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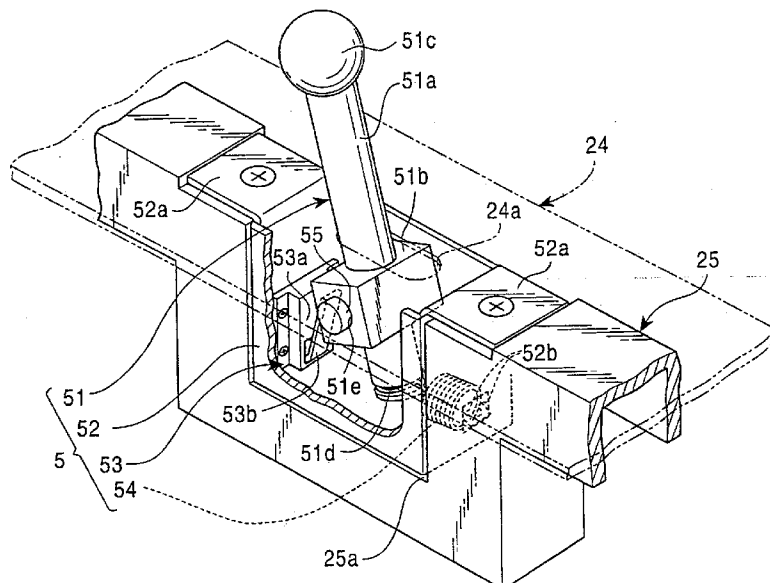
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(54) Shift lever structure of driving game machine

(57) In a driving game machine in which a player's car C1 displayed on a monitor screen 42 advances or reverses in a simulated moving space in response to a control signal from a control unit 64 according to a simulated driving operation of a player, a shift lever structure includes a shift lever 51 capable of changing its position

between an advance position for directing the player's car C1 to advance and a reverse position for directing the player's car C1 to reverse, a limit switch 53 for detecting the shift lever 51 being placed in the positions, and a first coil spring 54 for urging the shift lever 51 toward the advance position.

FIG. 2





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