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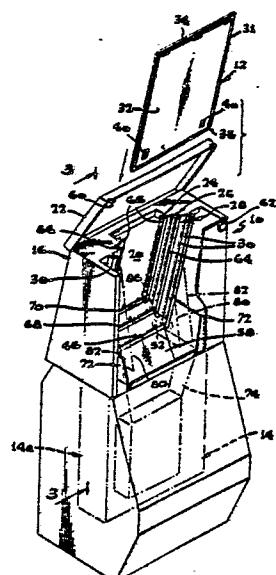
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54 Unloader for an X-ray film-holding cassette.

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 cas-
sette (12) which opens to allow the film sheet to drop out.





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