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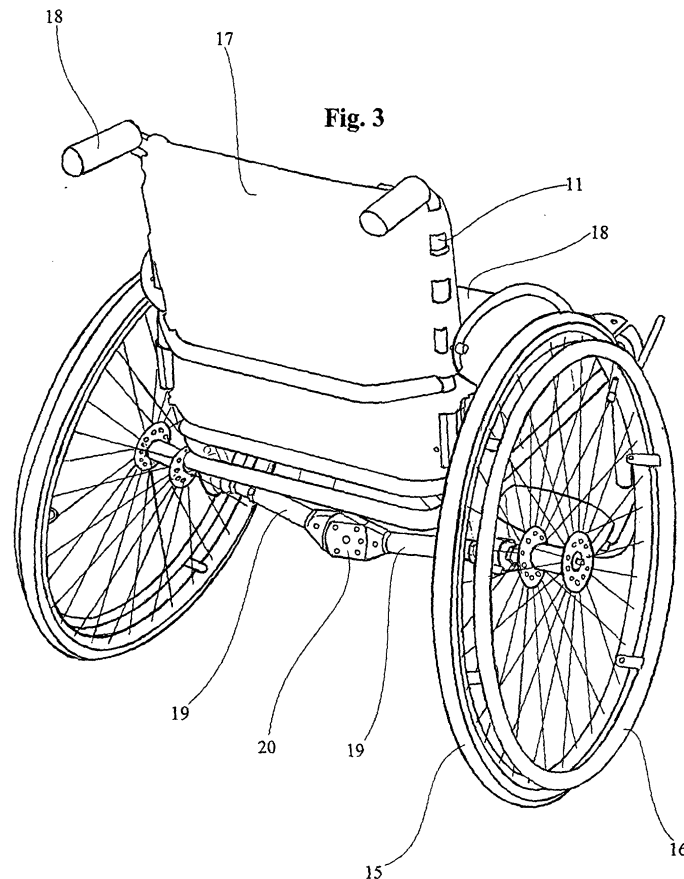
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(54) **Wheel chair with adjustment of the position of the supporting wheels**

(57) It is a wheelchair for disabled persons where there is the possibility of varying the lying posture of the bearing wheels (19) to obtain an incline which spaces them out at the base and approaches them on the top

and / or to obtain a convergence. This has been reached by equipping the wheelchair with two axle shafts (19) angled between them with variation of the angle position and with variation of the lying posture of the plane defined by them (Fig. 3).





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1. Claims: 1-6

wheelchair with the axle shafts of the bearing wheels being linked together and lockable in a variety of angled configuration.

Object: allowing an adjustment of the inclination of the bearing wheels

2. Claims: 7-10

Wheelchair with two pipes forming a support for the footrest and the front wheels.

Object: improving the structure of the wheelchair frame.

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