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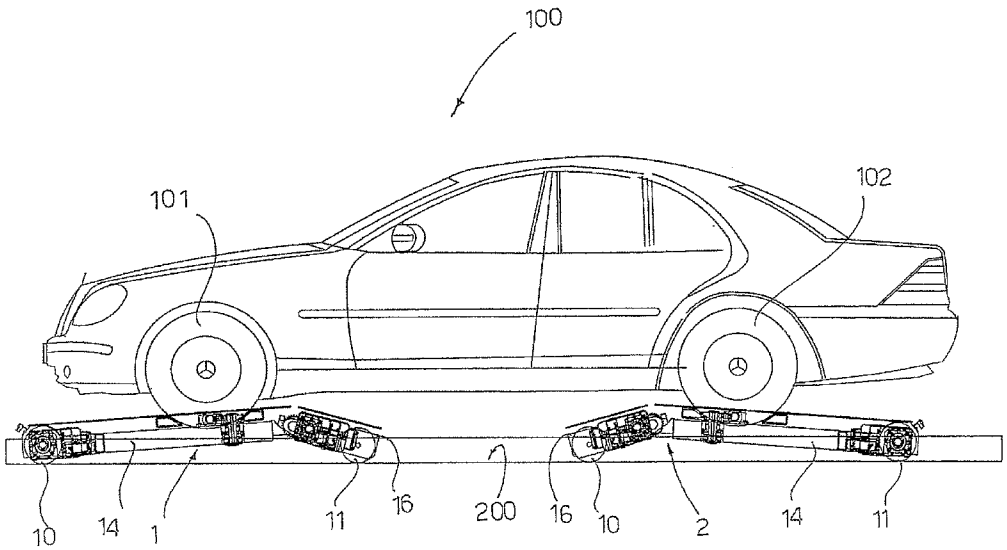
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(54) **Title:** DEVICE FOR HANDLING CARS IN MULTISTOREY CAR PARKS WITH IMPROVED RAISING SYSTEM



(57) **Abstract:** A device for handling cars (100) in multistorey car parks is described, said device comprising a front carriage (1) able to be positioned opposite the front wheels (101) of the car so as to raise them and a rear carriage (2) able to be positioned opposite the rear wheels (102) of the car so as to raise them, in such a way as to be able to move the car (100) . Each carriage (1, 2) comprises a main frame (14) supporting gripping means (15) able to support the wheels (101, 102) of the car and a secondary frame (16) which is pivotably mounted, along a transverse axis, on the main frame (14). The secondary frame (16) is joined to said main frame (14) in a compass- joint relationship by means of respective pinions (20) and gearwheels (21) which are rotationally actuated by means of a drive (17) so as to obtain raising/lowering of the main frame (14).

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A	WO 91/12396 A (DUOTECH INNOVATION AB [SE]) 22 August 1991 (1991-08-22) page 3, line 12 - page 7, line 9	1

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