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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A hydraulic excavator which is a work vehicle includes a traveling apparatus, a revolution frame mounted on the traveling apparatus and including a lower frame, and a first radar arranged on a side surface of the lower frame, the side surface of the lower frame extending in a fore/aft direction and being arranged on left and right, the first radar being provided at a position closer to a rear end portion of the lower frame.

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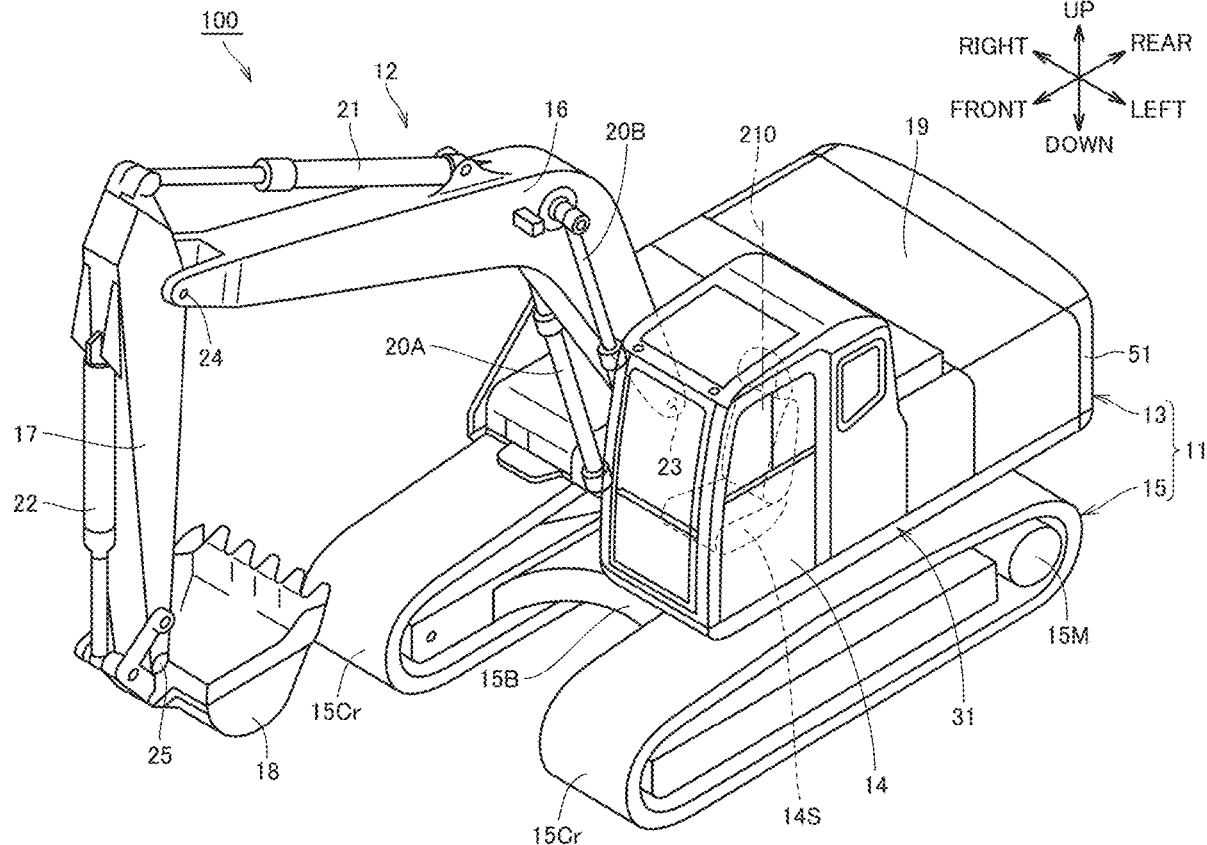




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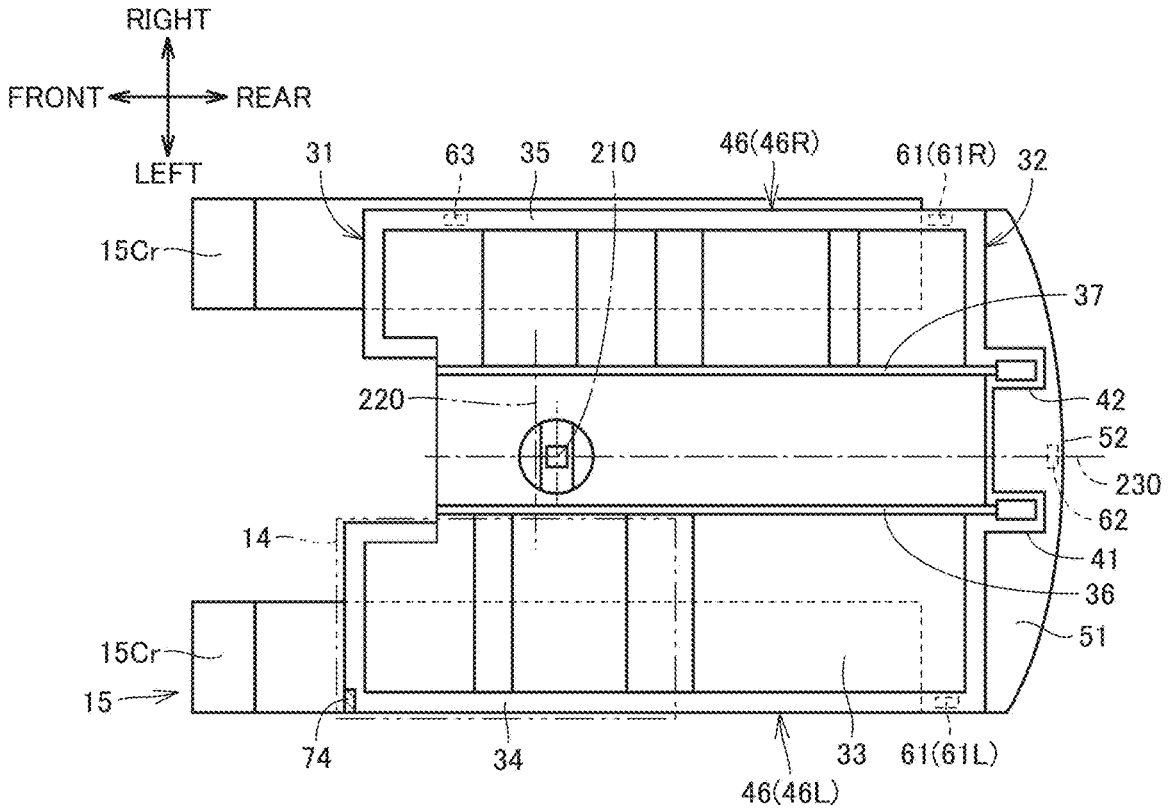


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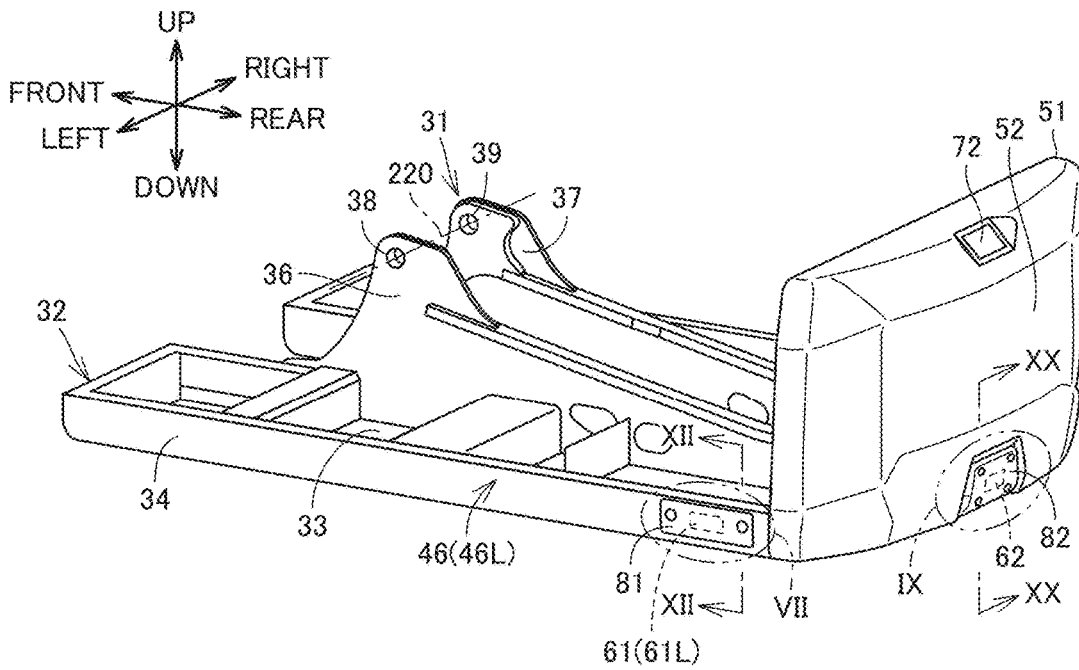


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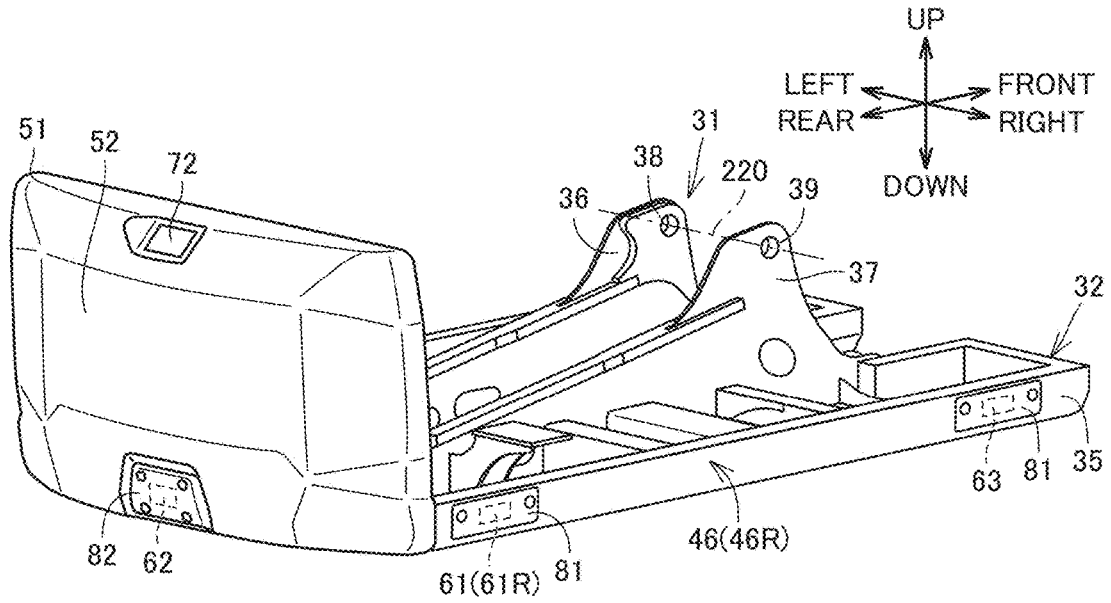


