Method of raising sunken or stranded vessels

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1,070,600. Raising sunken vessels. K. K. K. KROYER. Nov. 2, 1965 [Nov. 4, 1964], No. 46343/65. Heading B7S. An apparatus for raising a sunken vessel (1), Fig. 1 (not shown), by introducing buoyant bodies into the interior of the vessel comprises a water pump (6), Fig. 2 (not shown), which on the pressure side is connected to the inlet end of an ejector (7) having its suction pipe (8) connected to a silo (9) containing the buoyant bodies, the outlet end of the ejector (7) being connected to one end of a tube (3) the other end (10) of which can be introduced into the interior of the sunken vessel. An adhesive of asphalt supplied through tube (11) is applied to each buoyant body as it leaves nozzle (10) to enter the sunken vessel. The buoyant bodies may be gas-containing polystyrene balls or pieces of cellular plastics material.