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Tobacco classifier.

Title (de)

Sortiermaschine für Tabak.

Title (fr)

Trieur pour tabac.

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Abstract (en)

A tobacco classifier comprises a chamber (10) through which tobacco mixture is thrown by a paddle winnower (11) so that the various constituents of the mixture separate into different receiving bins (18) - (20) to be removed by scavenging conveyors (13) - (16). The classifier, and the method of using it, are characterised by the fact that the classification process is not dependent on the inducement of an air flow through the chamber (10).

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