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Method and apparatus for dispensing objects

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Ausgeben von Gegenständen

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif pour la distribution d'objets

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0714841A1] The dispenser consists of a drive (3) which moves the bottom sheet (20) of a stack (2) while the remainder of the stack is held in place by a retainer. Supplementary stops (42,43,44) prevent more than one article being dispensed at a time, with a wing (44) able to move adjacent to the dispenser's outlet slot (16) and acting as an anti-theft device. The first of the retaining stops (41A) is formed by the bottom edge of the housing wall containing the flat sheets, and is located at a distance from the bottom of the stack which is slightly greater than the thickness of one sheet. The supplementary components comprise a flexible vane (43) and a cylindrical thrust surface.

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