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(54) **Grab for conveying coils of rod**

(57) A grab (1) for lifting coils (7) of rod or the like, comprising a supporting structure (2) that is suitable to form an empty central region and engagement means (4) that are pivoted to the supporting structure (2) and

are suitable to grip a coil (7) of rod in order to lift it, the engagement means (4) being actuated by tension elements (9) that allow to clamp the engagement means (4) on the coil (7) and subsequently lift it.

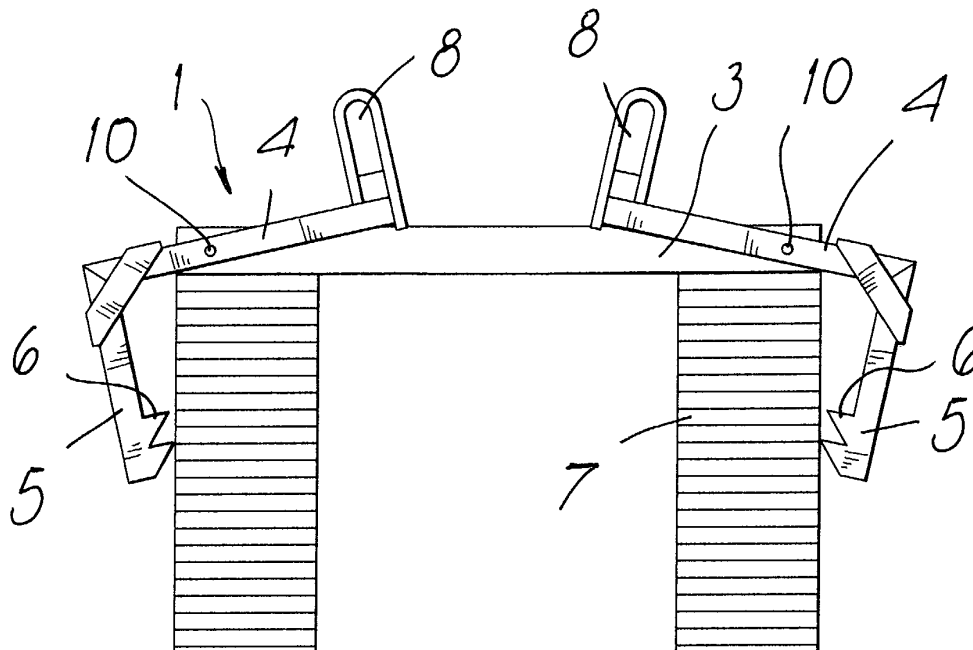


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