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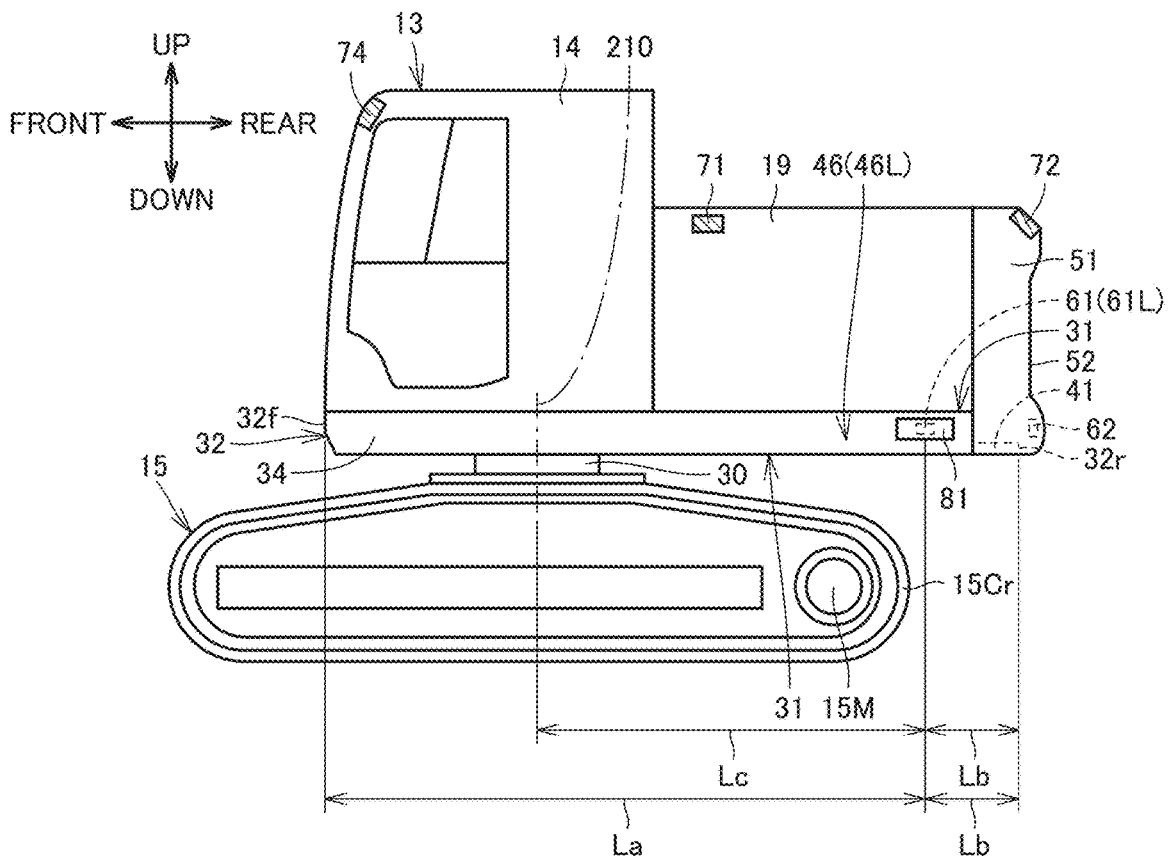


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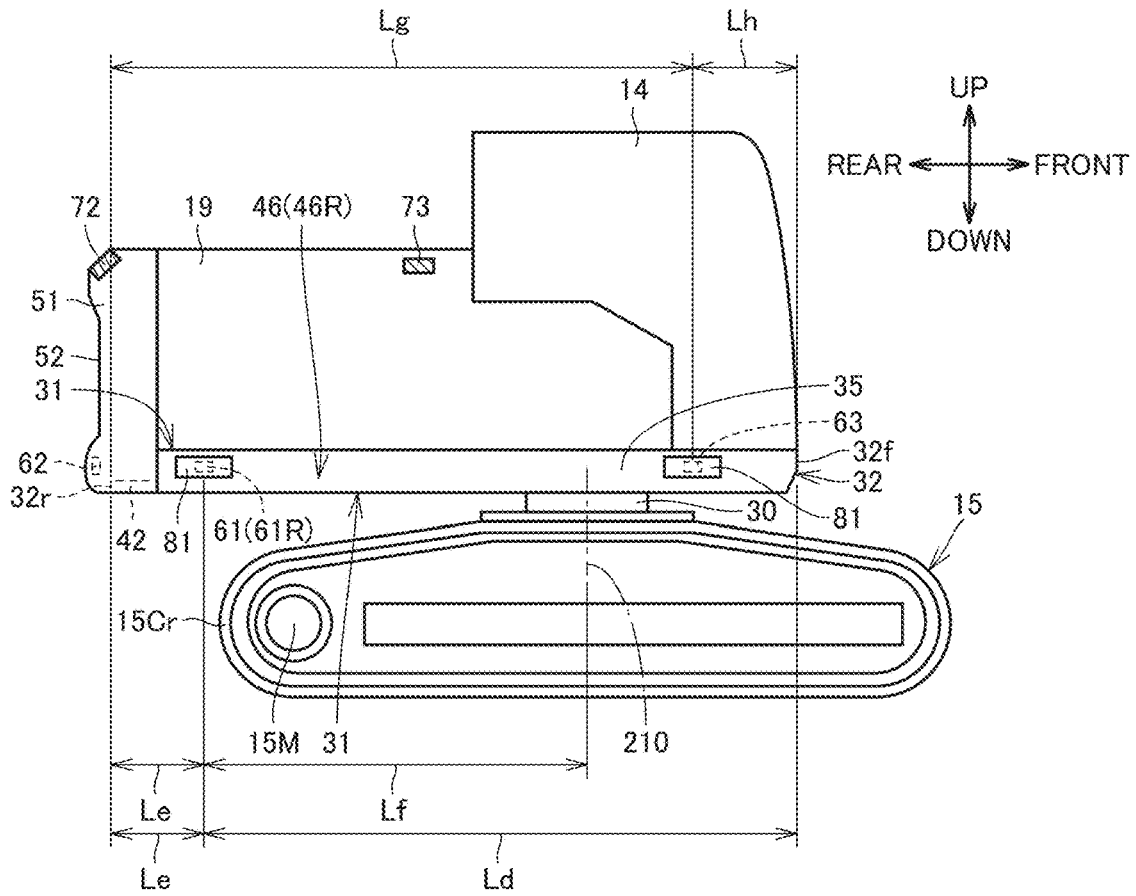


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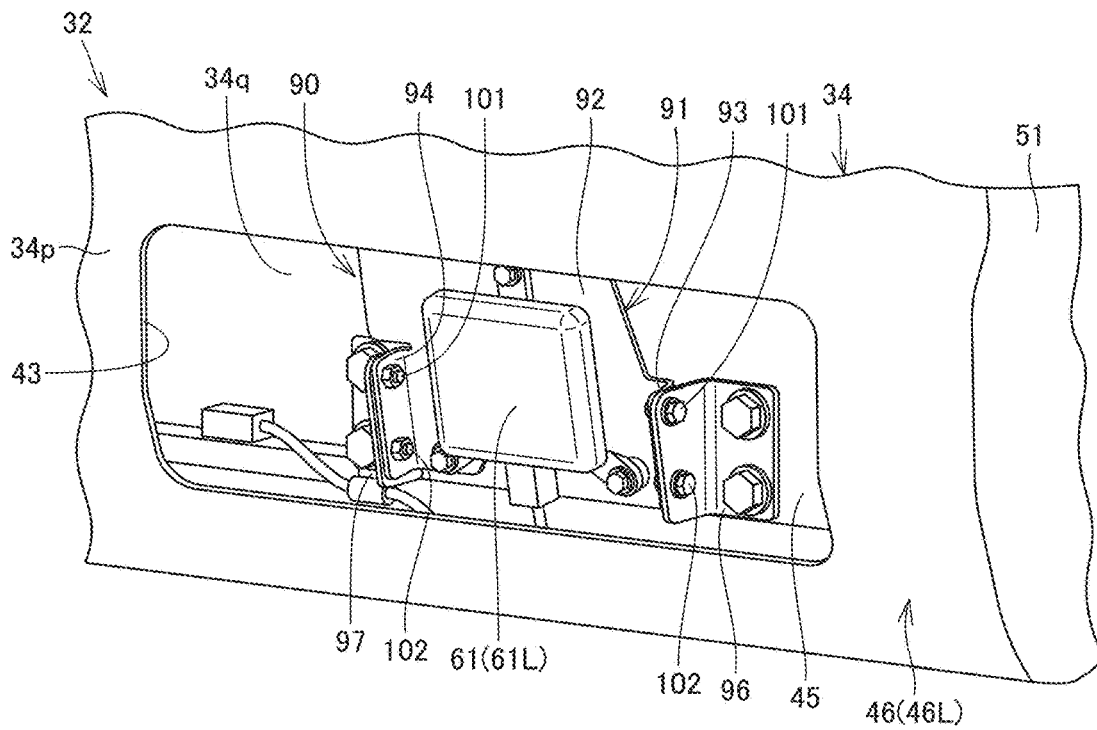


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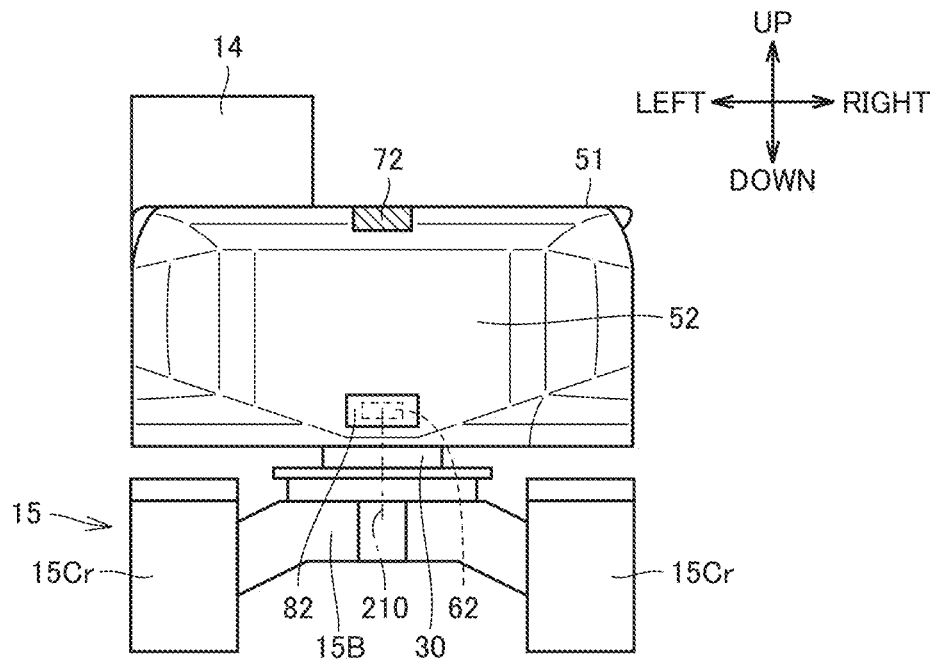


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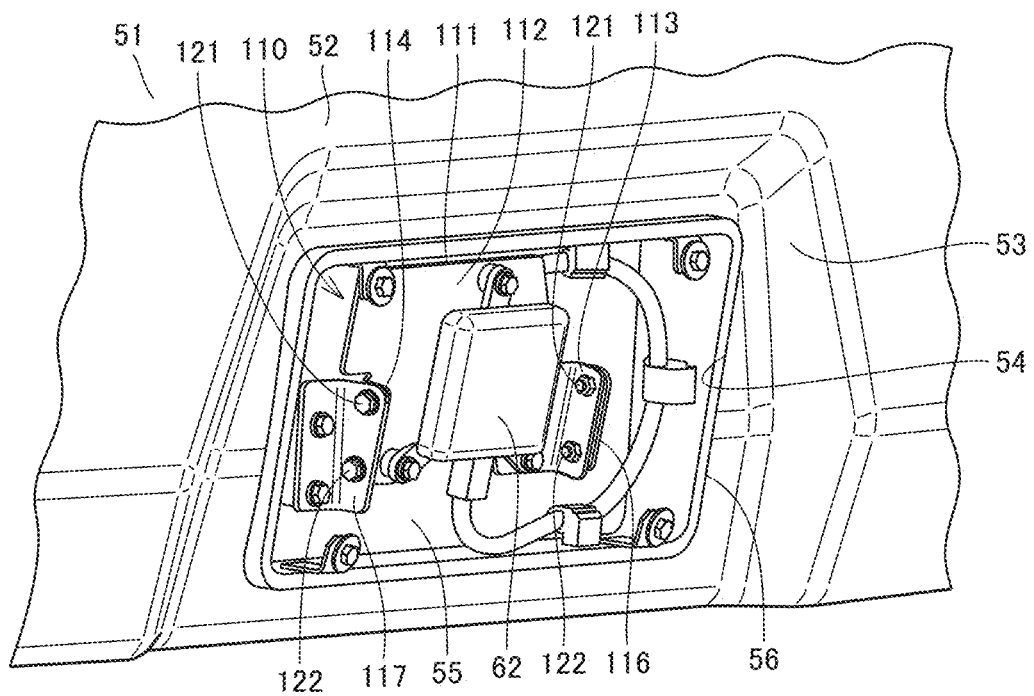


