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The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Titles Changed:	A63G	23/00
	A63G	29/00
	A63G	31/00, 31/12
Warnings Deleted:	A63G	SUBCLASS
Guidance Headings Modified:	A63G	9/00
	A63G	31/00
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Deleted: (no frozen (F) symbol definitions should be deleted)	A63G	13/00
Definitions New:	A63G	13/06
Definitions Modified:	A63G	SUBCLASS
	A63G	3/00
	A63G	7/00
	A63G	9/00, 9/12
	A63G	13/02
	A63G	19/20
	A63G	21/18
	A63G	23/00
	A63G	25/00
	A63G	31/00, 31/007, 31/12, 31/16

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]:

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- ☒ A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- ☒ B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- ☐ C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- ☒ D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- ☒ A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)

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- ☒ B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)
- 3. ☐ REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
- 4. ☐ CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
- 5. ☐ CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)**SUBCLASS A63G - MERRY-GO-ROUNDS; SWINGS; ROCKING-HORSES; CHUTES; SWITCHBACKS; SIMILAR DEVICES FOR PUBLIC AMUSEMENT**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots</u> <u>(e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to[#]</u>
U	A63G	Subclass	MERRY-GO-ROUNDS; SWINGS; ROCKING-HORSES; CHUTES; SWITCHBACKS; SIMILAR DEVICES FOR PUBLIC AMUSEMENT	
M	A63G23/00	0	Rotating or rocking pots	
M	A63G29/00	0	Rolling drums turning somersaults with or without rolling seats	
M	A63G31/00	0	Amusement arrangements	
U	A63G31/02	1	with moving substructures	
M	A63G31/12	2	with inflatable and movable substructures	

*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; T = existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- **No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types.

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- “Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “<administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD>, <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or <administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalization projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning notice(s)

**SUBCLASS A63G - MERRY-GO-ROUNDS; SWINGS; ROCKING-HORSES; CHUTES;
SWITCHBACKS; SIMILAR DEVICES FOR PUBLIC AMUSEMENT**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A63G	1. In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.	Delete entire warning

*N = new warning, M = modified warning, D = deleted warning

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the warning. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.

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D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)**SUBCLASS A63G - MERRY-GO-ROUNDS; SWINGS; ROCKING-HORSES; CHUTES;
SWITCHBACKS; SIMILAR DEVICES FOR PUBLIC AMUSEMENT**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Guidance Heading</u>	<u>New/Modified Guidance Heading</u>
M	A63G9/00 - A63G19/00	Swings (as nursery furniture A47D 13/10); Rocking horses (rocking chairs as nursery furniture A47D 13/10); Other toy animals for riding	Swings; See-saws; Rocking horses; Other toy animals for riding
M	A63G31/00 - A63G33/00	Miscellaneous apparatus for public amusement	Other apparatus for public amusement

*N = new guidance heading, M = modified guidance heading, D = deleted guidance heading

NOTES:

- The “Location” column requires the symbol AFTER the guidance heading location. No further directions such as “before” or “after” are required.
- In cases where there may be confusion as to whether a new group falls within the scope of a guidance heading, indicate the guidance heading and whether the group does or does not go with the guidance heading. This can be included in the “Location” column. For example, the guidance heading “Compounds containing carbon together with sulfur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen” encompasses groups C07C 301/00-395/00 only. If a new group C07C 398/00 is proposed and is included in the guidance heading scope, indicate this in the “Location” column as follows: 398/00 to be included under the guidance heading: “Compounds containing carbon together with sulfur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen.”

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

A63G 13/06

References

Informative references

Rocking chairs or swings as nursery furniture	A47D 13/10
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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

A63G

Replace: The term “and” with “or”, so that the updated Definition statement appears as follows.

Definition statement

This place covers:

Roundabouts, up-and-down hill tracks, swings, see-saws, rocking-horses, toy animals for riding, chutes, rotating or rocking pots, bumper cars, Russian swings, Ferris wheels, rolling drums or amusement arrangements in general, e.g. playground appliances.

