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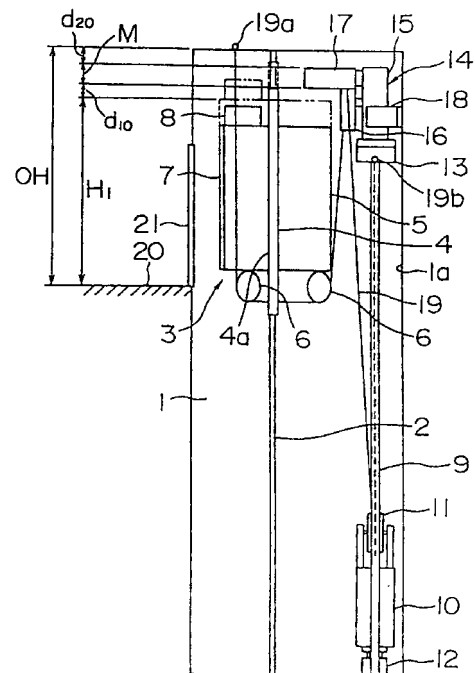
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(57) In an elevator, when a car and a hoisting machine are vertically projected on a horizontal plane, a reduction gear device and a traction sheave are located outside an area on which the car is projected. A part of a motor is located inside an area on which the car is projected. The surface of the motor facing the car is located above a lower end portion of at least the reduction gear device or the traction sheave.

FIG. 1





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