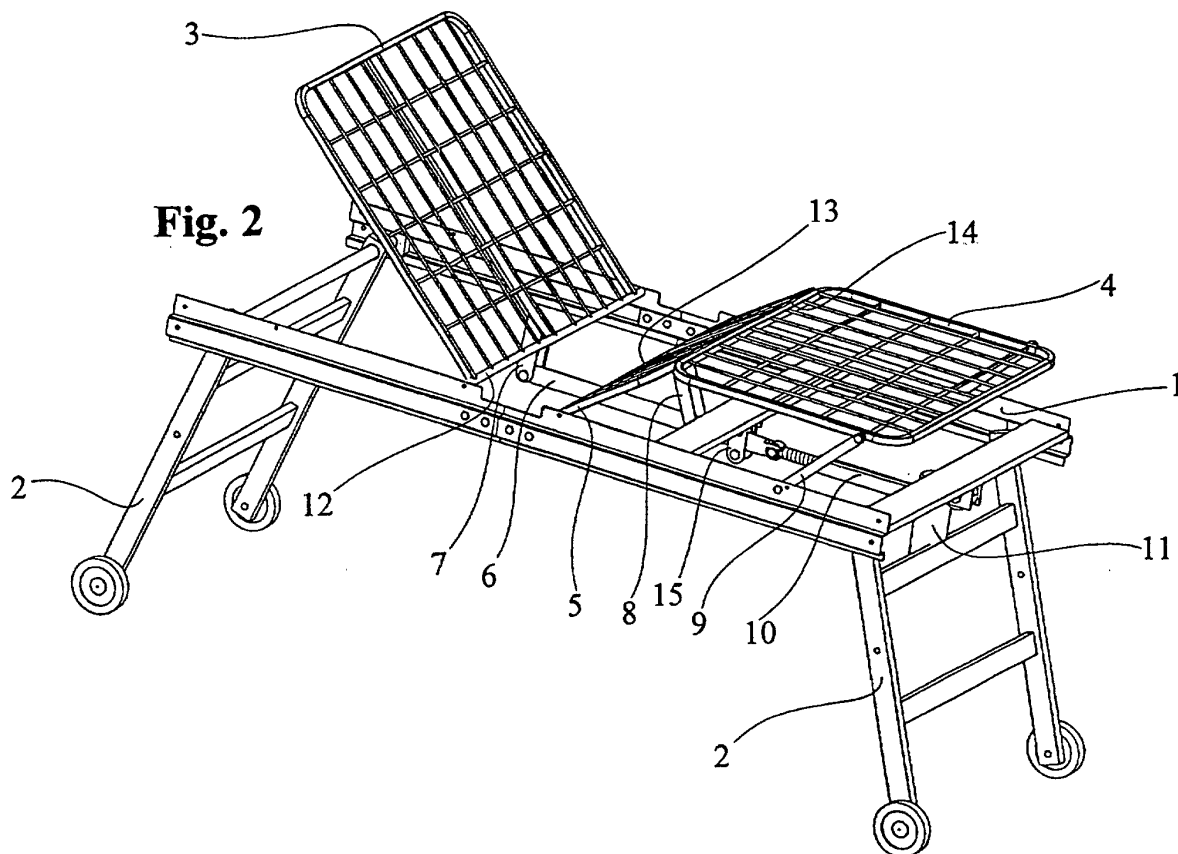
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(54) **Hinged support plane for hospital- or treatment bed**

(57) It is the support plane for hospital and/or care bed made articulated for the creation of various postures similar to those of the deckchair seating. The moving of

the various plane parts (3,4,5) composing the articulated support plane, is obtained by the transfer of one only stem (6) operated by one only actuator (10,11)



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