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**(54) Title (FR):** APPAREIL DE FONDATION, ENSEMBLE DE FONDATION, KIT ET PROCÉDÉ D'INSTALLATION ASSOCIÉS

**(57) Abstract:**

**(EN):** A foundation apparatus (10) including: a body (20); a shaft (30) extending from the body (20); and a plurality of legs (40) pivotally connected to the body (20), wherein the plurality of legs (40) are movable from a stowed position to a deployed position in response to a driving force (200) being applied to the foundation apparatus (10) such that at least a portion of the shaft (30) is driven into a ground surface (100) whilst the plurality of legs (40) engage the ground surface (100) and splay outwardly relative to the shaft (30).

**(FR):** La présente invention concerne un appareil de fondation (10) qui comprend : un corps (20) ; une tige (30) qui s'étend à partir du corps (20) ; et une pluralité de pieds (40) raccordés de manière pivotante au corps (20), la pluralité de pieds (40) étant mobiles d'une position escamotée à une position déployée en réponse à une force d'entraînement (200) appliquée sur l'appareil de fondation (10) de telle sorte qu'au moins une partie de la tige (30) soit enfoncée dans une surface de sol (100) alors que la pluralité de pieds (40) entrent en prise avec la surface de sol (100) et s'étendent vers l'extérieur par rapport à la tige (30).

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