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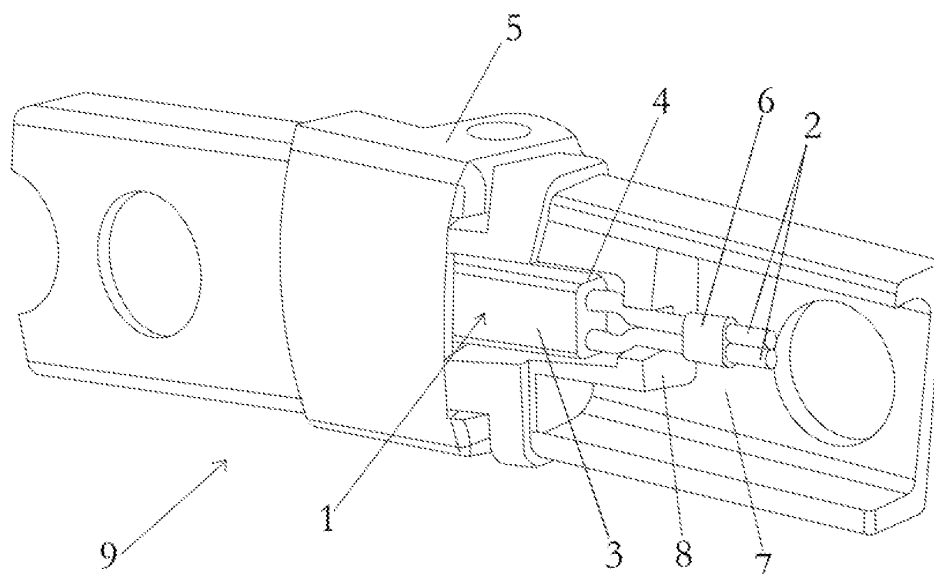
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(54) **Traction element for articulated arms**

(57) Traction element (1) for the articulated arms (9) of awnings and the like, which comprises a plurality of traction cables (2), characterised in that the traction ca-

bles (2) are housed, in one or more sections of said cables, in a single flexible element (3) in each section so that a traction element for articulated arms with greater resistance to compression at the articulation is provided.

Fig. 2





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