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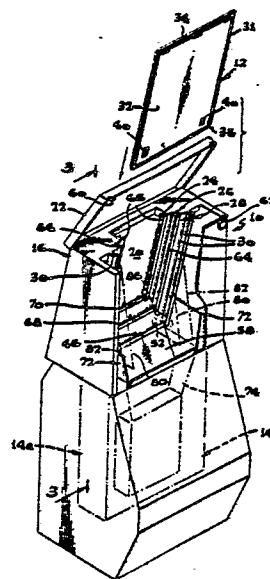
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(5) Unloader for an X-ray film-holding cassettes.

(57) Unloader (10) for an X-ray film-holding cassette (12), allowing the film to move into processing equipment (14), without requiring a darkroom. The apparatus includes a lighttight housing (16) containing inclined guides (30) for receiving the cassette (12) and pins (52) at the bottom of the space between the guides, that can engage latches (40) on the cassette to open it. The cassette (12) is forced against the pins (52) by a cover (22) on the housing, which pushes on the cassette (12) as the cover (22) approaches its fully closed position, so the pins (52) unlatch the cassette (12) which opens to allow the film sheet to drop out.





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