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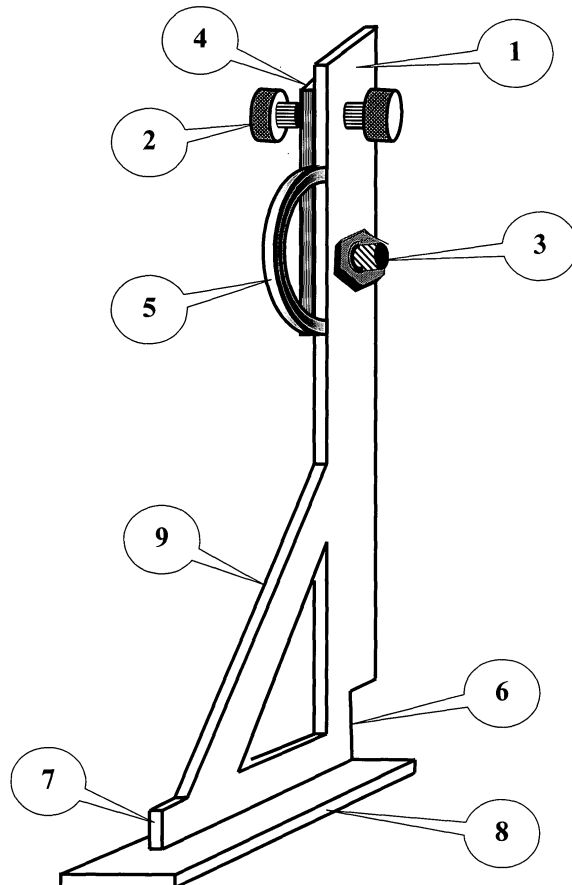
(54) **Muscular force operated floor screed laying fixture**

(57) The floor screed laying fixture, which finds its application in building practice, is used to obtain level concrete mix screed points, needed for laying down cement mix screed perfectly level and at 90° from the reference height points located on vertical surfaces and, at the same time, perpendicular to the horizontal cement mix to be laid down.

The fixture consists of following parts:

- n°02 straight metal bars: a long vertical bar and a short vertical bar set at 90° to each other;
- n° 01 diagonal bracing metal bar;
- n° 01 handgrip made of half-oval metal rod placed on top of the long vertical metal bar;
- n° 01 half-oval shaped handgrip placed on top of the vertical metal bar;
- n° 01 sliding metal plate moving in vertical direction, equipped with n° 02 bolts-anchored to a threaded nut- and an adjustable threaded bolt fitted with a knob at one end- anchored to a knob at the other end;
- n° 01 horizontal rectangular metal plate fitted beneath the short horizontal metal bar.

APPLICATION FORM - DRAWINGS - FIG 2/2
PERSPECTIVE - FRONT VIEW



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Reason for the limitation of the search:

Claim 5 relies on references to the drawings and the description in respect of the technical features of the invention in a case where it is not absolutely necessary (cf. Guidelines C-III 4.17). Claim 5 is therefore unclear to an extent which does not allow a meaningful search, and consequently was not searched (Article 84 EPC).

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