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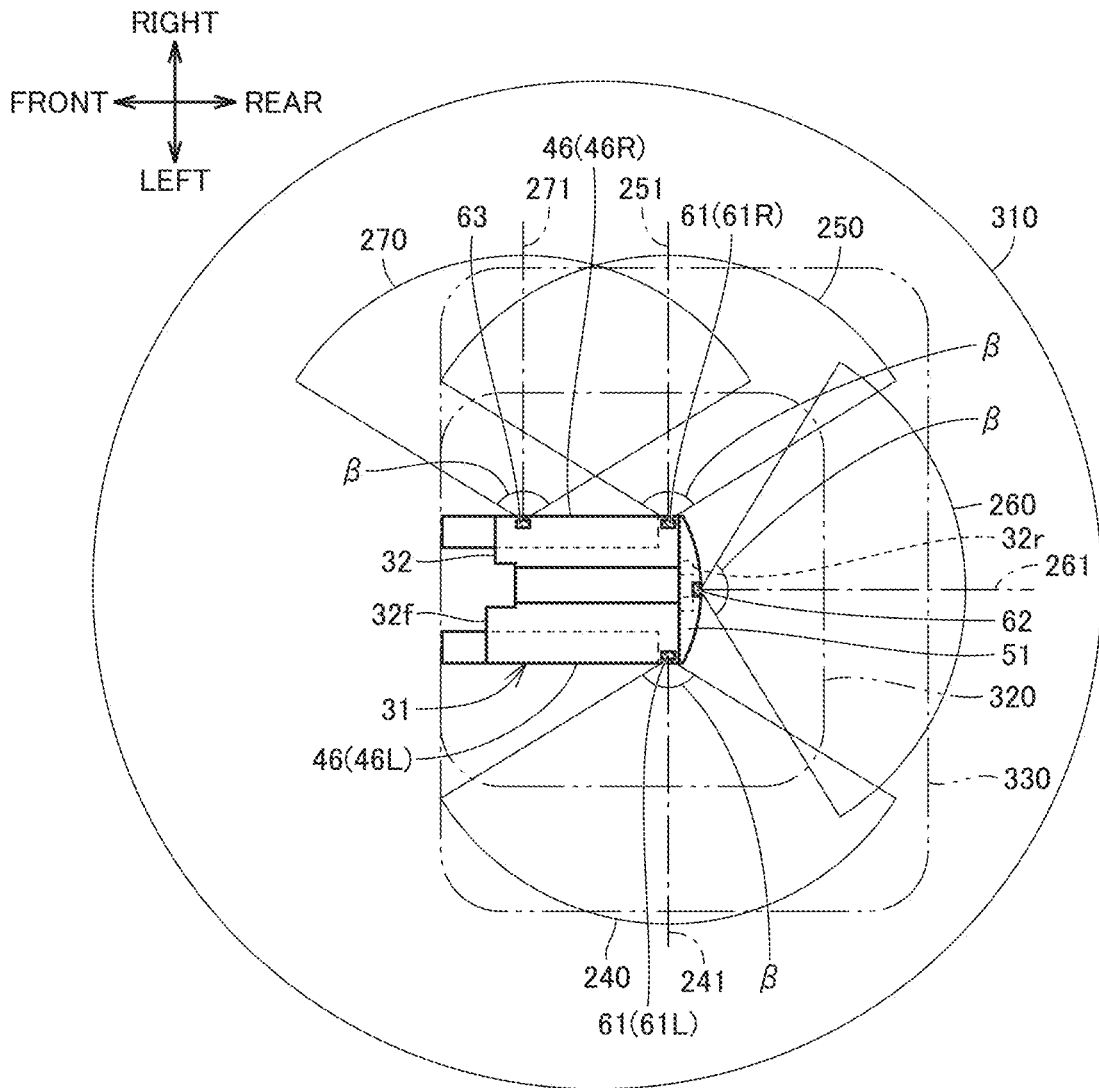


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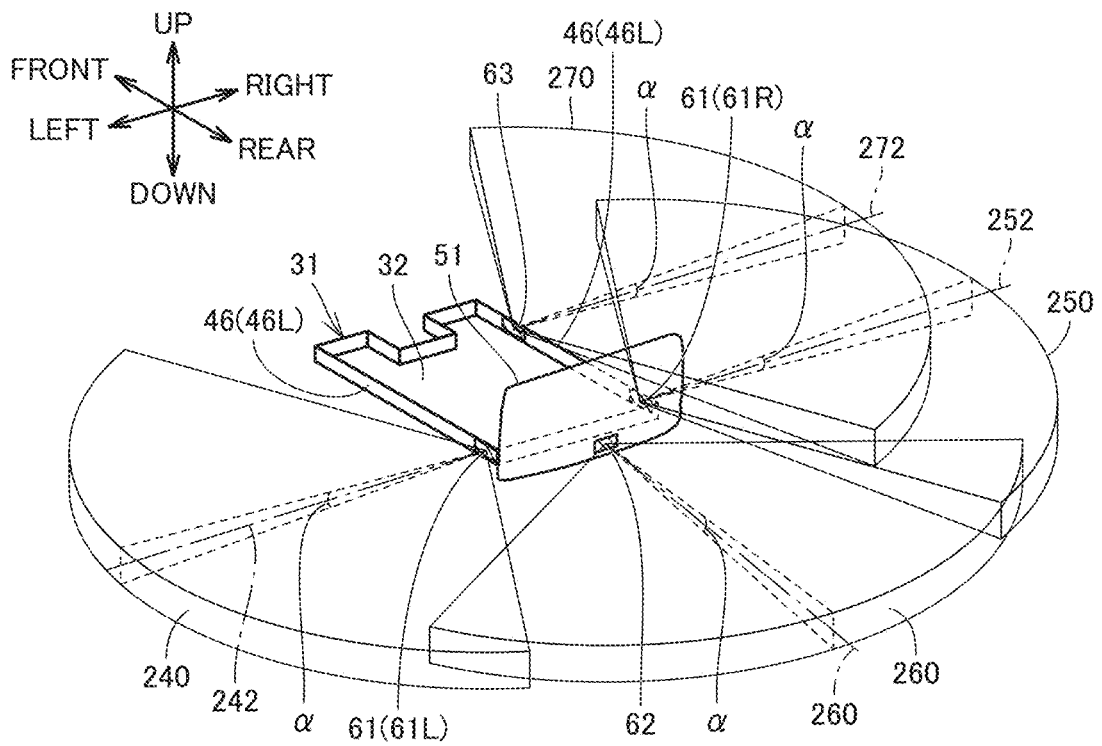




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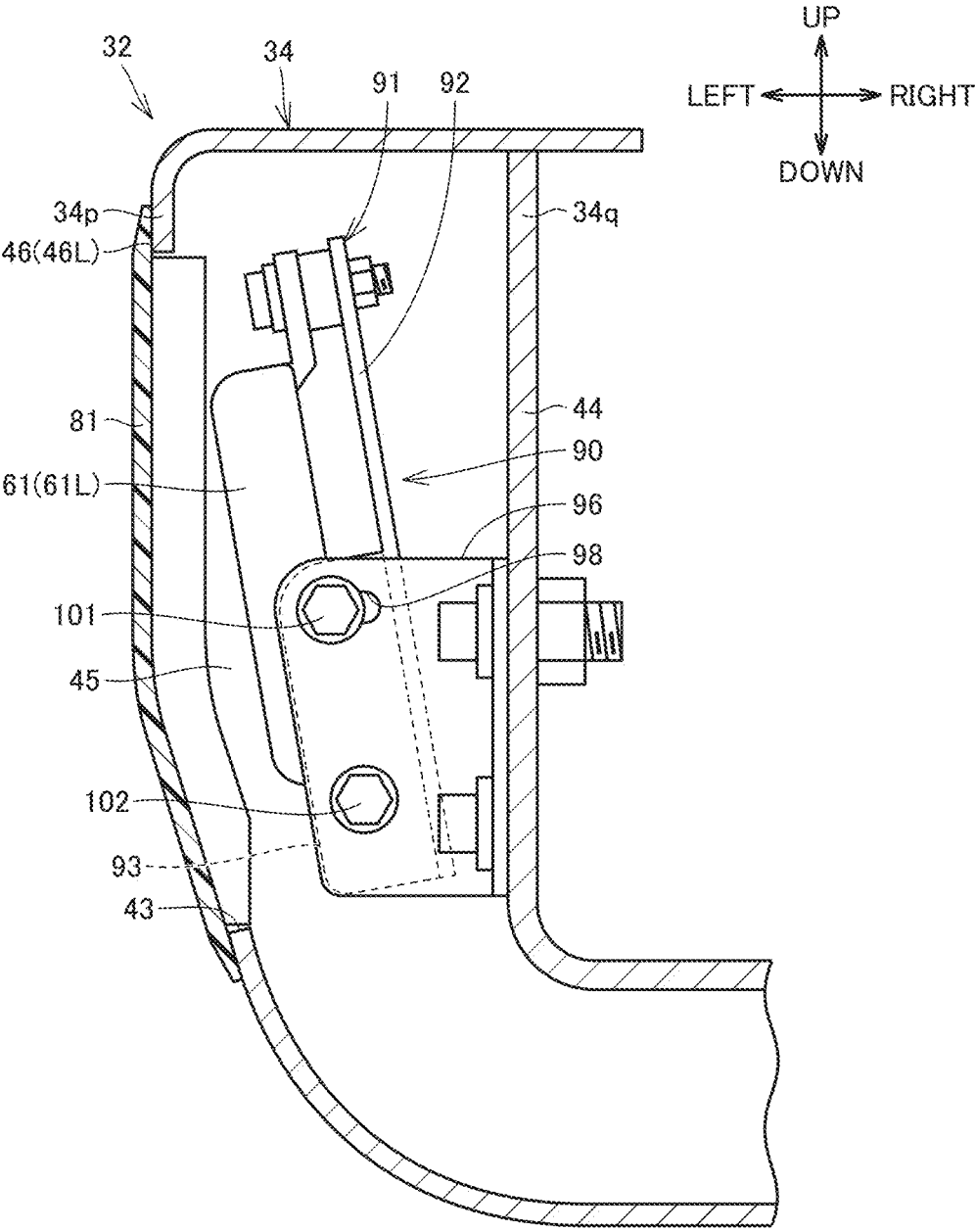




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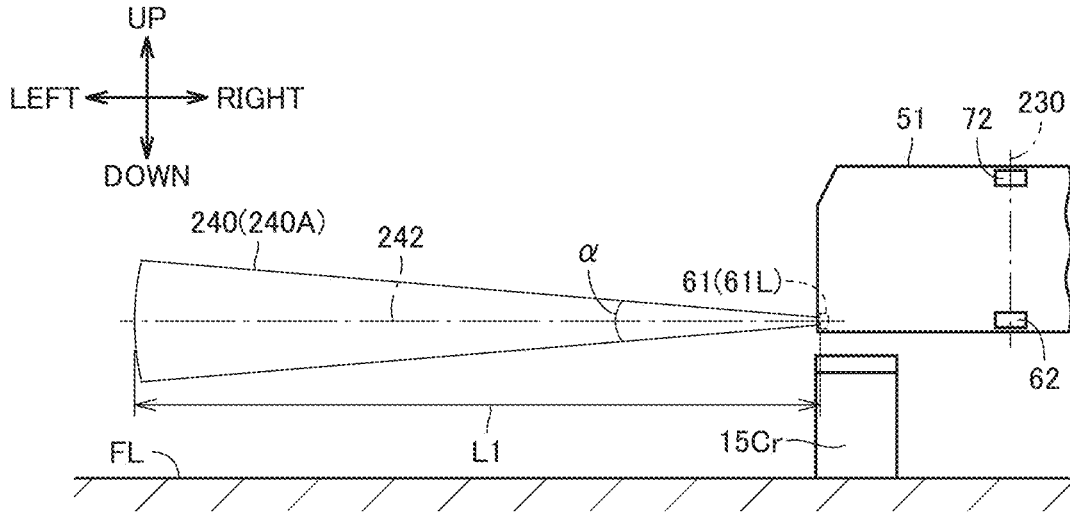


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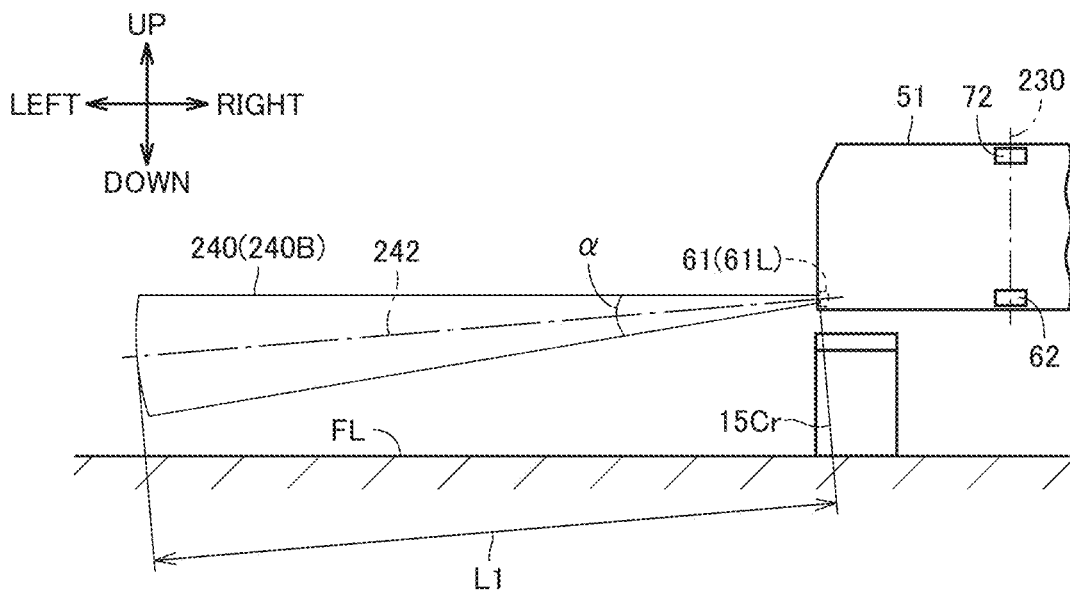