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Arrangements or fittings on vehicles for protecting or preventing injuries to occupants or pedestrians in case of accidents or other traffic risks	B60R 21/00
Arrangements or fittings on amusement vehicles for protecting or preventing injuries to occupants or pedestrians in case of accidents	B60R 2021/0097

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A63G 3/00**References**Delete: The entire Limiting references section.Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Training appliances or apparatus for surfing, i.e. without a sail; For skate or snow boarding	A63B 69/0093
Devices for generating a current of water in swimming pools	A63B 69/125
Design or layout of playing courts, rinks, bowling greens or areas for water-skiing; Covers therefor	A63C 19/00
Swimming or splash baths or pools	E04H 4/00
Devices for producing waves in swimming pools	E04H 4/0006

A63G 7/00**References**Delete: The entire Limiting references section.Insert: The following new reference in the Informative references table.**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Elevated railway systems with suspended vehicles	B61B 3/00
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A63G 9/00**References**

Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Swings as nursery furniture	A47D 13/10
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Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Rocking chairs pivotally mounted in a frame, e.g. swings	A47C 3/0255
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A63G 9/12

Replace: The existing Definition statement text and images with the following updated text and images.

Definition statement

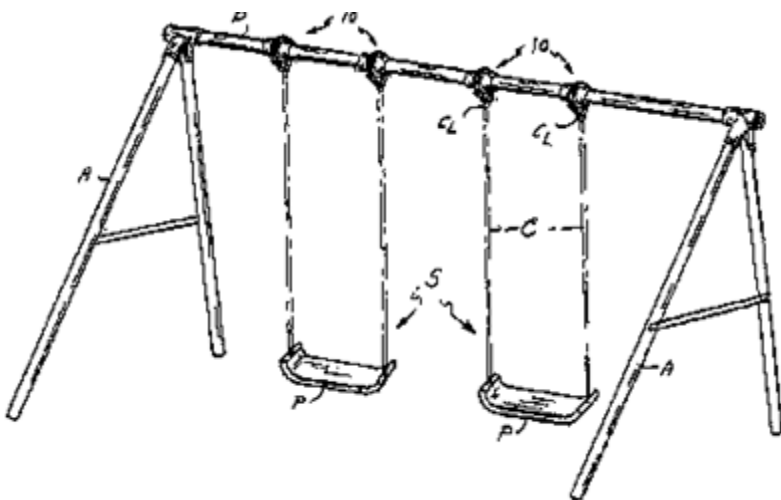
This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:

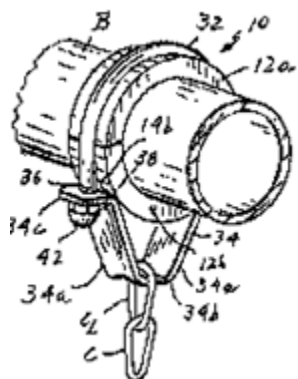
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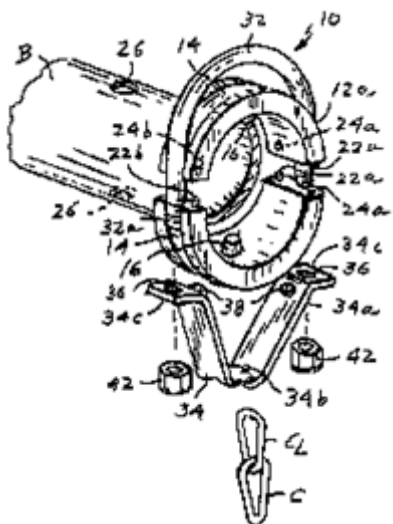
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References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chain couplings, shackles; Chain joints; Chain links; Chain bushes	F16G 15/00
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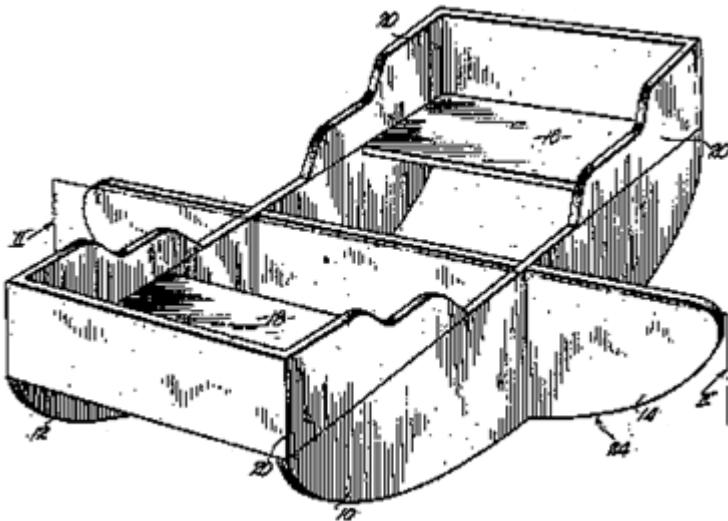
A63G 13/02

