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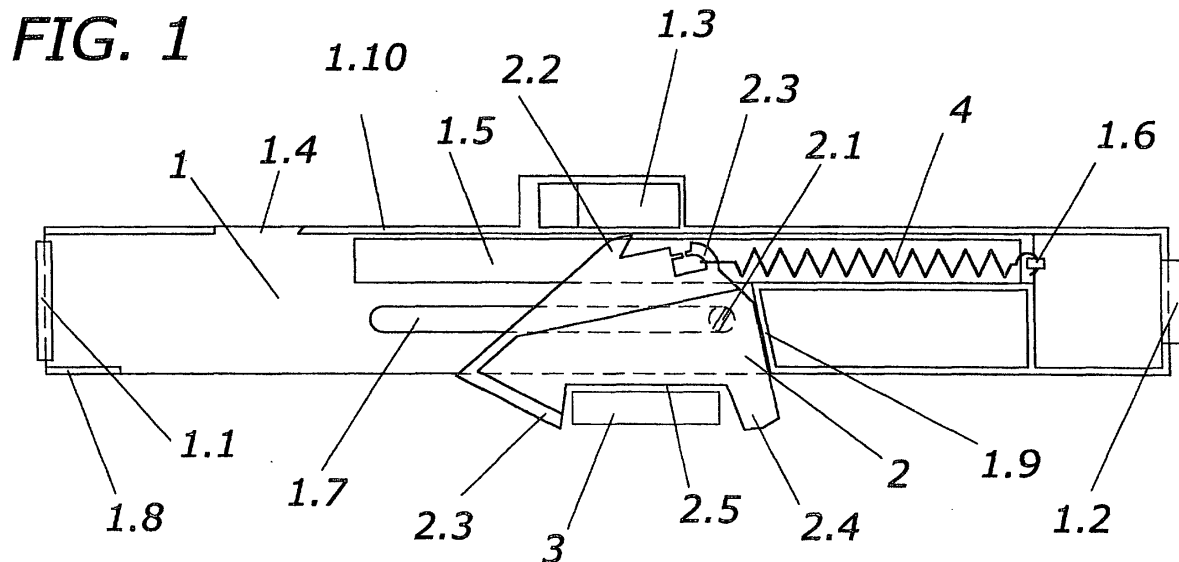
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(54) **Securing mechanism for closing drawers**

(57) The present invention consists of a mechanism intended for securing the closing of drawers by means of a double-acting latch (2) that abuts upon a small plate

(3) starting from a point near to the closed position and exercises a force that retracts the drawer into its final position.





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