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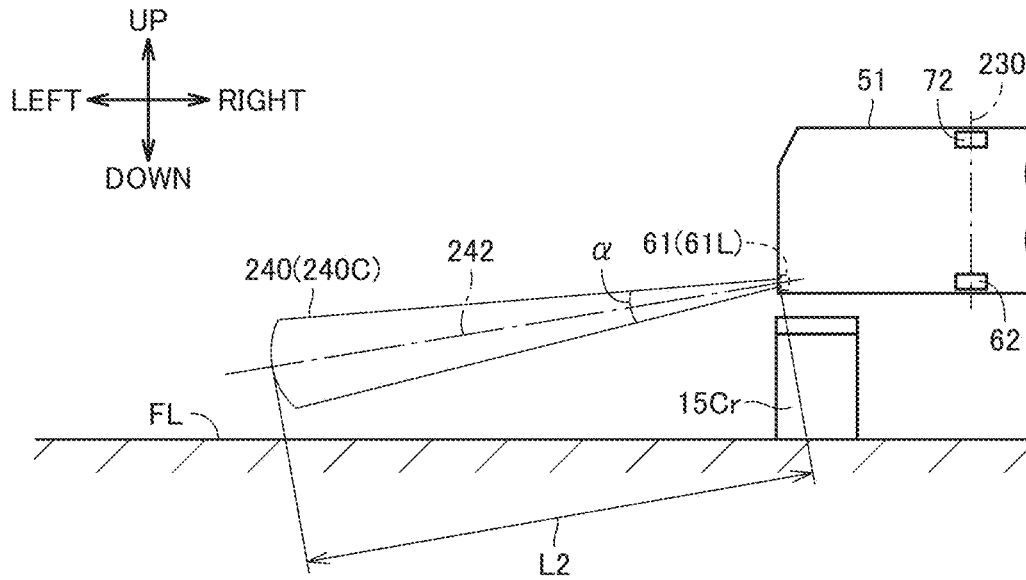


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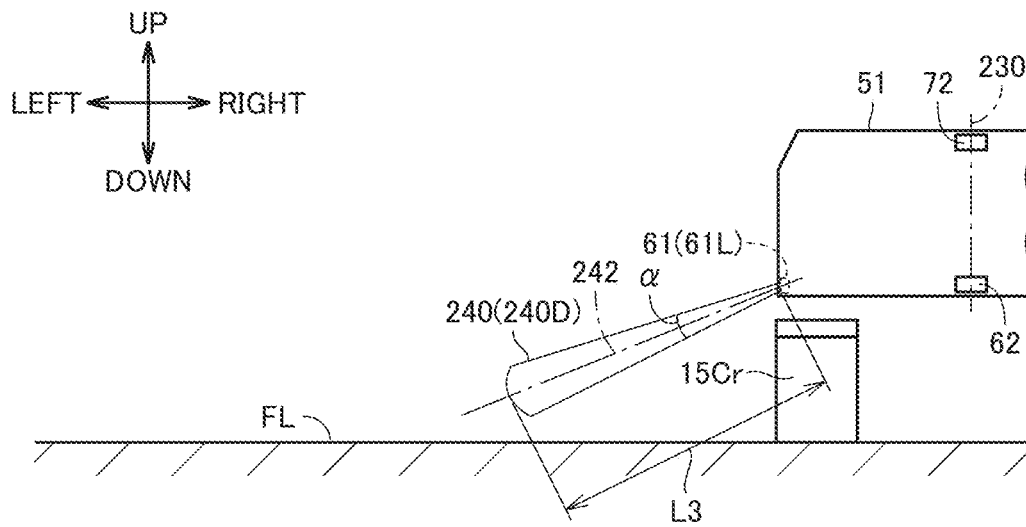


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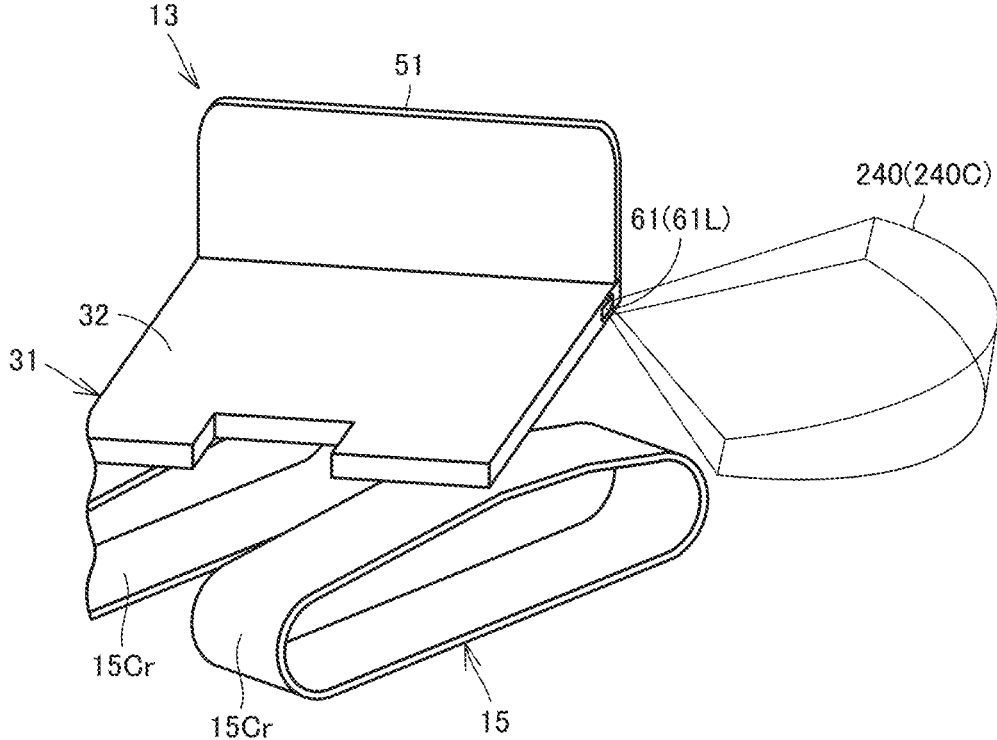


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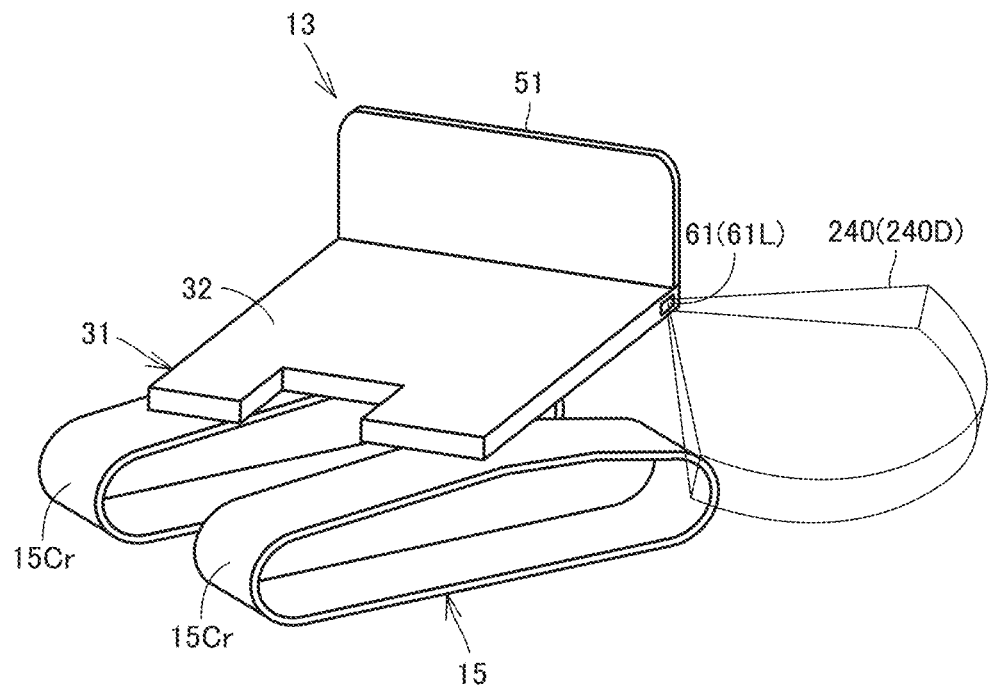
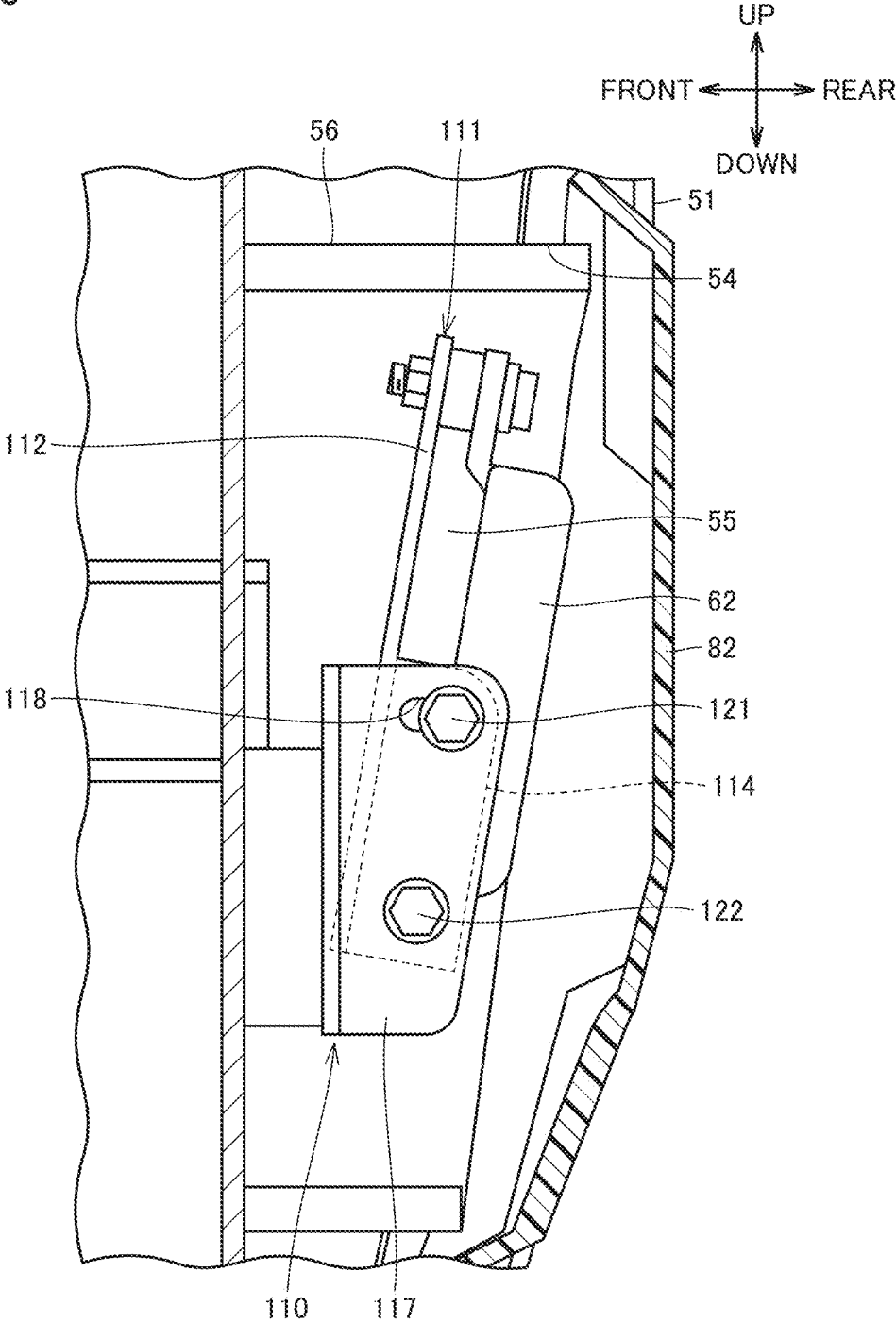


FIG.20



**WORK VEHICLE**

## TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001] The present disclosure relates to a work vehicle.

## BACKGROUND ART

[0002] For example, Japanese Patent Laying-Open No. 2008-163719 (PTL 1) discloses a hydraulic excavator including a lower traveling unit and an upper revolving unit revolvably mounted on the lower traveling unit. An obstacle detector implemented by a laser radar is provided on each of left and right side surfaces and front and rear surfaces of the upper revolving unit.

