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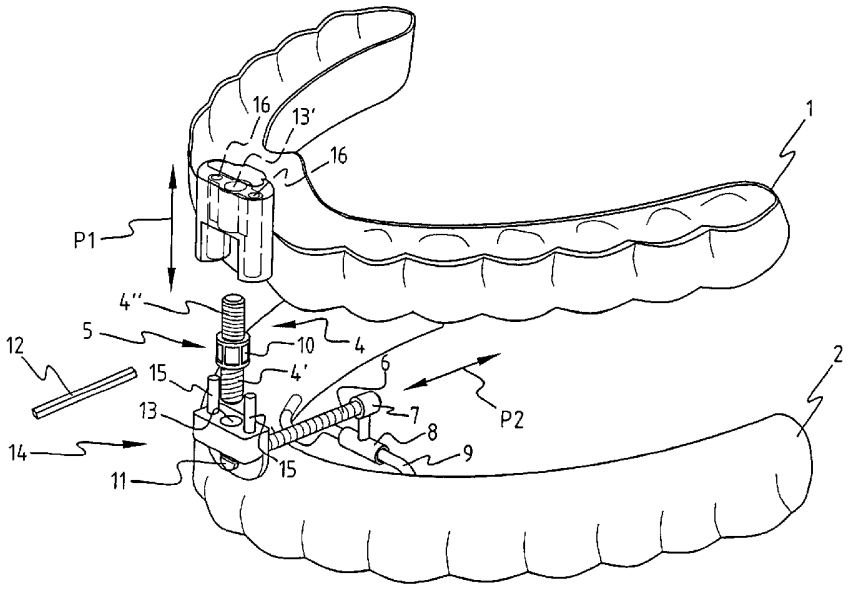

(57) Abstract: Device for treating breathing problems, comprising a shaped part fitting 2 onto the teeth of the lower jaw, a shaped part 1 fitting onto the teeth of the upper jaw, and adjustable connecting means 4 between the upper 1 and lower 2 shaped part for forward/backward p2 and upward/downward p1 adjustment of the upper shaped part 1 relative to the lower shaped part 2, wherein one of the shaped parts 1, 2 is provided at the front with a slide mechanism consisting of a slide element 8 which is slidable laterally to a limited extent along a guide element 9, and the adjustable connecting means 4 are fixedly connected to the other shaped part 1, 2 on one side and to the slide element 8 on the other 1,2 , thus allowing a precise forward/backward p2 and upward/downward p1 adjustment with a limited freedom of movement of the lower jaw in relation to the upper jaw.

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