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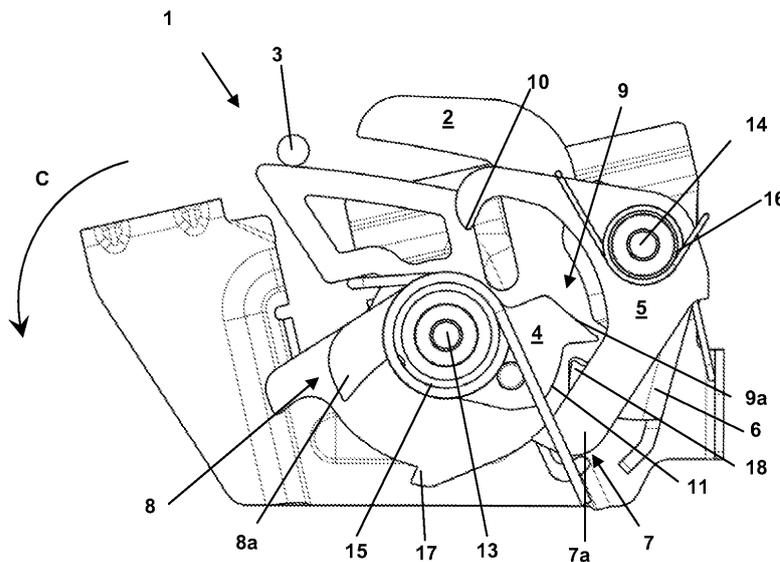
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(54) **Locking device for a hood**

(57) The invention relates to a locking device (1) for an automotive vehicle hood, comprising a rotating latch (2), actuable by the locking anchor (3) of a hood during the closing operation thereof, an auxiliary safety latch (4) rotating together with the latch, and a corresponding auxiliary safety catch (5) provided with interlocking means (7) intended to cooperate mechanically with complementary stop means (8) provided in the auxiliary safety latch

to interrupt the rotation of the latch; and subsequently automatically move the interlocking means (7) away from the path of the auxiliary safety latch (4), consequently allowing the free rotation of the latch if, after the closing of the hood, it is actuated again by the locking anchor, for example when the latter shifts in the closing direction as a consequence of a crash or of running over a pedestrian.



**Fig 1**



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