## CITATION LIST

## Patent Literature

[0003] PTL 1: Japanese Patent Laying-Open No. 2008-163719

## SUMMARY OF INVENTION

## Technical Problem

[0004] As disclosed in PTL 1 described above, a sensor such as a radar has been used to detect an object such as a person or a structure around a hydraulic excavator. In this case, generally, a work vehicle such as a hydraulic excavator is large and an operator gets on board the vehicle at high elevations. Therefore, enhanced capability to detect an object located in the rear of a side surface of the work vehicle and around the ground has been demanded.

[0005] An object of the present disclosure is to solve the problem above and to provide a work vehicle that achieves enhanced capability to detect an object located in the rear of a side surface of the work vehicle and around the ground.

## Solution to Problem

[0006] A work vehicle according to the present disclosure includes a traveling apparatus, a revolution frame, and a first obstacle detection sensor. The revolution frame is mounted on the traveling apparatus. The revolution frame includes a lower frame. The first obstacle detection sensor is arranged on a side surface of the lower frame that extends in a fore/aft direction and is arranged on the left and the right. The first obstacle detection sensor is provided at a position closer to a rear end portion of the lower frame.

## Advantageous Effects of Invention

[0007] According to the present disclosure, a work vehicle that achieves enhanced capability to detect an object located in the rear of a side surface of the work vehicle and around the ground can be provided.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[0008] FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing a hydraulic excavator.

[0009] FIG. 2 is a top view showing a frame structure of a revolving unit and a counterweight in FIG. 1.

[0010] FIG. 3 is a perspective view showing the frame structure of the revolving unit and the counterweight in FIG. 1.

[0011] FIG. 4 is another perspective view showing the frame structure of the revolving unit and the counterweight in FIG. 1.

[0012] FIG. 5 is a left side view showing the hydraulic excavator in FIG. 1.

[0013] FIG. 6 is a right side view showing the hydraulic excavator in FIG. 1.

[0014] FIG. 7 is a perspective view showing the hydraulic excavator in a region (except for a lid portion) surrounded by a chain double-dotted line VII in FIG. 3.

[0015] FIG. 8 is a rear view showing the hydraulic excavator in FIG. 1.

[0016] FIG. 9 is a perspective view showing the hydraulic excavator in a region (except for a lid portion) surrounded by a chain double-dotted line IX in FIG. 3.

[0017] FIG. 10 is a top view showing areas of detection by radars and cameras around the hydraulic excavator in FIG. 1.

[0018] FIG. 11 is a perspective view showing the area of detection by the radars around the hydraulic excavator in FIG. 1.

[0019] FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view showing the hydraulic excavator in a direction along the line XII-XII in FIG. 3.

[0020] FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view of the hydraulic excavator in FIG. 12 from which a bolt for fastening an attachment plate was removed.

[0021] FIG. 14 is a rear view showing change of a first left radar detection area in adjustment of an attachment attitude of a first left radar.

[0022] FIG. 15 is a rear view showing change of the first left radar detection area in adjustment of the attachment attitude of the first left radar.

[0023] FIG. 16 is a rear view showing change of the first left radar detection area in adjustment of the attachment attitude of the first left radar.

[0024] FIG. 17 is a rear view showing change of the first left radar detection area in adjustment of the attachment attitude of the first left radar.

[0025] FIG. 18 is a perspective view showing change in positional relation between the first left radar detection area and a traveling apparatus in adjustment of the attachment attitude of the first left radar.

[0026] FIG. 19 is a perspective view showing change in positional relation between the first left radar detection area and the traveling apparatus in adjustment of the attachment attitude of the first left radar.

[0027] FIG. 20 is a cross-sectional view showing the hydraulic excavator in a direction along the line XX-XX in FIG. 3.

## DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS

[0028] An embodiment of the present disclosure will be described with reference to the drawings. The same or corresponding members in the drawings referred to below have the same reference characters allotted.

[0029] FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing a hydraulic excavator. As shown in FIG. 1, a hydraulic excavator 100 includes a vehicular main body 11 and a work implement 12. Vehicular main body 11 includes a revolving unit 13 and a traveling apparatus 15.

[0030] Revolving unit 13 is provided on traveling apparatus 15. Revolving unit 13 is revolvable around a revolution center axis 210 with respect to traveling apparatus 15.

Revolution center axis **210** is an axis extending in an upward/downward direction. Revolving unit **13** includes a cab (operator's cab) **14**. An operator's seat **14S** is provided in cab **14**. An operator enters cab **14** and operates hydraulic excavator **100** while the operators sits in operator's seat **14S**.

**[0031]** The fore/aft direction herein refers to the fore/aft direction of an operator who sits in operator's seat **14S**. A direction in which the operator sitting in operator's seat **14S** faces is defined as the fore direction and a direction behind the operator sitting in operator's seat **14S** is defined as the aft direction. A lateral (side) direction refers to a lateral direction of the operator who sits in operator's seat **14S**. A right side and a left side at the time when the operator sitting in operator's seat **14S** faces front are defined as the right direction and the left direction, respectively. An upward/downward direction is a direction orthogonal to the plane including the fore/aft direction and the lateral direction. A side where the ground is located is defined as a lower side and a side where the sky is located is defined as an upper side.

**[0032]** Revolving unit **13** further includes an engine hood **19** and a counterweight **51**. An engine, a hydraulic oil tank, an air cleaner, a hydraulic pump, and the like are accommodated in engine hood **19**. Counterweight **51** is provided in the rear of engine hood **19**.

**[0033]** Traveling apparatus **15** includes a travel frame **15B**, a pair of left and right crawler belts **15Cr**, and a travel motor **15M**.

**[0034]** Travel frame **15B** is a frame body that serves as a base for traveling apparatus **15**, and supports crawler belts **15Cr** and travel motor **15M** thereon. Hydraulic excavator **100** can travel as crawler belts **15Cr** rotate. Travel motor **15M** is provided as a drive source of traveling apparatus **15**. Travel motor **15M** is a hydraulic motor driven by supply of hydraulic oil. Traveling apparatus **15** may include a wheel (tire).

**[0035]** Work implement **12** is attached to vehicular main body **11**. Work implement **12** is attached to revolving unit **13**. Work implement **12** do such works as excavation of the ground. Work implement **12** includes a boom **16**, an arm **17**, and a bucket **18**.

**[0036]** Boom **16** is pivotably coupled to vehicular main body **11** (revolving unit **13**) with a boom pin **23** being interposed. Arm **17** is pivotably coupled to boom **16** with an arm pin **24** being interposed. Bucket **18** is pivotably coupled to arm **17** with a bucket pin **25** being interposed.

**[0037]** Work implement **12** further includes a boom cylinder **20A** and a boom cylinder **20B**, an arm cylinder **21**, and a bucket cylinder **22**.

**[0038]** Boom cylinder **20A**, boom cylinder **20B**, arm cylinder **21**, and bucket cylinder **22** are each a hydraulic cylinder driven by hydraulic oil. Boom cylinder **20A** and boom cylinder **20B** are provided on opposing sides of boom **16** as a pair and they have boom **16** pivotally operate. Arm cylinder **21** has arm **17** pivotally operate. Bucket cylinder **22** has bucket **18** pivotally operate.

**[0039]** FIG. 2 is a top view showing a frame structure of the revolving unit and the counterweight in FIG. 1. FIGS. 3 and 4 are perspective views showing the frame structure of the revolving unit and the counterweight in FIG. 1.

**[0040]** As shown in FIGS. 2 to 4, revolving unit **13** further includes a revolution frame **31**. Revolution frame **31** is a frame body that serves as the base for revolving unit **13** and formed from a steel plate. Revolution frame **31** is mounted

on traveling apparatus **15**. Revolution frame **31** is revolvable around revolution center axis **210** with respect to traveling apparatus **15**. Revolution frame **31** is generally in a frame shape as extending in a direction orthogonal to the upward/downward direction (revolution center axis **210**). Counterweight **51** is a weight made of a metal. Counterweight **51** is provided at a rear end portion of revolution frame **31**.

**[0041]** Revolution frame **31** includes a lower frame **32** and a plurality of vertical plates **36** and **37**. Lower frame **32** is provided on traveling apparatus **15**. Lower frame **32** is connected to traveling apparatus **15**. Lower frame **32** is connected to travel frame **15B** with a revolution apparatus **30** (see FIGS. 5, 6, and 8 which will appear later) being interposed.

**[0042]** FIG. 2 shows a centerline **230** of lower frame **32** that passes through revolution center axis **210** and extends in the fore/aft direction. Centerline **230** is a straight line indicating the center of lower frame **32** in the lateral direction. Lower frame **32** may be constructed such that centerline **230** does not pass through revolution center axis **210**.

**[0043]** Lower frame **32** includes a bottom plate **33**, a left rising portion **34**, and a right rising portion **35**. Bottom plate **33** is in a plate shape that extends in the direction orthogonal to the upward/downward direction (revolution center axis **210**). Left rising portion **34** is provided at a left end of bottom plate **33**. Right rising portion **35** is provided at a right end of bottom plate **33**. Left rising portion **34** and right rising portion **35** extend in the fore/aft direction, as being in a projecting shape that rises upward from bottom plate **33**. Left rising portion **34** and right rising portion **35** are each in a bag shape having a rectangular cross-section when cut along a plane orthogonal to the fore/aft direction.

**[0044]** Left rising portion **34** and right rising portion **35** are each provided in a side surface **46** of lower frame **32** that extends in the fore/aft direction and is arranged on the left and the right. Left rising portion **34** is provided in a left side surface **46L** of lower frame **32** arranged on the left. Right rising portion **35** is provided in a right side surface **46R** of lower frame **32** arranged on the right. Side surfaces **46** face the lateral direction. Left side surface **46L** faces to the left. Right side surface **46R** faces to the right.

**[0045]** Lower frame **32** further includes a protruding portion **41** and a protruding portion **42**. Protruding portion **41** and protruding portion **42** are arranged at a rear end portion of lower frame **32**. Protruding portion **41** and protruding portion **42** are in a protruding shape that protrudes rearward at the rear end portion of lower frame **32**. Protruding portion **41** and protruding portion **42** are provided at a distance in the lateral direction with centerline **230** of lower frame **32** lying therebetween. Counterweight **51** is provided above protruding portion **41** and protruding portion **42**.

**[0046]** Vertical plate **36** and vertical plate **37** are erected on bottom plate **33**. Vertical plate **36** and vertical plate **37** are each in a plate shape that extends in the direction orthogonal to the lateral direction. Vertical plate **36** and vertical plate **37** are arranged at a distance from each other in the lateral direction. Vertical plate **36** and vertical plate **37** are provided at a distance in the lateral direction with centerline **230** of lower frame **32** lying therebetween. Vertical plate **36** and vertical plate **37** are provided at a distance in the lateral direction with revolution center axis **210** lying therebetween.

**[0047]** Vertical plate **36** is provided with a pin insertion hole **38**. Vertical plate **37** is provided with a pin insertion



hole 39. Pin insertion hole 38 and pin insertion hole 39 are through holes that pass through vertical plate 36 and vertical plate 37, respectively. Pin insertion hole 38 and pin insertion hole 39 are arranged on a pivot center axis 220 extending in the lateral direction.

[0048] As shown in FIGS. 1 to 4, boom 16 is inserted between vertical plate 36 and vertical plate 37. Boom 16 is pivotably coupled to vertical plate 36 and vertical plate 37 by means of boom pin 23 inserted in pin insertion hole 38 and pin insertion hole 39.

[0049] In such a construction, boom 16 pivotally operates around pivot center axis 220. Pivot center axis 220 extends in the lateral direction at a position distant upward from bottom plate 33. Pivot center axis 220 is arranged in front of revolution center axis 210. Vertical plate 36 and vertical plate 37 are each in such a chevron shape as extending forward and rearward in a diagonally downward direction from a position where pivot center axis 220 of boom 16 is arranged, with the position where pivot center axis 220 of boom 16 is arranged being defined as a top portion.

[0050] FIG. 5 is a left side view showing the hydraulic excavator in FIG. 1. FIG. 6 is a right side view showing the hydraulic excavator in FIG. 1.

[0051] As shown in FIGS. 2 to 6, hydraulic excavator 100 further includes a first radar 61. First radar 61 is, for example, a millimeter wave radar apparatus that emits radio waves in a 20 to 300 GHz band. First radar 61 is arranged on side surface 46 of lower frame 32.

