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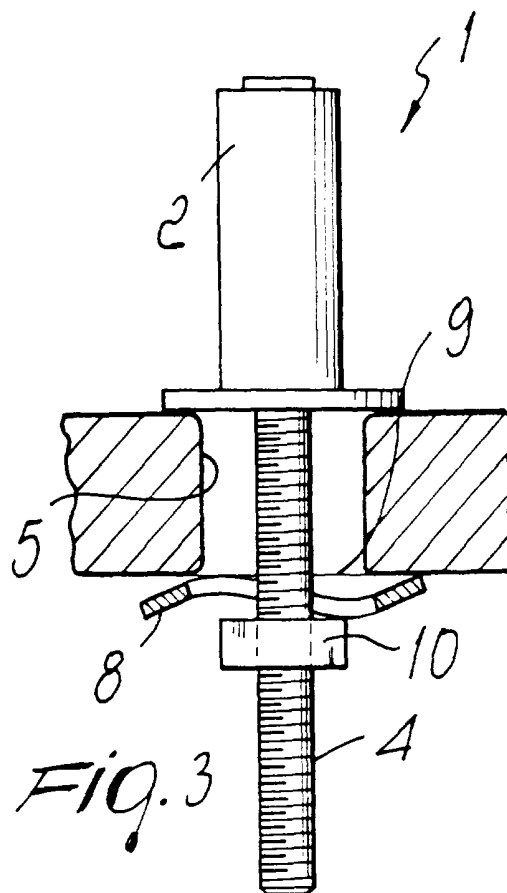
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(54) **Device for fixing the seat assembly of a toilet bowl**

(57) A device (1) for fixing the seat assembly of a toilet bowl, comprising a post element (2) which has a stem (4) which is suitable to engage a hole (5) of a bowl, the post element being in turn engageable with seat assembly supporting means. The device comprises an oscillating element (8, 108, 208, 308, 408, 508) which is associated with the stem (4) and has at least two active positions: an insertion position, in which the oscillating element and the stem can be inserted in the hole, and a locking position, in which the oscillating element prevents the stem from sliding out of the hole.



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