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(54) **Device for selectively lowering and raising a pleated blind or a roller blind**

(57) A device for selectively lowering and raising a pleated or roller blind comprises: an elongate housing; a shaft mounted rotatably in this housing; winding rollers connected fixedly to this shaft for winding up and unwinding respective cords; control means for rotatingly driving the shaft selectively in the one or the other direction; guiding eyes which are added to the respective winding rollers and disposed fixedly relative to the housing and through which the cords extend, each of which guiding eyes is situated in the area of an end zone of the relevant winding roller; and fixation means for fastening the end of each cord to a winding roller, each of which fixation means is positioned at the other end zone of the relevant winding roller; wherein the wound-up part of each cord is slidable over the relevant winding roller.

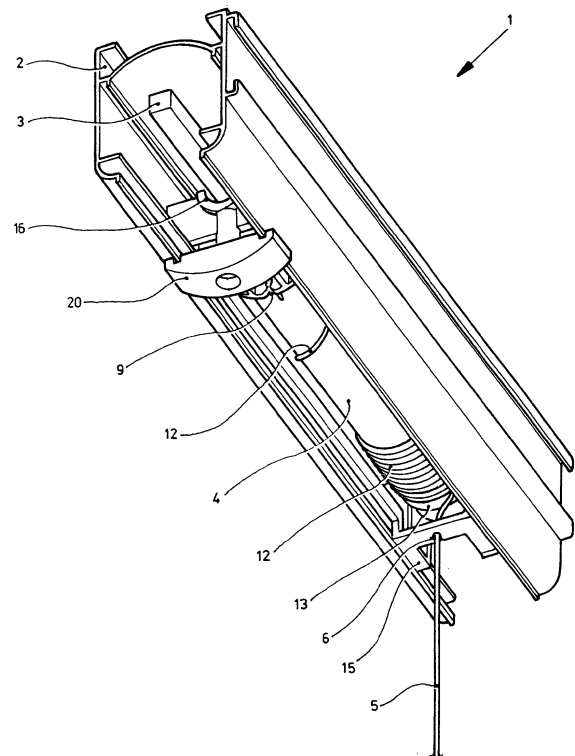


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