

Title (en)

A VENDING MACHINE, A VENDING SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR OPERATING SAME

Title (de)

VERKAUFSAUTOMAT, VERKAUFSSYSTEM UND VERFAHREN ZU DESSEN BETRIEB

Title (fr)

DISTRIBUTEUR AUTOMATIQUE, SYSTEME DE DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATIQUE ET PROCEDES D'EXPLOITATION ASSOCIES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO9638798A1] A vending machine (100) for serving a plurality of customers, each having a payment card, which includes a vending unit (102) for storing and displaying an accessible inventory (112A-112N) and for selectively enabling and barring free access of a customer to a plurality of items therefrom (106), a card payment unit (103) which upon receipt of a payment card from a customer, validates, prior to said enabling, that the payment card can be charged for the value of the accessible inventory, and which charges, after the barring, the payment card with a sum in accordance with items removed from the accessible inventory by the customer and a control unit (105) for coordinating the operation of said vending unit (100) and said card payment unit (103).

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