[0052] Hydraulic excavator 100 includes a first left radar 61L and a first right radar 61R as first radar 61. First left radar 61L is arranged on left side surface 46L of lower frame 32. First left radar 61L is attached to left rising portion 34 of lower frame 32. First right radar 61R is arranged on right side surface 46R of lower frame 32. First right radar 61R is attached to right rising portion 35 of lower frame 32.

[0053] As shown in FIGS. 5 and 6, first radar 61 is provided at a position closer to a rear end portion 32r of lower frame 32. First radar 61 is provided at a position closer to rear end portion 32r of lower frame 32 than to a front end portion 32f of lower frame 32 in the fore/aft direction.

[0054] As shown in FIG. 5, a distance Lb between rear end portion 32r of lower frame 32 and first left radar 61L in the fore/aft direction is shorter than a distance La between front end portion 32f of lower frame 32 and first left radar 61L in the fore/aft direction ( $Lb < La$ ). As shown in FIG. 6, a distance Le between rear end portion 32r of lower frame 32 and first right radar 61R in the fore/aft direction is shorter than a distance Ld between front end portion 32f of lower frame 32 and first right radar 61R in the fore/aft direction ( $Le < Ld$ ).

[0055] As shown in FIGS. 5 and 6, revolution center axis 210 is arranged in front of first radar 61. First radar 61 is provided at a position closer to rear end portion 32r of lower frame 32 than to revolution center axis 210 in the fore/aft direction.

[0056] As shown in FIG. 5, distance Lb between rear end portion 32r of lower frame 32 and first left radar 61L in the fore/aft direction is shorter than a distance Lc between revolution center axis 210 and first left radar 61L in the fore/aft direction ( $Lb < Lc$ ). As shown in FIG. 6, distance Le between rear end portion 32r of lower frame 32 and first right radar 61R in the fore/aft direction is shorter than a distance Lf between revolution center axis 210 and first right radar 61R in the fore/aft direction ( $Le < Lf$ ).

[0057] A reference position in specifying a position of a radar in a prescribed direction herein is set to a central position of the radar in the prescribed direction.

[0058] As shown in FIGS. 2 to 6, first radar 61 is provided in the rear of pivot center axis 220 of boom 16. First radar 61 is provided in the rear of cab 14. First radar 61 is provided between cab 14 and counterweight 51 in the fore/aft direction. First radar 61 is provided in the rear of traveling apparatus 15. First radar 61 is provided in the rear of the pair of crawler belts 15Cr. First radar 61 is provided in the rear of travel motor 15M. First radar 61 is provided in front of counterweight 51.

[0059] First radar 61 is provided below pivot center axis 220 of boom 16. First radar 61 is provided below engine hood 19. First radar 61 is provided below cab 14. First radar 61 is provided below operator's seat 14S in FIG. 1. First left radar 61L and first right radar 61R are provided at positions at the same height. First left radar 61L and first right radar 61R may be provided at positions at heights different from each other.

[0060] First left radar 61L and first right radar 61R are provided at positions symmetric to each other with respect to centerline 230 of lower frame 32. First left radar 61L and first right radar 61R may be provided at positions asymmetric to each other with respect to centerline 230 of lower frame 32.

[0061] FIG. 7 is a perspective view showing the hydraulic excavator in a region (except for a lid portion) surrounded by a chain double-dotted line VII in FIG. 3.

[0062] As shown in FIGS. 2, 3, and 7, lower frame 32 is provided with a recess portion 45. Recess portion 45 is in a recessed shape in left side surface 46L of lower frame 32.

[0063] More specifically, left rising portion 34 includes an outer plate portion 34p and an inner plate portion 34q. Outer plate portion 34p and inner plate portion 34q are each in a plate shape extending in the direction orthogonal to the lateral direction. Outer plate portion 34p and inner plate portion 34q extend such that the fore/aft direction is defined as a longitudinal direction thereof while they are opposed to each other at a distance from each other in the lateral direction. Outer plate portion 34p is arranged on an outer side of lower frame 32 relative to inner plate portion 34q. A length of lower frame 32 between centerline 230 and outer plate portion 34p in the lateral direction is longer than a length of lower frame 32 between centerline 230 and inner plate portion 34q in the lateral direction.

[0064] Outer plate portion 34p is provided with an opening portion 43. Opening portion 43 is provided as a through hole that passes through outer plate portion 34p in the lateral direction. Opening portion 43 is in such a rectangular opening shape that the fore/aft direction is defined as a direction of a long side thereof and the upward/downward direction is defined as a direction of a short side thereof. According to such a construction, lower frame 32 is provided with recess portion 45 that opens to the left through opening portion 43 and is recessed from outer plate portion 34p toward inner plate portion 34q.

[0065] First left radar 61L is accommodated in recess portion 45. First left radar 61L is attached to inner plate portion 34q by an attachment member 90 which will be described later.

[0066] Hydraulic excavator 100 further includes a lid portion 81. Lid portion 81 is made of a resin. Lid portion 81 is attached to lower frame 32 to close the opening in recess

portion 45. Lid portion 81 is attached to outer plate portion 34p to close opening portion 43.

[0067] Though an attachment structure for first left radar 61L is described, first right radar 61R is also attached to right rising portion 35 of lower frame 32 in a manner similar to first left radar 61L.

[0068] FIG. 8 is a rear view showing the hydraulic excavator in FIG. 1. As shown in FIGS. 2 to 4 and 8, hydraulic excavator 100 further includes a second radar 62. Second radar 62 is, for example, a millimeter radar apparatus that emits radio waves in a 20 to 300 GHz band. Second radar 62 is arranged on a rear surface 52 of counterweight 51.

[0069] Rear surface 52 faces the rear.

[0070] Second radar 62 is provided in the rear of first radar 61. Second radar 62 is provided at a position superimposed on centerline 230 of lower frame 32 in a top view. Second radar 62 is provided at a lower end of counterweight 51. Second radar 62 is provided at a position higher than first radar 61. Second radar 62 may be provided at a position displaced from centerline 230 of lower frame 32 in the top view, a position lower than first radar 61, or a position as high as first radar 61.

[0071] FIG. 9 is a perspective view showing the hydraulic excavator in a region (except for the lid portion) surrounded by a chain double-dotted line IX in FIG. 3.

[0072] As shown in FIGS. 3, 4, and 9, counterweight 51 is provided with a recess portion 55. Recess portion 55 is in a recessed shape in rear surface 52 of counterweight 51.

[0073] More specifically, counterweight 51 is provided with a dished portion 53. Dished portion 53 is in a shape dished forward from rear surface 52 of counterweight 51. Counterweight 51 is provided with an opening portion 54. Opening portion 54 is provided at the bottom of dished portion 53.

[0074] Counterweight 51 includes a casing body 56. Casing body 56 is in a dish shape that opens in one direction. Casing body 56 is inserted in opening portion 54 to open rearward. According to such a construction, counterweight 51 is provided with recess portion 55 that opens rearward and is delimited in the inside of casing body 56. Recess portion 55 is provided at a position deeper than dished portion 53.

[0075] Second radar 62 is accommodated in recess portion 55. Second radar 62 is attached to casing body 56 by an attachment member 110 which will be described later.

[0076] Hydraulic excavator 100 further includes a lid portion 82. Lid portion 82 is made of a resin. Lid portion 82 is attached to counterweight 51 to close the opening in recess portion 55. Lid portion 82 is attached to casing body 56 to close the opening in casing body 56. Lid portion 82 is arranged in dished portion 53.

[0077] As shown in FIGS. 2 and 5, cab 14 is provided on lower frame 32. Cab 14 is provided at a position shifted to the left with respect to centerline 230 of lower frame 32.

[0078] As shown in FIGS. 2, 4, and 6, hydraulic excavator 100 further includes a third radar 63. Third radar 63 is, for example, a millimeter radar apparatus that emits radio waves in a 20 to 300 GHz band.

[0079] Third radar 63 is arranged on right side surface 46R of lower frame 32. Third radar 63 is provided opposite to cab 14 with respect to centerline 230 of lower frame 32. Third radar 63 is attached to right rising portion 35 of lower frame 32 in a manner the same as first right radar 61R.

[0080] As shown in FIG. 6, third radar 63 is provided at a position closer to front end portion 32f of lower frame 32. Third radar 63 is provided at a position closer to front end portion 32f of lower frame 32 than to rear end portion 32r of lower frame 32 in the fore/aft direction. A distance Lh between front end portion 32f of lower frame 32 and third radar 63 in the fore/aft direction is shorter than a distance Lg between rear end portion 32r of lower frame 32 and third radar 63 in the fore/aft direction ( $Lh < Lg$ ).

[0081] As shown in FIGS. 2 and 6, third radar 63 is provided in front of first radar 61. Third radar 63 is provided in front of revolution center axis 210. Third radar 63 is provided in front of pivot center axis 220 of boom 16. In the top view shown in FIG. 2, third radar 63 is provided at a position opposed to cab 14 with centerline 230 of lower frame 32 lying therebetween.

[0082] Third radar 63 is provided at a position as high as first radar 61. Third radar 63 may be provided at a position different in height from first radar 61. By way of example, the height where first radar 61, second radar 62, and third radar 63 are provided is within a range not lower than 1 m and not higher than 1.5 m with the ground where hydraulic excavator 100 travels being defined as the reference.

[0083] As shown in FIGS. 5, 6, and 8, hydraulic excavator 100 further includes a first camera 71, a second camera 72, a third camera 73, and a fourth camera 74. First camera 71, second camera 72, third camera 73, and fourth camera 74 are each, for example, a camera of a monocular type, and contains an image pick-up element such as a charge coupled device (CCD) or a complementary metal oxide semiconductor (CMOS).

[0084] First camera 71 is arranged on a left side surface of revolving unit 13 that faces to the left. First camera 71 is attached to an upper exterior of revolving unit 13. First camera 71 is provided in front of first left radar 61L. First camera 71 is provided in the rear of revolution center axis 210. First camera 71 is provided in the rear of pivot center axis 220 of boom 16. First camera 71 is provided above first left radar 61L.

[0085] Second camera 72 is arranged on a rear surface of revolving unit 13 that faces the rear. Second camera 72 is provided in counterweight 51. Second camera 72 is provided at a position superimposed on centerline 230 of lower frame 32 in the top view. Second camera 72 is provided at an upper end of counterweight 51. Second camera 72 is provided above second radar 62.

[0086] Third camera 73 is arranged on a right side surface of revolving unit 13 that faces to the right. Third camera 73 is attached to engine hood 19. Third camera 73 is provided in front of first right radar 61R. Third camera 73 is provided between third radar 63 and first right radar 61R in the fore/aft direction. Third camera 73 is provided in the rear of revolution center axis 210. Third camera 73 is provided in the rear of pivot center axis 220 of boom 16. Third camera 73 is provided above first right radar 61R and third radar 63.

[0087] First camera 71, second camera 72, and third camera 73 are provided at positions at the same height. First camera 71, second camera 72, and third camera 73 may be provided at positions at heights different from one another.

[0088] As shown in FIGS. 2 and 5, fourth camera 74 is arranged on a front surface of revolving unit 13 that faces the front. Fourth camera 74 is attached to cab 14.

[0089] Fourth camera 74 is provided at an upper left corner of a front surface of cab 14. Fourth camera 74 is

provided in front of revolution center axis **210**. Fourth camera **74** is provided in front of pivot center axis **220** of boom **16**. Fourth camera **74** is provided above first camera **71**, second camera **72**, and third camera **73**.

[0090] FIG. **10** is a top view showing areas of detection by the radars and the cameras around the hydraulic excavator in FIG. **1**. FIG. **11** is a perspective view showing the areas of detection by the radars around the hydraulic excavator in FIG. **1**.

[0091] As shown in FIGS. **10** and **11**, first left radar **61L**, first right radar **61R**, second radar **62**, and third radar **63** emit radio waves to areas around hydraulic excavator **100** and receive radio waves reflected by an object located around hydraulic excavator **100**, to thereby detect the object. First left radar **61L**, first right radar **61R**, second radar **62**, and third radar **63** form a first left radar detection area **240**, a first right radar detection area **250**, a second radar detection area **260**, and a third radar detection area **270** as ranges of emission of radio waves from them, respectively.

[0092] First left radar detection area **240**, first right radar detection area **250**, second radar detection area **260**, and third radar detection area **270** are each a spatial area in a shape of a sector at an angle  $\beta$  around corresponding one of first left radar **61L**, first right radar **61R**, second radar **62**, and third radar **63** in the top view shown in FIG. **10** and in a shape of a sector at an angle  $\alpha$  around corresponding one of first left radar **61L**, first right radar **61R**, second radar **62**, and third radar **63** in a vertical plane shown in FIG. **11**.

