

Title (en)

Apparatus for folding a flat piece of laundry and a method for doing so

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zum Falten eines Wäschestückes

Title (fr)

Dispositif et procédé pour plier une pièce de linge

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Abstract (en)

The invention relates to an apparatus (1) for folding a flat piece of laundry, such as a tablecloth, comprising feeding and discharging means (10) for the piece of laundry, first and second auxiliary conveying means (30,40) for the piece of laundry arranged consecutively in the supply direction of the piece of laundry near the feeding and discharging means, and first and second direction changing means (20) for the piece of laundry to direct the piece of laundry over the first and the second auxiliary conveying means. According to the invention means are included that are able to hold the piece of laundry against the first auxiliary conveying means. It is thus possible to fold a piece of laundry in various ways. The invention also relates to a method for folding a flat piece of laundry, such as a tablecloth, in the shape of a W. <IMAGE>

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