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Article dispensing apparatus and a method of dispensing articles.

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Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Ausgabe von Waren.

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Dispositif et méthode pour la distribution d'articles.

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Abstract (en)

A dispensing apparatus includes a purchase initiation station (10) and a plurality of remotely located dispensing stations (11). A message carrier is encoded at the initiation station and then presented to a dispensing station where it is read. The information on the carrier corresponds to an article found in a particular receptacle (18), which is thus actuated to dispense that article. The message carrier is then re-encoded to indicate that the article has been dispensed. At the initiation station, the carrier can be read to determine whether a correct article has been dispensed.

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