[0093] By way of example, each of first left radar detection area **240**, first right radar detection area **250**, second radar detection area **260**, and third radar detection area **270** has a radius within a range not smaller than 0.25 m and not larger than 5 m. Angle  $\alpha$  is within a range not smaller than  $10^\circ$  and not larger than  $20^\circ$  and angle  $\beta$  is within a range not smaller than  $110^\circ$  and not larger than  $130^\circ$ .

[0094] As shown in FIG. **10**, a bisector **241** of first left radar detection area **240** that bisects angle  $\beta$  extends to the left from first left radar **61L**. First left radar detection area **240** extends as far as the front of front end portion **32f** of lower frame **32** and the rear of rear end portion **32r** of lower frame **32**. A bisector **251** of first right radar detection area **250** that bisects angle  $\beta$  extends to the right from first right radar **61R**. First right radar detection area **250** extends as far as the front of front end portion **32f** of lower frame **32** and the rear of rear end portion **32r** of lower frame **32**.

[0095] Bisector **241** and bisector **251** may extend in a direction inclined with respect to the lateral direction. Bisector **241** and bisector **251** may extend in a direction inclined rearward with respect to the lateral direction.

[0096] A bisector **261** of second radar detection area **260** that bisects angle  $\beta$  extends rearward from second radar **62**. Second radar detection area **260** partially overlaps with first left radar detection area **240** and first right radar detection area **250**.

[0097] A bisector **271** of third radar detection area **270** that bisects angle  $\beta$  extends to the right from third radar **63**. Third radar detection area **270** partially overlaps with first right radar detection area **250**. Bisector **271** may extend in a direction inclined with respect to the lateral direction.

[0098] As shown in FIG. **11**, a bisector **242** of first left radar detection area **240** that bisects angle  $\alpha$  extends in a horizontal direction or a diagonally downward direction from first left radar **61L**. A bisector **252** of first right radar detection area **250** that bisects angle  $\alpha$  extends in the

horizontal direction or the diagonally downward direction from first right radar **61R**. A bisector **262** of second radar detection area **260** that bisects angle  $\alpha$  extends in the horizontal direction or the diagonally downward direction from second radar **62**. A bisector **272** of third radar detection area **270** that bisects angle  $\alpha$  extends in the horizontal direction or the diagonally downward direction from third radar **63**.

[0099] As shown in FIG. **10**, first camera **71**, second camera **72**, third camera **73**, and fourth camera **74** form a shooting area **310** around hydraulic excavator **100**. Shooting area **310** extends over an angular range of  $360^\circ$  around hydraulic excavator **100**. First left radar detection area **240**, first right radar detection area **250**, second radar detection area **260**, and third radar detection area **270** are included in shooting area **310**.

[0100] Images shot by first camera **71**, second camera **72**, third camera **73**, and fourth camera **74** are shown on a monitor provided in cab **14**. As an object such as a person or a structure is detected in a detection area **330** within shooting area **310**, a warning may be given through representation on the monitor or a buzzer, or travel of hydraulic excavator **100** may be decelerated. Furthermore, an object such as a person or a structure is detected in a stop control area **320** within shooting area **310**, travel of hydraulic excavator **100** is stopped.

[0101] Each of first left radar detection area **240**, first right radar detection area **250**, second radar detection area **260**, and third radar detection area **270** extends as far as the outside of stop control area **320** and further as far as the outside of detection area **330**. The rear end portion of each of first left radar detection area **240** and first right radar detection area **250** is located in the rear of a rear end portion of stop control area **320**.

[0102] Lower frame **32** is located directly on traveling apparatus **15** in revolution frame **31** mounted on traveling apparatus **15**. In hydraulic excavator **100**, first left radar **61L** and first right radar **61R** are arranged on left side surface **46L** and right side surface **46R** of lower frame **32**, respectively. Therefore, first left radar **61L** and first right radar **61R** can be provided in side portions of hydraulic excavator **100** at positions closer to the ground where hydraulic excavator **100** travels. First left radar **61L** and first right radar **61R** are provided at positions closer to rear end portion **32r** of lower frame **32**. First left radar **61L** and first right radar **61R** can thus be provided as being brought further closer to the rear portion of hydraulic excavator **100**.

[0103] Therefore, with first left radar **61L** and first right radar **61R**, capability to detect an object located in the rear of the side surface of hydraulic excavator **100** and at a position close to the ground can be enhanced.

[0104] Hydraulic excavator **100** includes first camera **71**, second camera **72**, third camera **73**, and fourth camera **74**, and monitors an area for a person around hydraulic excavator **100**. By providing first left radar **61L** and first right radar **61R** in addition to these cameras, a person who crouches on the ground in the rear of the side surface of hydraulic excavator **100** can more reliably be detected.

[0105] The distance between first radar **61** (first right radar **61R** or first left radar **61L**) and rear end portion **32r** of lower frame **32** in the fore/aft direction is shorter than the distance between revolution center axis **210** of revolution frame **31** and first radar **61** (first right radar **61R** or first left radar **61L**) in the fore/aft direction. Thus, first left radar **61L** and first

right radar 61R can be provided as being brought further closer to the rear portion of hydraulic excavator 100 so that capability to detect an object located in the rear of the side surface of hydraulic excavator 100 can further be enhanced.

[0106] Bisector 242 of first left radar detection area 240 that bisects angle  $\alpha$  extends from first left radar 61L in the horizontal direction or the diagonally downward direction. Bisector 252 of first right radar detection area 250 that bisects angle  $\alpha$  extends from first right radar 61R in the horizontal direction or the diagonally downward direction. Thus, with first left radar 61L and first right radar 61R, capability to detect an object located at a position close to the ground can further be enhanced.

[0107] First left radar 61L and first right radar 61R are each accommodated in recess portion 45 provided in lower frame 32. Since first radar 61 is thus surrounded by lower frame 32 that forms the frame structure, first radar 61 can appropriately be protected by lower frame 32 even in case of external application of great impact to first radar 61.

[0108] Second radar 62 is arranged on rear surface 52 of counterweight 51. Thus, with second radar 62 together with first radar 61, capability to detect an object located in the rear of the side surface of hydraulic excavator 100 can further be enhanced.

[0109] Third radar 63 is provided at a position which is opposite to cab 14 in the lateral direction and closer to front end portion 32f of lower frame 32. Thus, with third radar 63, capability to detect an object located at a position in front of the right side surface of hydraulic excavator 100 which is difficult for the operator in cab 14 to visually recognize can be enhanced.

[0110] FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view showing the hydraulic excavator in a direction along the line XII-XII in FIG. 3. FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view of the hydraulic excavator in FIG. 12 from which a bolt for fastening an attachment plate was removed.

[0111] As shown in FIGS. 7, 11, 12, and 13, hydraulic excavator 100 further includes attachment member 90. First left radar 61L is attached to lower frame 32 by means of attachment member 90.

[0112] Attachment member 90 is provided with an attitude adjustment mechanism that changes an attitude of attachment of first left radar 61L to lower frame 32 such that the direction of extension of bisector 242 of first left radar detection area 240 that bisects angle  $\alpha$  changes. A structure of the attitude adjustment mechanism provided in attachment member 90 will be described below.

[0113] Attachment member 90 includes a radar attachment plate 91 and radar attachment angles 96 and 97. First left radar 61L is attached to inner plate portion 34g of left rising portion 34 in lower frame 32 with radar attachment plate 91 and radar attachment angles 96 and 97 being interposed.

[0114] Radar attachment plate 91 includes a flat plate portion 92 and bent portions 93 and 94. Flat plate portion 92 is in a plate shape extending in a direction intersecting with the lateral direction. First left radar 61L is fastened to flat plate portion 92 with a bolt. Bent portion 93 is bent from a front end portion of flat plate portion 92 toward the opening of opening portion 43. Bent portion 94 is bent from a rear end portion of flat plate portion 92 toward the opening of opening portion 43. Bent portion 93 and bent portion 94 are each provided with a bolt insertion hole 88 and a bolt insertion hole 89. Bolt insertion hole 88 is provided above bolt insertion hole 89.

[0115] Radar attachment angle 96 and radar attachment angle 97 are each an L-shaped angle. Radar attachment angle 96 and radar attachment angle 97 are arranged at a distance from each other in the fore/aft direction. Radar attachment angle 96 and radar attachment angle 97 are fastened to inner plate portion 34g with a bolt. Radar attachment angle 96 and radar attachment angle 97 are each provided with a long hole 98 and a round hole 99. Long hole 98 is provided above round hole 99. Round hole 99 is in a shape of an annular opening. Long hole 98 is in a shape of a long hole extending in an arc around round hole 99, with a constant width in a direction of radius of round hole 99.

[0116] Bent portion 93 and bent portion 94 are fastened to radar attachment angle 96 and radar attachment angle 97, respectively, with a bolt 101 and a bolt 102. Bolt 101 is inserted in long hole 98 and bolt insertion hole 88. Bolt 102 is inserted in round hole 99 and bolt insertion hole 89.

[0117] In such a construction, by moving a position of fastening of bolt 101 to long hole 98 in a circumferential direction around round hole 99, the attitude of attachment of first left radar 61L to lower frame 32 can be adjusted to change the direction of extension of bisector 242 of first left radar detection area 240 that bisects angle  $\alpha$ .

[0118] FIGS. 14 to 17 are rear views showing change of the first left radar detection area in adjustment of the attachment attitude of the first left radar.

[0119] FIG. 14 shows first left radar detection area 240 (240A) when the direction of extension of bisector 242 is set to the horizontal direction, FIG. 15 shows first left radar detection area 240 (240B) when the direction of extension of bisector 242 is set to the diagonally downward direction at an angle of 5° with respect to the horizontal direction, FIG. 16 shows first left radar detection area 240 (240C) when the direction of extension of bisector 242 is set to the diagonally downward direction at an angle of 10° with respect to the horizontal direction, and FIG. 17 shows first left radar detection area 240 (240D) when the direction of extension of bisector 242 is set to the diagonally downward direction at an angle of 25° with respect to the horizontal direction.

[0120] As shown in FIGS. 14 and 15, when the direction of extension of bisector 242 is set to the horizontal direction or the diagonally downward direction at a relatively small angle with respect to the horizontal direction, an object located at a position lower than the height where first left radar 61L is provided can be detected with first left radar 61L. Though the length of first left radar detection area 240A or 240B in the upward/downward direction increases as the distance from first left radar 61L increases, a ground FL is not erroneously detected even at a position distant from first left radar 61L by a radius L1 of first left radar detection area 240A or 240B.

[0121] As shown in FIG. 16, when the direction of extension of bisector 242 is set to the diagonally downward direction at an angle of intermediate magnitude with respect to the horizontal direction, an object located at a position closer to first left radar 61L and lower than in the example shown in FIGS. 14 and 15 can be detected with first left radar 61L. In order to avoid erroneous detection of ground FL at a position distant from first left radar 61L, on the other hand, a small radius L2 of first left radar detection area 240C should be set ( $L2 < L1$ ).

[0122] As shown in FIG. 17, when the direction of extension of bisector 242 is set to the diagonally downward direction at a relatively large angle with respect to the

horizontal direction, an object located at a position further closer to first left radar 61L and further lower than in an example shown in FIG. 16 can be detected with first left radar 61L. In order to avoid erroneous detection of ground FL at a position distant from first left radar 61L, on the other hand, a smaller radius L3 of first left radar detection area 240D should be set ( $L3 < L2$ ).

[0123] In hydraulic excavator 100, in consideration of the distance from first left radar 61L to an object to be detected or the height from ground FL to the object to be detected, the attachment attitude of first left radar 61L can be adjusted.

[0124] FIGS. 18 and 19 are perspective views showing change in positional relation between the first left radar detection area and the traveling apparatus in adjustment of the attachment attitude of the first left radar.

[0125] First left radar detection area 240C shown in FIG. 18 corresponds to first left radar detection area 240C shown in FIG. 16, and first left radar detection area 240D shown in FIG. 19 corresponds to first left radar detection area 240D shown in FIG. 17.

[0126] As revolution frame 31 revolves with respect to traveling apparatus 15, crawler belts 15Cr of traveling apparatus 15 are positioned in the diagonally downward direction of first left radar 61L.

[0127] As shown in FIGS. 16 and 18, when the direction of extension of bisector 242 is set to the diagonally downward direction at an angle of intermediate magnitude with respect to the horizontal direction, first left radar detection area 240C in revolution of revolution frame 31 is distant from traveling apparatus 15 (crawler belts 15Cr). When the direction of extension of bisector 242 is set to the horizontal direction or the diagonally downward direction at a relatively small angle with respect to the horizontal direction shown in FIGS. 14 and 15 as well, first left radar detection area 240A or 240B in revolution of revolution frame 31 is distant from traveling apparatus 15 (crawler belts 15Cr).

