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Device for processing articles

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Einrichtung zur Bearbeitung von Stückgut

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Dispositif pour traiter des articles

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[origin: EP1146000A2] The processing system for workpieces (20) comprises a processing unit (1) which is fed by a conveyor (10.1) consisting of rails (11) fitted with grippers for the workpieces. This receives workpieces from a feed (12) and conveys them via a buffer zone (13) to the processing unit., returning empty. The feed and processing unit are fitted with independent drives (21, 23) which can be linked if required to synchronise them .

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