Replace: The existing Definition statement text and image with the following updated text and image.

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



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References

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Infant cradles with rocking mechanisms	A47D 9/02
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A63G 19/20

Replace: The existing Definition statement text and images with the following updated text and images.

Definition statement

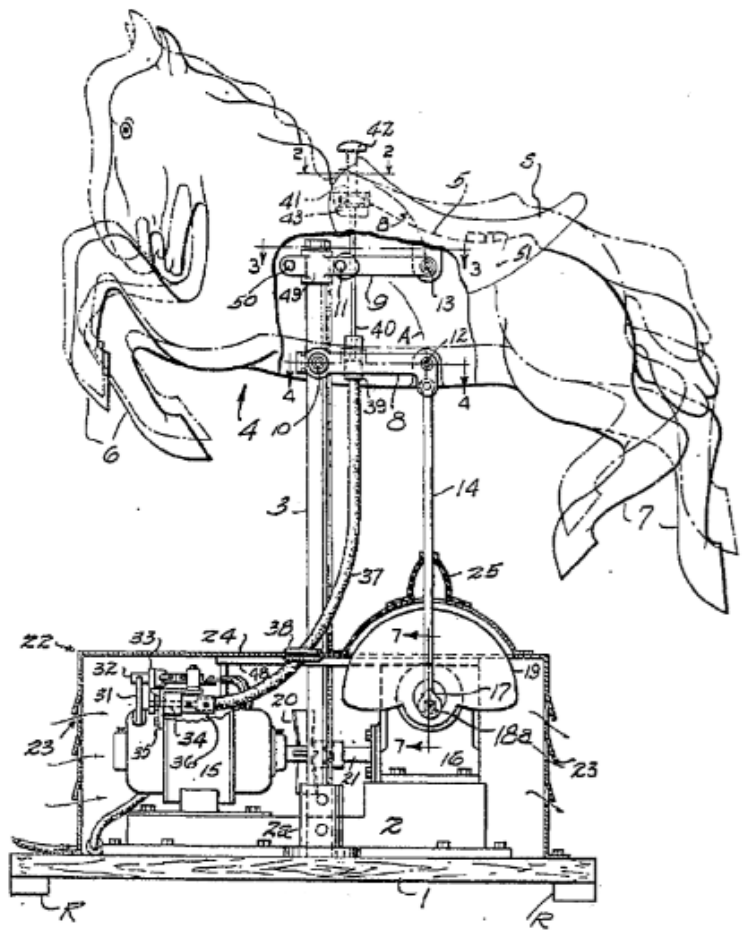
This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:

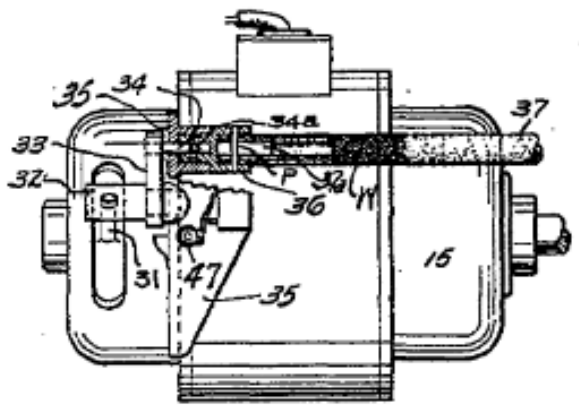
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References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Training appliances for simulating the movement of horses	A63B 69/04
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A63G 21/18**References**

