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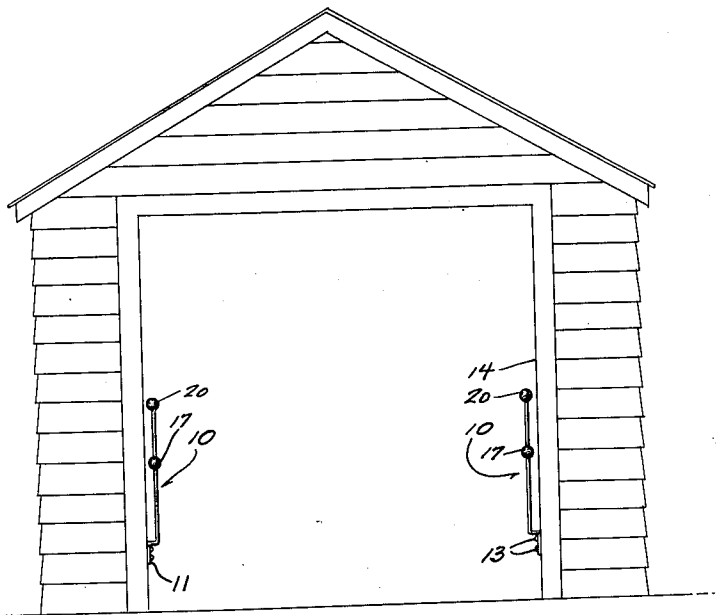


Fig. 1

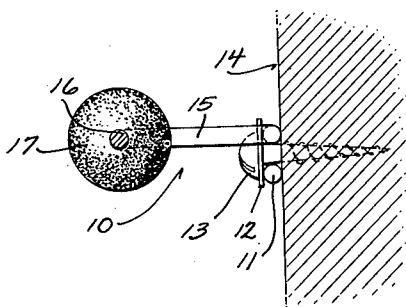


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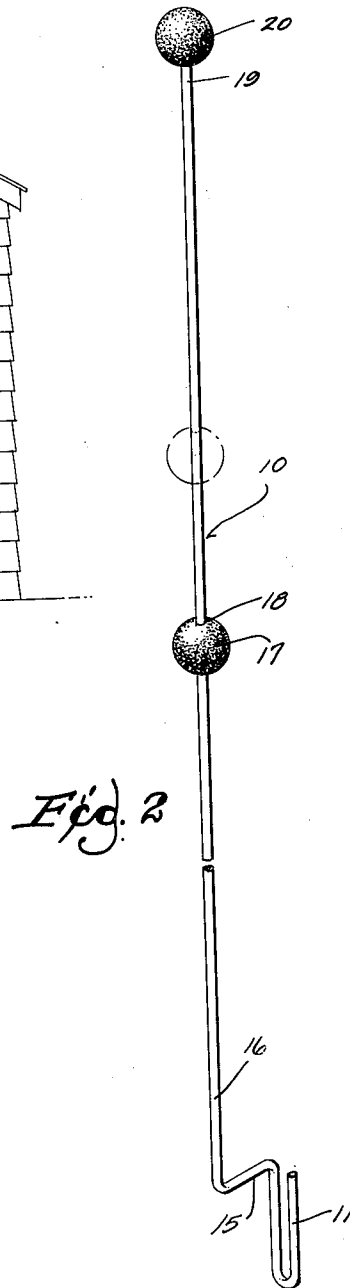


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## GARAGE DOOR GUIDES

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This invention relates to improvements in garage door guides, and more particularly to a novel garage door guide adapted for attachment to a garage door casing.

An object of the invention is to provide a device of the type which will guide the user in entering or leaving a garage with an automobile.

Another object of the invention is to provide a device of the type which will have contact means thereon of a resilient character which will obviate marring the finish of an automobile.

Other and further objects of the invention will appear as the description proceeds, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 is a front view in elevation of a garage door casing equipped with a pair of garage door guides embodying the invention.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of one of the guides.

Fig. 3 is a plan view of a guide illustrating the manner of attachment of the same to the door casing.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, the numeral 10 designates the device generally, comprising a hairpin bracket portion 11 normally attached with washers 12 and threaded means 13 to a garage door casing 14. The bracket 11 has an integral horizontal portion 15 merging into the vertical rod body portion 16 of the guide. A resilient ball 17 is held on the rod body 16 which passes through a central aperture at 18 thereof. The ball 17 is held with a sliding fit. At the

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upper end 19 of the rod body 16 is a round resilient ball 20 which is fixed thereon.

In use, a pair of the door guides 10 are mounted one on each side of the garage door casing 14 as shown in Fig. 1. The intermediate balls 17 may be adjusted to an appropriate height depending on the proportions of the automobile used in said garage. The user watches the upper ball 20 and may thus note contact of the car body with the device.

It will be understood that the device is capable of many modifications in structure and design, without departing from the spirit of the invention, within the scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed and desired to be secured by Letters Patent of the United States, is:

1. A garage door guide comprising a return bend bracket portion, washer means, threaded means for engaging through said washers to secure said bracket to a garage door casing, an offset vertical spring rod body integral with said bracket portion, and resilient ball means slideable on said rod portion adapted to intercept a prominent lateral part of an auto body or bumper and a signal element at the top end of said rod portion.

2. A garage door guide comprising a hairpin bend rod bracket portion adapted for attachment to a vertical surface, an integral offset vertical spring rod body portion adapted to extend upwardly parallel to the surface of bracket attachment, a resilient ball having a diametrical bore slideable medially on said rod portion adjustable for interception of prominent lateral portions of an auto body, and a solid resilient ball impaled on the top of said rod for indicating contact of an automobile with said guide.

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