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(54) **Coin-operated lock for supermarket carts, luggage trolleys and the like**

(57) Coin-operated lock for supermarket carts, luggage trolleys and the like, comprising a case (1) with a slit (4) for the introduction/extraction of a coin or token (M) and an opening (5) for the introduction/extraction of

a key, and a mechanism housed inside the case (1) and formed by a single piece (7) able to achieve the locking, the unlocking and the extraction of the key (6) as well as to retain the coin or token (M) and to eject it.

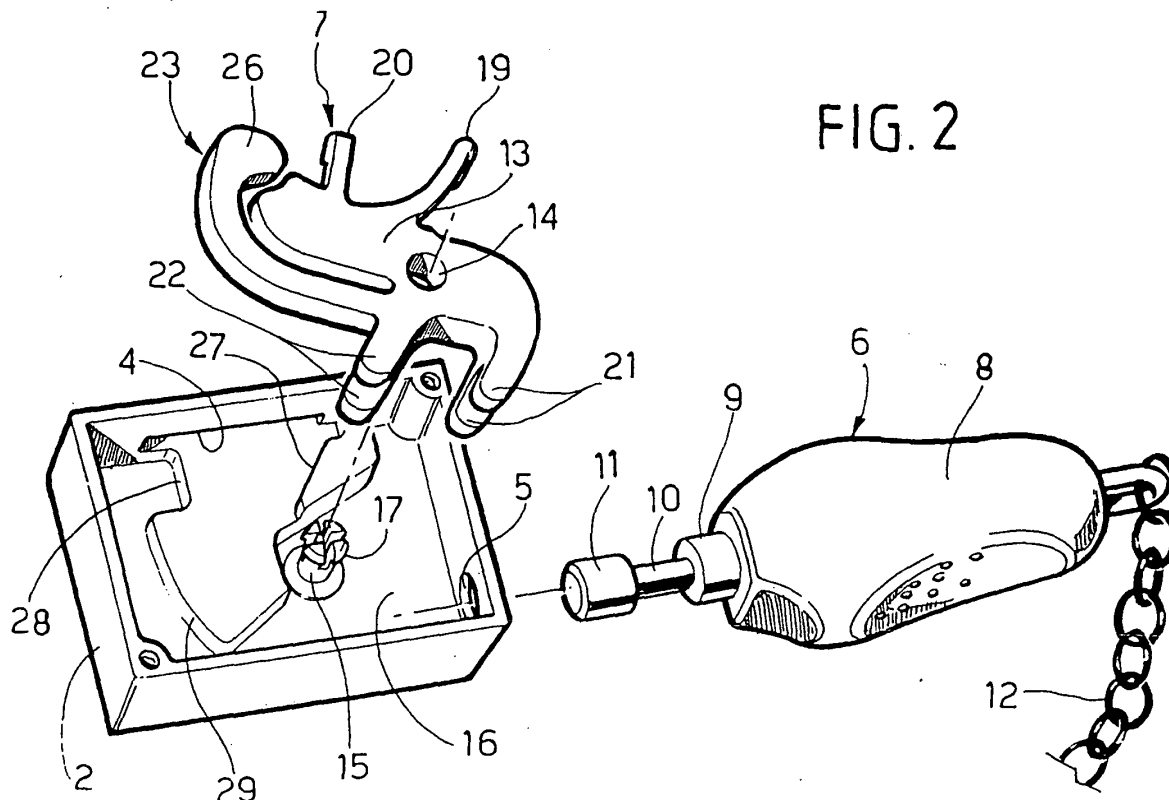


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