[0128] As shown in FIGS. 17 and 19, on the other hand, when the direction of extension of bisector 242 is set to the diagonally downward direction at a relatively large angle with respect to the horizontal direction, first left radar detection area 240D in revolution of revolution frame 31 interferes with traveling apparatus 15 (crawler belts 15Cr). Therefore, in determining the attachment attitude of first left radar 61L, prevention of erroneous detection of traveling apparatus 15 (crawler belts 15Cr) is also taken into account.

[0129] Though first left radar 61L is representatively described, an attitude adjustment mechanism similar to that for first left radar 61L is also provided for first right radar 61R. As the attachment attitude of first right radar 61R is adjusted, first right radar detection area 250 also changes similarly to first left radar detection area 240.

[0130] FIG. 20 is a cross-sectional view showing the hydraulic excavator in a direction along the line XX-XX in FIG. 3. As shown in FIGS. 9 and 20, hydraulic excavator 100 further includes attachment member 110. Second radar 62 is attached to counterweight 51 by means of attachment member 110.

[0131] Attachment member 110 is provided with an attitude adjustment mechanism that changes an attitude of attachment of second left radar 62 to counterweight 51 such that the direction of extension of bisector 262 of second radar detection area 260 that bisects angle  $\alpha$  in FIG. 11 changes. The attitude adjustment mechanism provided in attachment member 110 is similar in structure to the attitude

adjustment mechanism provided in attachment member 90 shown in FIGS. 7, 12, and 13.

[0132] Attachment member 110 includes a radar attachment plate 111 and radar attachment angles 116 and 117. Radar attachment plate 111 corresponds to radar attachment plate 91 in attachment member 90 and radar attachment angles 116 and 117 correspond to radar attachment angles 96 and 97 in attachment member 90.

[0133] Radar attachment plate 111 includes a flat plate portion 112 and bent portions 113 and 114. Flat plate portion 112 corresponds to flat plate portion 92 in radar attachment plate 91 and bent portions 113 and 114 correspond to bent portions 93 and 94 in radar attachment plate 91. Second radar 62 is fastened to flat plate portion 112 with a bolt.

[0134] Radar attachment angles 116 and 117 are fastened to casing body 56 with a bolt. Radar attachment angles 116 and 117 are each provided with a long hole 118. Long hole 118 corresponds to long hole 98 provided in radar attachment angles 96 and 97. Bent portion 113 and bent portion 114 are fastened to radar attachment angle 116 and radar attachment angle 117, respectively, with a bolt 121 and a bolt 122.

[0135] With such an attitude adjustment mechanism, similarly to first radar 61, the attachment attitude of second radar 62 can be adjusted.

[0136] The construction and effects of hydraulic excavator 100 in the present embodiment described above will be summarized.

[0137] Hydraulic excavator 100 as the work vehicle according to the present disclosure includes traveling apparatus 15, revolution frame 31, and first radar 61 as the first obstacle detection sensor. Revolution frame 31 is mounted on traveling apparatus 15. Revolution frame 31 includes lower frame 32. First radar 61 is arranged on side surface 46 of lower frame 32 that extends in the fore/aft direction and is arranged on the left and the right. First radar 61 is provided at a position closer to rear end portion 32r of lower frame 32.

[0138] According to such a construction, first radar 61 is arranged on side surface 46 of lower frame 32 in revolution frame 31 mounted on traveling apparatus 15. Therefore, first radar 61 can be provided in the side portion of hydraulic excavator 100 and at a position closer to the ground. Since first radar 61 is provided at the position closer to rear end portion 32r of lower frame 32, first radar 61 can be provided as being further closer to the rear portion of hydraulic excavator 100. Thus, with first radar 61, capability to detect an object located in the rear of the side surface of hydraulic excavator 100 and at a position close to the ground can be enhanced.

[0139] First radar 61 includes first right radar 61R as the first obstacle detection right sensor and first left radar 61L as the first obstacle detection left sensor. First right radar 61R is arranged on right side surface 46R of lower frame 32. First left radar 61L is arranged on left side surface 46L of lower frame 32.

[0140] According to such a construction, with first right radar 61R and first left radar 61L, capability to detect an object located in the rear of the side surfaces on both of left and right sides of hydraulic excavator 100 and at a position close to the ground can be enhanced.

[0141] The distance between first radar 61 and rear end portion 32r of lower frame 32 in the fore/aft direction is

shorter than the distance between revolution center axis **210** of revolution frame **31** and first radar **61** in the fore/aft direction.

[0142] According to such a construction, first radar **61** can be provided as being brought further closer to the rear portion of hydraulic excavator **100**. Thus, with first radar **61**, capability to detect an object located in the rear of the side surface of hydraulic excavator **100** can further be enhanced.

[0143] Lower frame **32** is provided with recess portion **45**. Recess portion **45** is in the recessed shape in side surface **46** of lower frame **32** that is arranged on the left and the right. First radar **61** is accommodated in recess portion **45**.

[0144] According to such a construction, even when large external force is externally applied to first radar **61**, first radar **61** can appropriately be protected by lower frame **32**.

[0145] First radar **61** emits radio waves to an area at angle  $\alpha$  in the vertical plane. First radar **61** is provided such that the bisector of that area that bisects angle  $\alpha$  extends from first radar **61** in the horizontal direction or the diagonally downward direction.

[0146] According to such a construction, with first radar **61**, capability to detect an object located at a position close to the ground can further be enhanced.

[0147] Hydraulic excavator **100** further includes attachment member **90**. First radar **61** is attached to lower frame **32** by means of attachment member **90**. First radar **61** emits radio waves to the area at angle  $\alpha$  in the vertical plane. Attachment member **90** is provided with an attitude adjustment mechanism. The attitude adjustment mechanism changes an attitude of attachment of first radar **61** to lower frame **32** such that the direction of extension of the bisector of that area that bisects angle  $\alpha$  changes.

[0148] According to such a construction, in conformity with contents of works by hydraulic excavator **100**, an environment around hydraulic excavator **100**, or an object to be detected by first radar **61**, an orientation of radio waves emitted from first radar **61** can be adjusted in the upward/downward direction.

[0149] A range of emission of radio waves from first radar **61** in revolution of revolution frame **31** is distant from traveling apparatus **15**.

[0150] According to such a construction, erroneous detection of traveling apparatus **15** as an obstacle around hydraulic excavator **100** by first radar **61** in revolution of revolution frame **31** can be prevented.

[0151] Hydraulic excavator **100** further includes counterweight **51** and second radar **62** as the second obstacle detection sensor. Counterweight **51** is provided at the rear end portion of revolution frame **31**. Second radar **62** is arranged on rear surface **52** of counterweight **51**.

[0152] According to such a construction, with first radar **61** and second radar **62**, capability to detect an object located in the rear of the side surface of hydraulic excavator **100** can further be enhanced.

[0153] Hydraulic excavator **100** further includes cab **14** and third radar **63** as the third obstacle detection sensor. Cab **14** is provided on lower frame **32**. Cab **14** is provided at a position shifted to the left which is any one of the left and the right with respect to centerline **230** of lower frame **32** extending in the fore/aft direction. Third radar **63** is arranged on right side surface **46R** of lower frame **32** arranged on the right which is any the other of the left and the right. Third radar **63** is provided at a position closer to front end portion **32f** of lower frame **32**.

[0154] According to such a construction, cab **14** where the operator rides is provided on the left of centerline **230** of lower frame **32** extending in the fore/aft direction. Therefore, the operator's viewability of the front of the side surface of hydraulic excavator **100** can satisfactorily be obtained. On the right of centerline **230** of lower frame **32** extending in the fore/aft direction, third radar **63** is provided at a position closer to front end portion **32f** of lower frame **32**. Therefore, with third radar **63**, capability of detection in front of the side surface of hydraulic excavator **100** can be ensured.

[0155] The obstacle detection sensor in the present disclosure is not particularly limited so long as the sensor is able to detect an object such as a person or a structure around the work vehicle. For example, light detection and ranging (LiDAR), an ultrasonic sensor, or an infrared sensor may be applicable. The work vehicle in the present disclosure is not limited to the hydraulic excavator, and for example, a crane or the like is applicable.

[0156] It should be understood that the embodiment disclosed herein is illustrative and non-restrictive in every respect. The scope of the present invention is defined by the terms of the claims rather than the description above and is intended to include any modifications within the scope and meaning equivalent to the terms of the claims.

#### REFERENCE SIGNS LIST

[0157] **11** vehicular main body; **12** work implement; **13** revolving unit; **14** cab; **14S** operator's seat; **15** traveling apparatus; **15B** travel frame; **15Cr** crawler belt; **15M** travel motor; **16** boom; **17** arm; **18** bucket; **19** engine hood; **20A**, **20B** boom cylinder; **21** arm cylinder; **22** bucket cylinder; **23** boom pin; **24** arm pin; **25** bucket pin; **30** revolution apparatus; **31** revolution frame; **32** lower frame; **32f** front end portion; **32r** rear end portion; **33** bottom plate; **34** left rising portion; **34p** outer plate portion; **34q** inner plate portion; **35** right rising portion; **36**, **37** vertical plate; **38**, **39** pin insertion hole; **41**, **42** protruding portion; **43**, **54** opening portion; **45**, **55** recess portion; **46** side surface; **46L** left side surface; **46R** right side surface; **51** counterweight; **52** rear surface; **53** dish portion; **93**, **94**, **113**, **114** bent portion; **56** casing body; **61** first radar; **61L** first left radar; **61R** first right radar; **62** second radar; **63** third radar; **71** first camera; **72** second camera; **73** third camera; **74** fourth camera; **81**, **82** lid portion; **88**, **89** bolt insertion hole; **90**, **110** attachment member; **91**, **111** radar attachment plate; **92**, **112** flat plate portion; **96**, **97**, **116**, **117** radar attachment angle; **98**, **118** long hole; **99** round hole; **100** hydraulic excavator; **101**, **102**, **121**, **122** bolt; **210** revolution center axis; **220** pivot center axis; **230** centerline; **240**, **240A**, **240B**, **240C**, **240D** first left radar detection area; **241**, **242**, **251**, **252**, **261**, **262**, **271**, **272** bisector; **250** first right radar detection area; **260** second radar detection area; **270** third radar detection area; **310** shooting area; **320** stop control area; **330** detection area

1. A work vehicle comprising:
  - a traveling apparatus;
  - a revolution frame mounted on the traveling apparatus and including a lower frame; and
  - a first obstacle detection sensor arranged on a side surface of the lower frame, the side surface of the lower frame extending in a fore/aft direction and being arranged on left and right, the first obstacle detection sensor being provided at a position closer to a rear end portion of the lower frame.

- 2. The work vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the first obstacle detection sensor includes
  - a first obstacle detection right sensor arranged on a right side surface of the lower frame, and
  - a first obstacle detection left sensor arranged on a left side surface of the lower frame.
- 3. The work vehicle according to claim 1, wherein a distance between the first obstacle detection sensor and the rear end portion of the lower frame in the fore/aft direction is shorter than a distance between a revolution center axis of the revolution frame and the first obstacle detection sensor in the fore/aft direction.
- 4. The work vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the lower frame is provided with a recess portion in a recessed shape in the side surface of the lower frame arranged on the left and the right, and the first obstacle detection sensor is accommodated in the recess portion.
- 5. The work vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the first obstacle detection sensor is a radar, the radar emits radio waves to an area at an angle  $\alpha$  in a vertical plane, and the radar is provided such that a bisector of the area that bisects the angle  $\alpha$  extends from the radar in a horizontal direction or a diagonally downward direction.
- 6. The work vehicle according to claim 5, further comprising an attachment member for attachment of the radar to the lower frame, wherein

- the radar emits radio waves to the area at the angle  $\alpha$  in the vertical plane, and
- the attachment member is provided with an attitude adjustment mechanism that changes an attitude of attachment of the radar to the lower frame such that a direction of extension of the bisector of the area that bisects the angle  $\alpha$  changes.
- 7. The work vehicle according to claim 5, wherein a range of emission of the radio waves from the radar in revolution of the revolution frame is distant from the traveling apparatus.
- 8. The work vehicle according to claim 1, further comprising:
  - a counterweight provided at a rear end portion of the revolution frame; and
  - a second obstacle detection sensor arranged on a rear surface of the counterweight.
- 9. The work vehicle according to claim 1, further comprising:
  - a cab provided on the lower frame and provided at a position shifted toward any one of the left and the right with respect to a centerline of the lower frame that extends in the fore/aft direction; and
  - a third obstacle detection sensor arranged on a side surface of the lower frame arranged on any the other of the left and the right and provided at a position closer to a front end portion of the lower frame.

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