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(54) **Device designed to hold the adjustable blades of blinds or the like in predetermined angular positions**

(57) A device for stabilizing the angles of the blades (4) of shutters such as blinds in predetermined angular positions with at least one basically disk-shaped fixed element (2) with a certain thickness furnished with a series of cavities or seats (5) placed along a ring-shaped band. This disk-shaped element (2) is fastened to the

inner side of the frame jamb.

Basically spherical (6) locator elements or the like are combined with and opposed to said basically disk-shaped element (2) and engage in the respective slots by contrast using spring-type elastic mechanisms (7) or the like positioned in a specific seat machined on at least one of said blades (4).

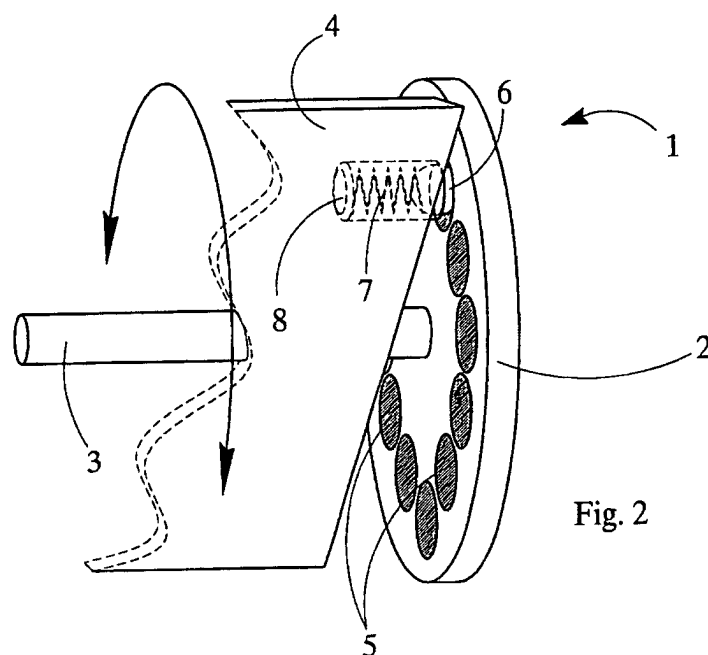


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