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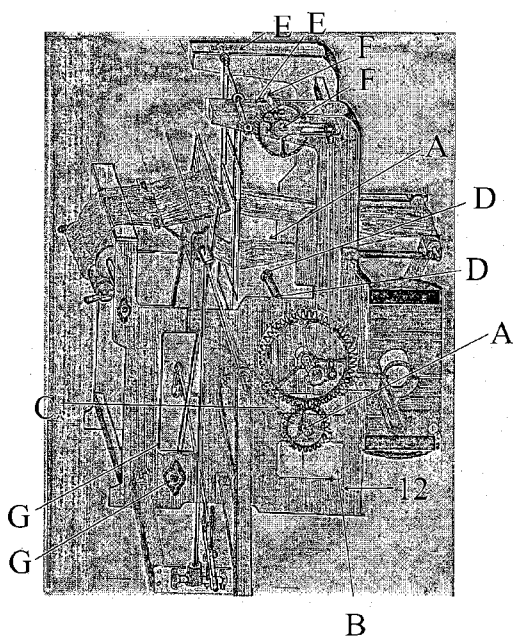


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: A Rapier loom being characterised by at least a first Rapier provided between at least a first frame from a pair of frames and at least a Dobby frame of a Dobby machine communicably coupled with said loom, said Rapier being adapted to be operatively horizontally displaced; and at least a second Rapier provided between at least a second frame from a pair of frames and at least a Dobby frame of a Dobby machine communicably coupled with said loom, said Rapier being adapted to be operatively horizontally displaced.

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