

Title (en)

Tobacco opening and conditioning apparatus.

Title (de)

Vorrichtung zum Aufbrechen und Konditionieren von Tabak.

Title (fr)

Appareil pour ouvrir et conditionner du tabac.

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Abstract (en)

To enable tobacco, in the form of blocks e.g.. cases, bales or hogsheads of laminated tobacco to be handled e.g., cut, it is necessary to add moisture in a preconditioning apparatus. The apparatus comprises a tobacco conditioning cylinder (14) which is rotatable about a substantially horizontal axis or on an axis slightly inclined to the horizontal. The cylinder contains slicing means (16) which rotate with the cylinder and effect slicing of the tobacco between the laminae as the tobacco is conveyed into the cylinder.

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