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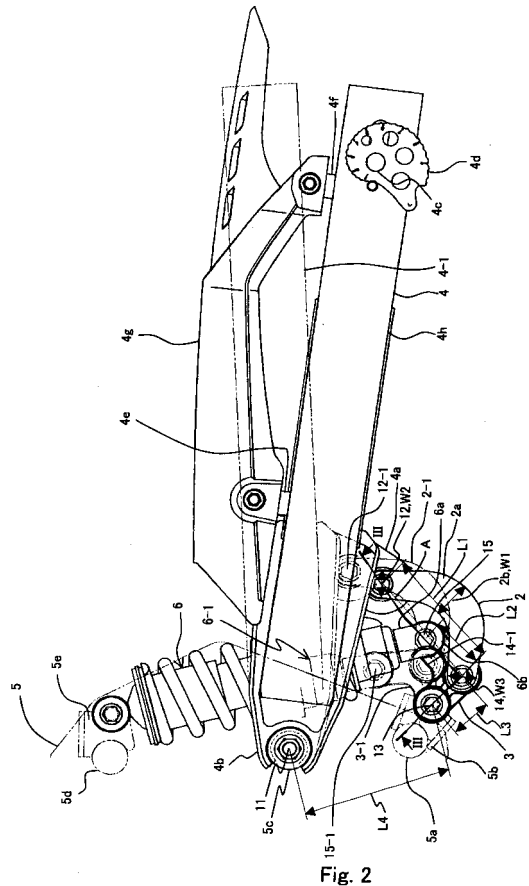
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(54) **Straddle-type vehicle**

(57) The present invention relates to a straddle-type vehicle comprising a damping structure for damping a rear arm pivotally connected to a vehicle body and supporting a rear wheel, said damping structure comprising a damper pivotally connected to the vehicle body, a connecting member pivotally connected to the rear arm, and a link pivotally connected to the vehicle body, to the damper and to the connecting member, respectively, wherein a lower end of the damper, in a fully extended state of the damper, is positioned below a plane defined by the central axis of the connections at both ends of the connection member.



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