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AWNING FIXATION, AWNING ACCESSORY AND AWNING ARRANGEMENTS

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The present disclosure relates to awning systems and components of awning systems, for example of crank operated awning systems, in particular to awnings comprising a stowage configuration for stowing ac-
- cessory parts such as a crank handle or a tensioning bar and to a quick coupling mechanism and release mechanism for awnings for mounting them on a vehicle.

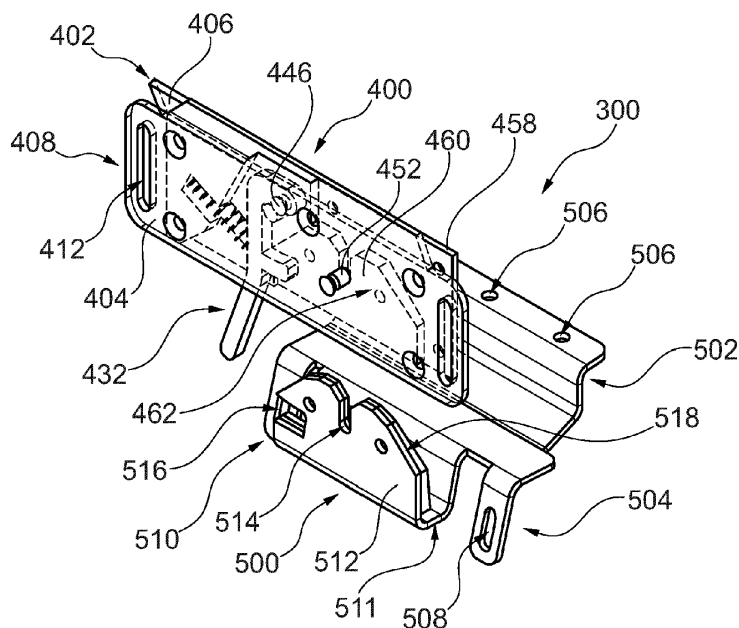


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Awning

3. claims: 9, 11

Carrying structure

4. claim: 10

Securing device

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