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(54) Title: TIE-DOWN POINT FOR VESSELS

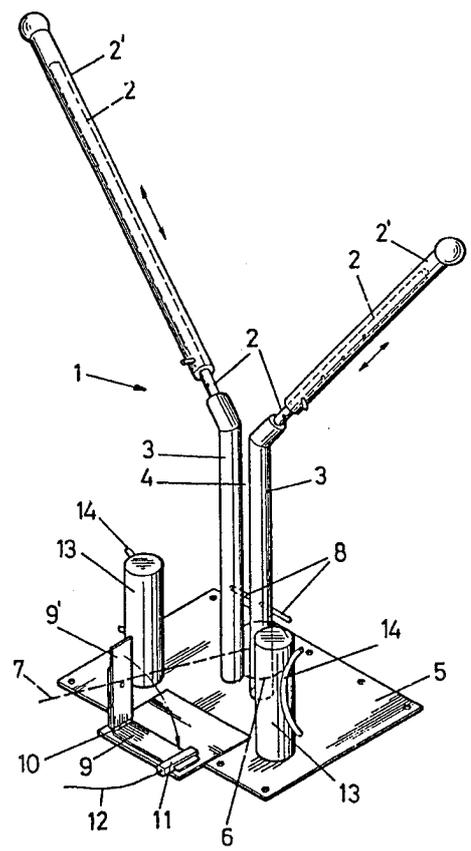
(54) Título: PUNTO DE AMARRE PARA EMBARCACIONES

**(57) Abstract**

The invention relates to a tie-down point for vessels facilitating present difficult maneuvers for docking a vessel. Said tie-down point (1) is fixed on the dock or another place. The crew member launches an object or a sphere (6) tied to a rope (7) which he guides in such a way that said object or sphere (6) passes through an opening formed by the rods (2). Once said sphere (6) has fallen on the ground, it is blocked in the space (4) in-between the rods (3) thereby tying down the vessel.

**(57) Resumen**

Punto de amarre para embarcaciones que facilita las difíciles maniobras actuales para atracar un barco. Este punto de amarre (1), está fijo en el puerto u otro lugar y por otra parte, el tripulante de la embarcación, lanza un objeto o esfera (6) unido a un cabo (7) que orienta para que dicho objeto o esfera (6) pase entre una abertura formada por las varillas (2) y al terminar de caer al suelo dicha esfera (6) quede estrangulada entre el espacio (4) comprendido entre las varillas (3) quedando así la embarcación amarrada.



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