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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECORATING ARTICLES

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METHODE UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM DEKORIEREN VON GEGENSTÄNDEN

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PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE DECORATION D'ARTICLES

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[origin: WO9928114A1] A method of decorating a pre-formed plastics article (A) which comprises feeding the article (A) through a painting station (6) for application of at least one coating layer and subsequently, while the or each layer is still wet, passing the coated article through a decorating station (10) comprising a roller (16) which is placed in temporary contact with a moving band of reelable sheet material (18). In one arrangement, the roller (16) is provided with raised surfaces for ornamenting the article (A) through the sheet material (18). Alternatively or additionally, the sheet material is crumpled before introduction to the plain or decorated roller (16) to provide various surface decorations to the article. An apparatus for decorating a pre-formed article by the method is also disclosed. An article having a pleasing hand finished appearance is produced. The articles to be decorated may be plain or ornamented pre-formed articles made by any convenient technique.

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