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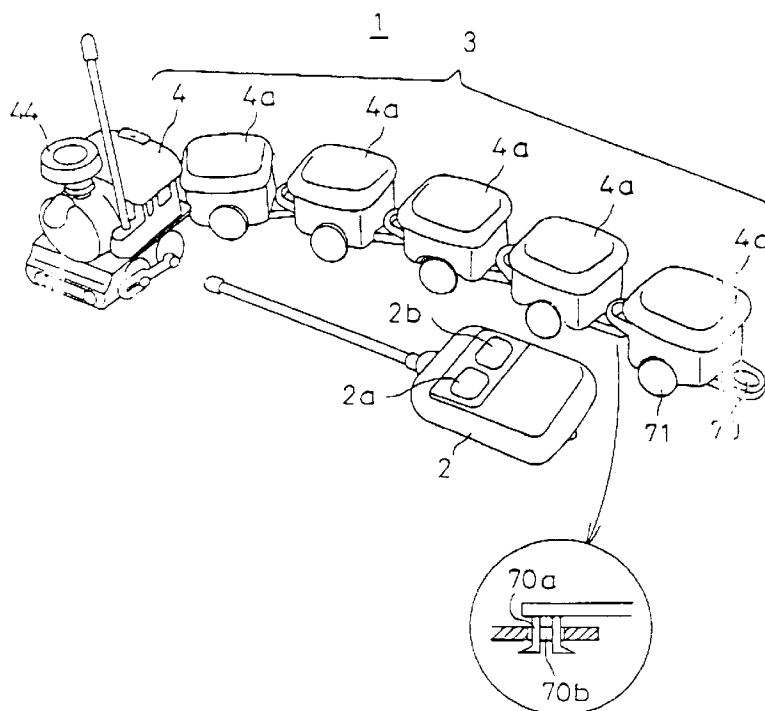
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### (54) Toy train

(57) The toy train (3) has a main body (4) provided with a reversible motor and a driving mechanism for turning the main body (4) in a first direction when the motor rotates in a first direction and for turning the main body (4) in a second direction when the motor rotates in the opposite direction. A remote controller (2) may be

used to activate the operating mechanism. The main body (4) and cars (4a) include coupling devices (70a, 70b) adapted for movement in a horizontal plane permitting the cars (4a) to meander along the surface along which they are travelling.

FIG. 1



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