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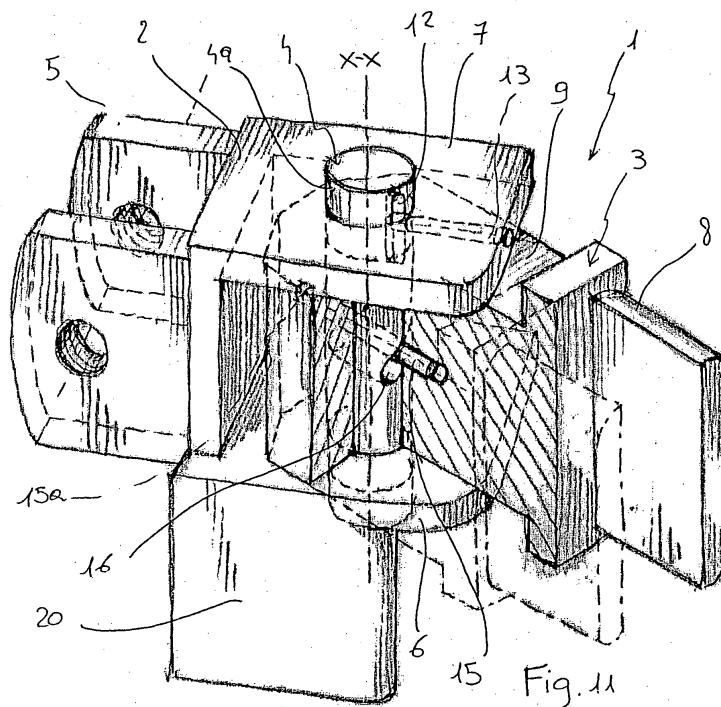
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(54) Hinge with locking pivot

(57) A hinge (1) comprises a female element (2) and a male element (3) coupled together in rotation about a pivot (4) defining the axis (X-X) of the hinge (1). The pivot (4) rotates together with the female element (2) and moves axially with respect to the male (3) and female (2) elements. The hinge (1) comprises engaging means to

bring about movement of the pivot (4) along the axis (X-X) as a consequence of mutual rotation of the male (3) and female (2) elements about the axis (X-X). The engaging means comprise a pin (15) which is integral with the male element (3) and is inserted into a through opening (16) formed transversely in the pivot (4) and extending along an axial portion of the pivot (4) along a helical path.



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