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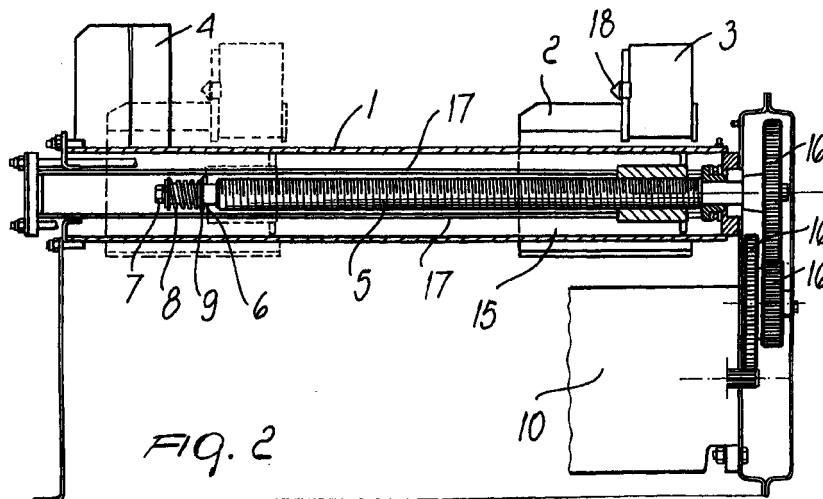
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(54) **Transportable wood splitting machine**

(57) A transportable wood splitting machine includes a supporting structure (100) having a wood block pusher (3) and a cutter (4) operated by a motor

(10) through a worm screw and slider assembly (5,15).



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