

Title (en)

APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING FOREIGN PARTS, IN PARTICULAR METALLIC PARTICLES, FROM A FLOWABLE MATERIAL

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US4863040A] Contaminated portions of bulk material are removed from a flow of bulk material with the aid of a flow or drop pipe in a casing that is movable back and forth between a discharge position and a normal flow position. The flow or drop pipe is equipped with baffle plates or bends for sufficiently retarding the free flow of the flowable bulk material to enable a detector and control mechanism to respond to the presence of contaminations and to then move the casing for the discharge of a contaminated portion of bulk material. The movement of the casing of the flow pipe assures that a slide gate or a portion of the casing closes the upper inlet to prevent the further flow of bulk material when the casing is in a discharge position. Due to the retardation of the free flow of the bulk material, it is possible to construct the apparatus with a substantially shorter structural height than was possible heretofore.

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