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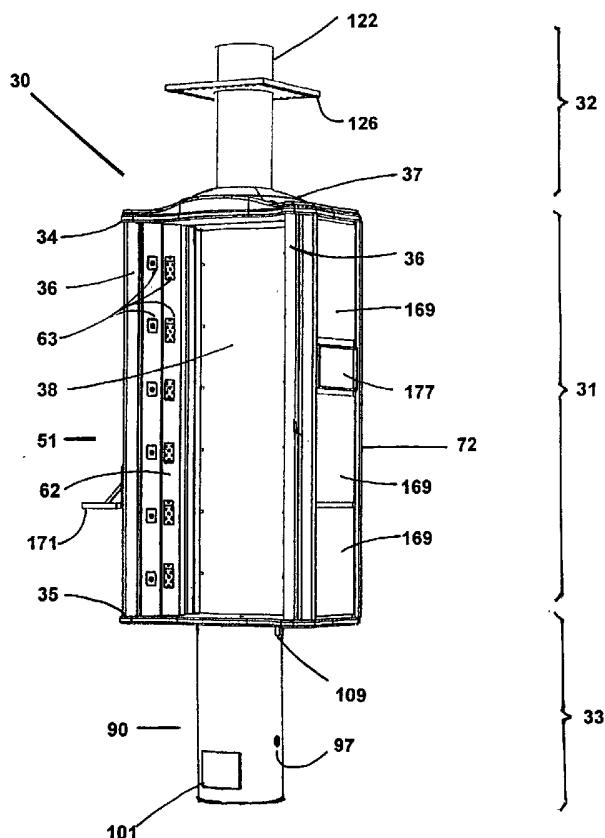
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(57) Abstract: An open medical system (30) for deploying, supporting and organizing medical equipment and medical utilities comprising a utility connection, and a main assembly (31) having a primary structure having an upper plate (34) and lower plate (35) held in fixed spaced apart relation by a plurality of spacers (36), the main assembly (31) also having at least one core (51), with each core (51) having at least one outlet (63), the system (30) having an open space bounded by the upper (34) and lower plates (35) and the inner surfaces of the outlets (63), which open space is free of utility outlets, wherein equipment rails are connected between the spacers (36) to support medical equipment, wherein a rotating base assembly (52) may be used to support the system (30), and to restrict rotation.



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