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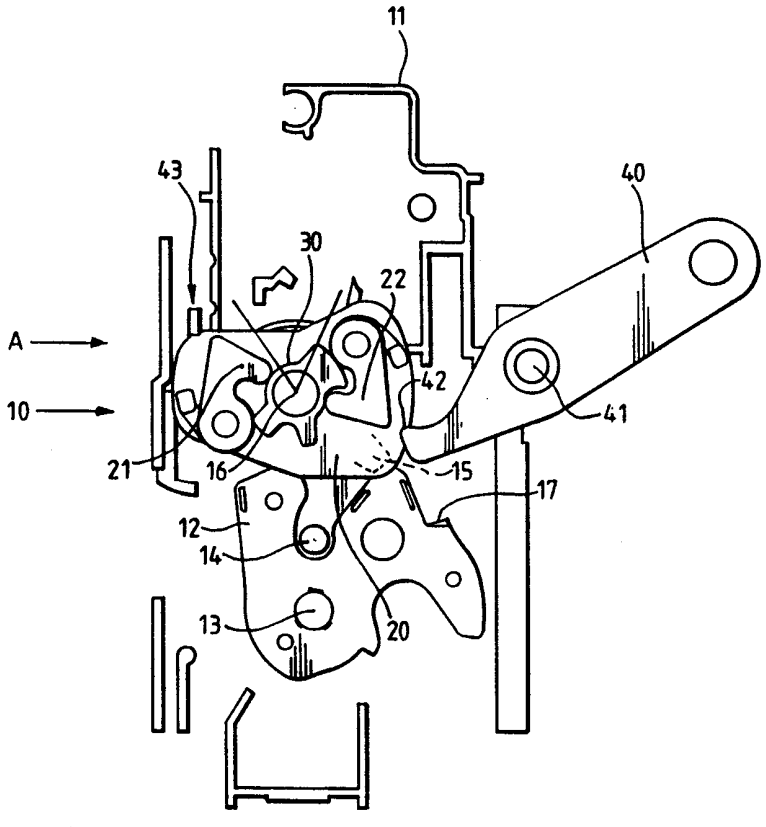
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A door latch mechanism (10) including a housing, a pawl (15) moveably mounted in the housing to release the latch, a pawl lifter (20) connected to the pawl with an inside lock link (21) and an outside lock link (22) mounted on the pawl lifter with the lock links being moveable between a respective first position at which operation of an associated door handle causes movement of the pawl to release the latch and a second position at which operation of the associated door handle does not cause movement of the pawl. Preferably movement of the lock links is effected by a power actuator.



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