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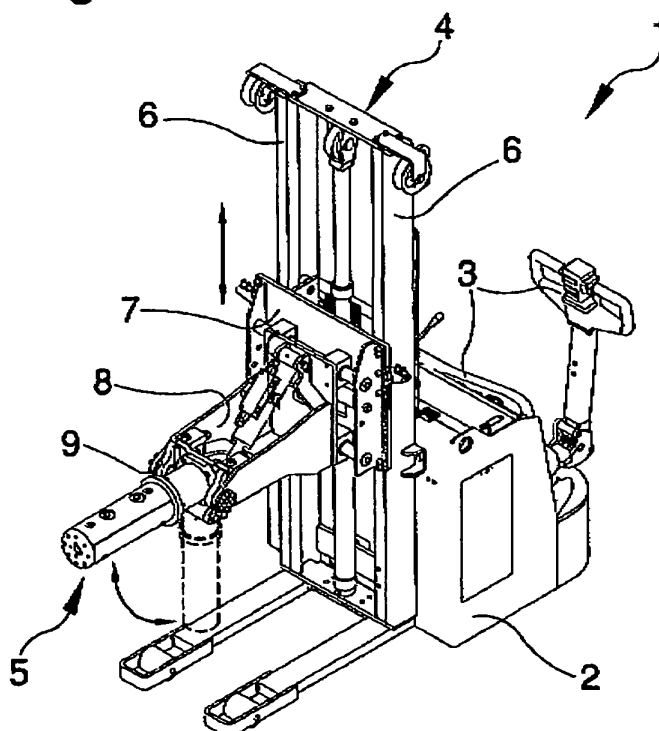
(54) **Elevating machine for lifting reels**

(57) The elevating machine for lifting reels or the like comprises a base frame moving on the ground having lifting means for lifting a grip unit for gripping a reel.

The grip unit comprises a liner that can be fitted in

the sleeve of the reel, attachment means for attaching to the inner surface of the sleeve that are associated with the liner, and detection means for detecting the position of the sleeve.

Fig. 1





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