

Title (en)

System for electrowinning silver and/or copper out of a gold alloy

Title (de)

Vorrichtung zum Scheiden von Silber und/oder Kupfer aus einer Goldlegierung

Title (fr)

Dispositif de séparation d'argent et/ou de cuivre à partir d'un alliage d'or

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2690199A2] The device comprises an anode (7), a cathode (10) and electrolytes. The anode is formed by a gold alloy to be separated. The cathode is formed by a copper sheet. A unit is provided for warming the electrolyte to 30[deg] C. The electrolyte is copper sulfate dissolved in distilled water, where the copper sulfate is converted, according to a linkage of the copper ions at cathode, into sulfuric acid. A magnetic swirl is produced and provided in the sulfuric acid surrounded with the silver ions enriched by an effect of magnetic field. A silver filter is provided for filtering the metallic silver. The device comprises an anode (7), a cathode (10) and electrolytes. The anode is formed by a gold alloy to be separated. The cathode is formed by a copper sheet. A unit is provided for warming the electrolyte to 30[deg] C. The electrolyte is copper sulfate dissolved in distilled water, where the copper sulfate is converted, according to a linkage of the copper ions at cathode, into sulfuric acid. A magnetic swirl is produced and provided in the sulfuric acid surrounded with the silver ions enriched by an effect of magnetic field. A silver filter is provided for filtering the metallic silver from the pumped electrolyte enriched with the silver ions. The pump is a magnetic coupling pump. The silver filter consists of copper plates (2) arranged in a separate space. The anode is hung up in a lateral perforated container (8) from an acid-resistant material, at whose bottom the material accumulates divorced gold.

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