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(54) **Underwater core sampling apparatus**

(57) A core sampling apparatus comprising core sampling means (10, 8) suitable for being driven in an underwater bed to take a sample thereof. The apparatus comprises a turret (1) for supporting the core sampling means (8, 10), the turret comprising in turn a substantially flat base (1a) for being rested on the underwater bed, and guide means (1c) extending perpendicularly from the base (1a), for slidingly supporting the sampling means (10, 8), the apparatus also comprising drive means (7, 5) supported by the turret (1) for controlling the sliding of the sampling means (8, 10) along the guide means (1c).

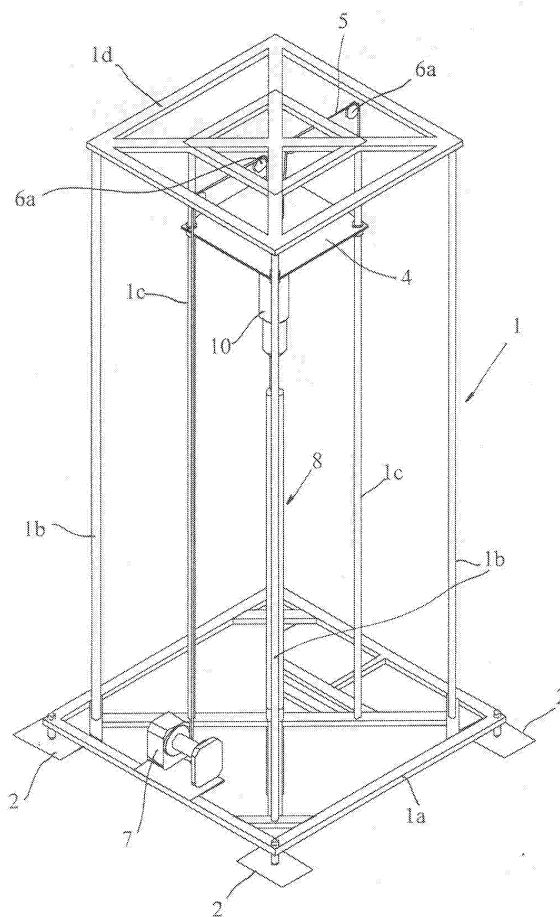


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