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Training appliances or apparatus for surfing, i.e. without a sail; For skate or snow boarding	A63B 69/0093
Devices for generating a current of water in swimming pools	A63B 69/125
Design or layout of playing courts, rinks, bowling greens or areas for water-skiing; Covers therefor	A63C 19/00
Swimming or splash baths or pools	E04H 4/00
Devices for producing waves in swimming pools	E04H 4/0006

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A63G 23/00

Insert: The following text in the Definition statement so that the updated statement appears as follows.

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:

**References**

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Exercising platforms for reciprocating rotating motion about a vertical axis	A63B 22/14
Exercising platforms for rocking motion about a horizontal axis; Balancing drums; Balancing boards or the like	A63B 22/16
Exercising apparatus with elements having a circulating or rotating movement, generated by oscillating movement of the user	A63B 22/18

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A63G 25/00

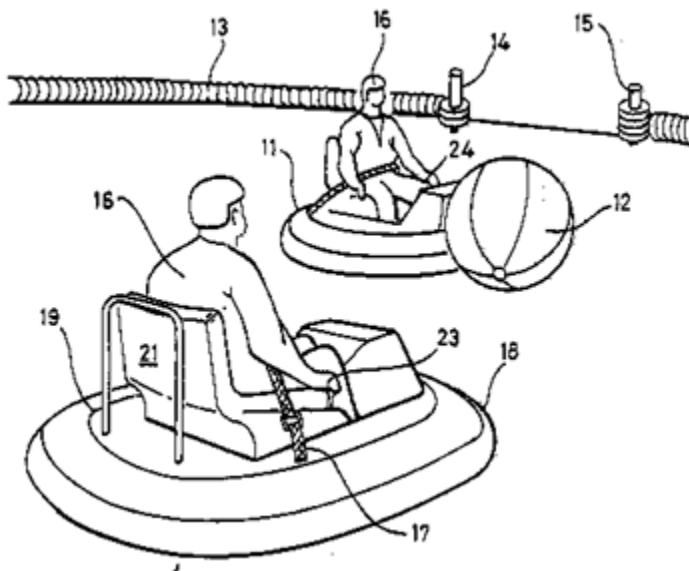
Replace: The existing Definition statement text and images with the following updated text and images.

