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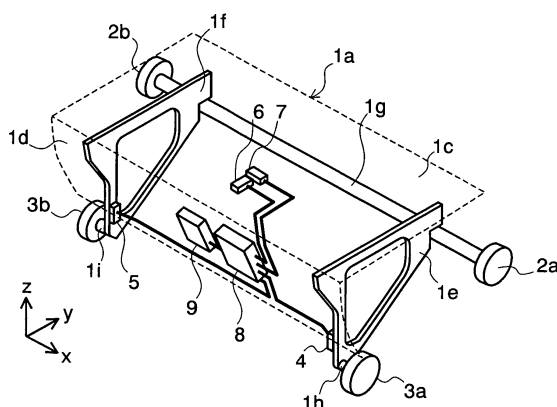
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(54) **A passenger conveyer and a step for use of inspection thereof**

(57) In a passenger conveyer apparatus, including an escalator (80), for example, passengers are carried through movement of the steps (1), which are connected endlessly. At least one piece of the steps (1) is one for use of an inspection, and within an inside thereof, i.e., on a reverse side surface of a loading surface (1c) for loading a passenger thereon; there are provided an ac-

celeration sensor (4, 5, 6, 7) for detecting acceleration of the steps (1), a signal processor apparatus (8) for conducting signal processing upon an output signal of the acceleration sensor (4, 5, 6, 7), a transmitter means (9) for transmitting an output of the signal processor apparatus (8), an electric power supply means for supplying electric power to the signal processor apparatus (8).

FIG.1





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