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Saddle stitcher apparatus for a modular finisher apparatus

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Sattelheftvorrichtung für eine Endverarbeitungsvorrichtung

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Brocheuse de selle pour appareil de finition modulaire

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO9212087A1] An improved modular finisher apparatus (10), for use with a reproduction apparatus (12) producing reproduction sets, for forming completely finished reproduction sets. The improved finisher apparatus comprises a receiver (24) for receiving sheets of reproduction sets from the reproduction apparatus. A first feed path (R) extends from the receiver to a sheet collector (34) where received sheets are directed. Collected sheets are stapled into finished reproduction sets. A second feed path extends from the sheet collector to a set collector (50) where finished reproduction sets are collected. The finisher also includes at least one of the following devices: a Z-folder (70), a saddle stitcher (90), and an insert tray (150). Sheet transport paths (P1a, P3, P4) are provided to any of the included devices.

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