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

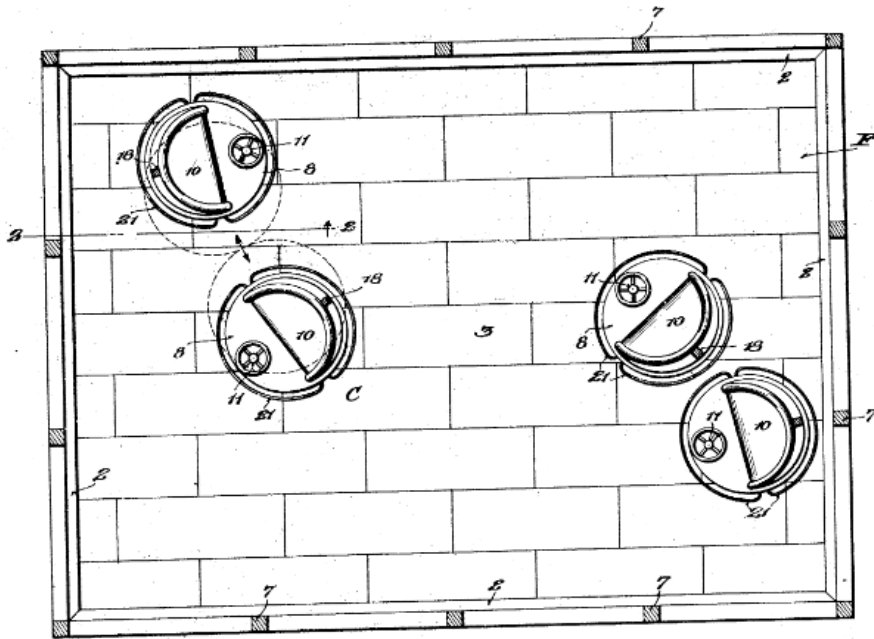
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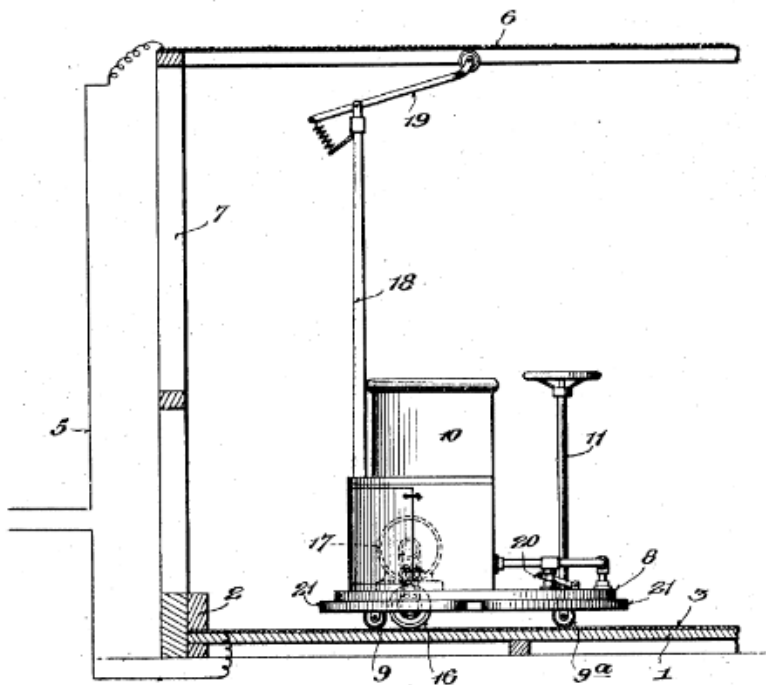
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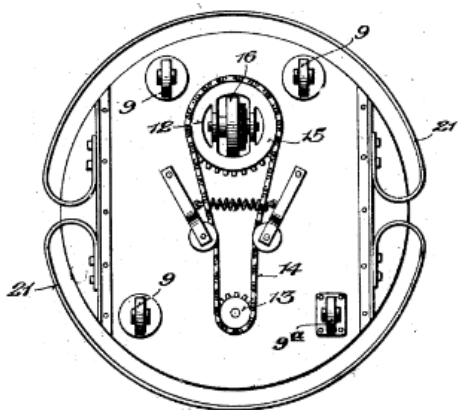
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References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Understructures, i.e. chassis frame on which a vehicle body may be mounted	B62D 21/00
Children's cycles	B62K 9/00

A63G 31/00

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

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Climbing poles, frames or stages	A63B 9/00
Exercising apparatus combining several parts such as ladders, rods, beams or slides	A63B 17/00
Hoop exercising apparatus	A63B 19/00

A63G 31/007**References**

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Training appliances or apparatus for surfing, i.e. without a sail; For skate or snow boarding	A63B 69/0093
Devices for generating a current of water in swimming pools	A63B 69/125
Design or layout of playing courts, rinks, bowling greens or areas for water-skiing; Covers therefor	A63C 19/00
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A63G 31/16

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new reference in the Informative references table.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Simulators for teaching control of vehicles or other craft	G09B 9/02
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2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

Symbol	Location of change (e.g., section title)	Existing reference symbol or text	Action; New symbol; New text
A63G13/00			Delete entire definition

Notes:

Use this Definitions Quick Fix (DQF) table to:

- Delete an entire definition
- Delete an entire section
- Change a reference symbol
- Delete a reference symbol
- Delete text in a References section
- Correct one error in spelling, article use, or verb tense

Otherwise, use the standard template.

Reminder: Never delete F symbol definitions.