

Title (en)

Apparatus and method for forming cigars

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Herstellung von Zigarren

Title (fr)

Appareil et procédé de fabrication de cigares

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Abstract (en)

The invention relates to an apparatus and method for forming a cigar from a bunch (20) and a wrapper (19), wherein the apparatus comprises feed means (1) for feeding a bunch to a rolling location (2), transport means (3) for transporting a wrapper to the rolling location, a rolling device (4) at the rolling location for rolling the wrapper around the bunch, and drive means (41) for driving the transport means, wherein the transport means comprise at least two carrier arms (7) which are driven rotatably around a rotation axis (6) and provided on their outer ends with suction means (8) for holding the wrapper with suction force during transport. <IMAGE>

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