

Title (en)

Method of alignment of a laundry piece and apparatus for carrying out the same

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Ausrichten eines Wäschestücks und Einrichtung zur Durchführung des Verfahrens

Title (fr)

Procédé d'alignement d'une pièce de linge et dispositif pour la mise en oeuvre du procédé

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Abstract (en)

Method for aligning a piece of washing (70) comprises clamping the piece of washing in a region furthest from a first corner (71). An independent claim is also included for a device for carrying out the aligning method. Preferred Features: The piece of washing held on the first corner is pulled by an end gripping unit and is gripped by the unit close to the rear end in the tensioning direction. The gripping point can be lowered to align the gripped edge (72). A corner sensor is joined to a first edge gripping device (56).

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