

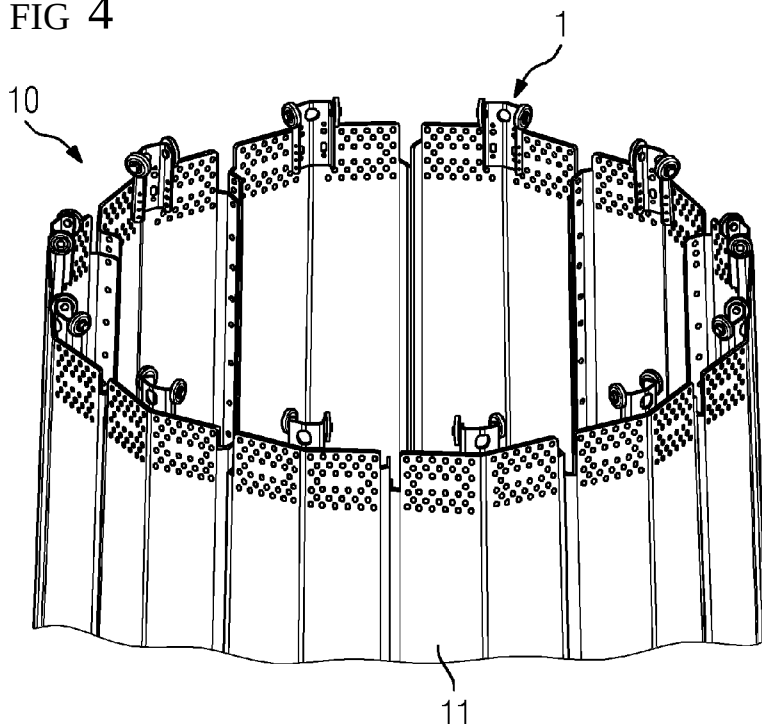


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(54) **Title:** A LIFTING AND GUIDING DEVICE FOR HANDLING WIND TURBINE TOWER SECTIONS

FIG 4



(57) **Abstract:** A lifting and guiding device (1) for handling wind turbine tower sections (10), comprising a support part (2) for being connected to a segment (11) of a tower section (10) and a rotatable part (3) which is secured in position to the support part (2).



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