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(54) Title: UPPER HOIST LIMITER

(57) Abstract: Described herein is an upper hoist limiter including a relatively heavy body that is suspended to the upper portion of a crane by a chain. A hoist cable of the crane is encircled by the body but is free to slide therein. When the hook block lifts the body, the tension on the chain is removed and the state of a switch enclosed in the body changes. A signal indicating this change of state is supplied to the crane operator so as to stop the upward movement of the hook block.

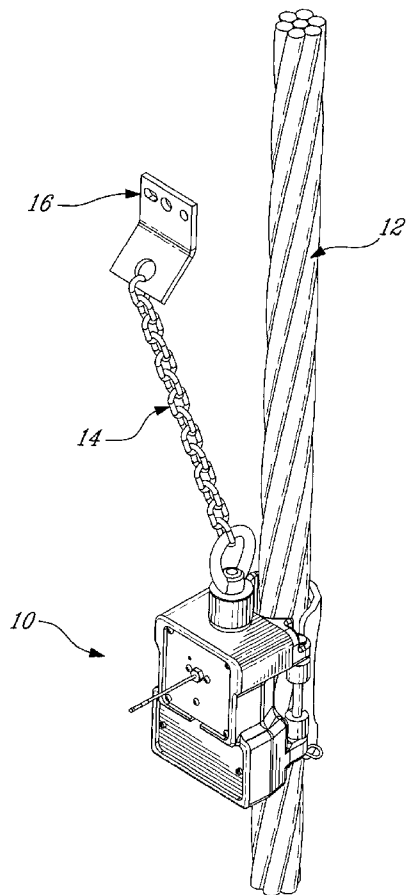


Fig. 2



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