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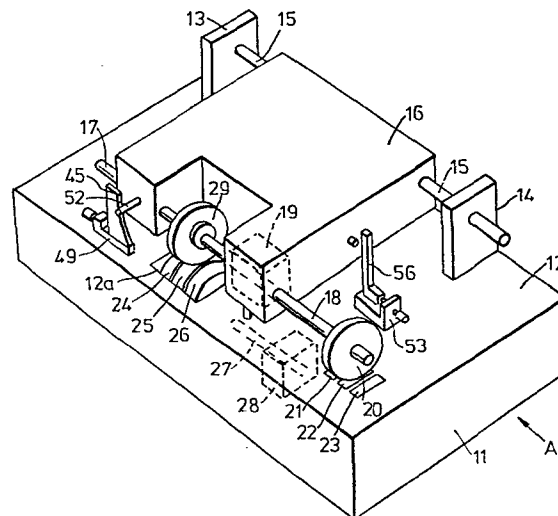
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⑸ Improvements in or relating to lens edge grinding machines.

⑴ In a multi-wheel lens edge grinding machine of a type defined there is a difficulty in providing positive drive to displace the frame (16) between the different grinding positions whilst allowing the frame to "float" during the grinding operation. This difficulty is resolved by driving the frame via a cam plate engaged by the frame and which plate affords positive transverse engagement with the frame whilst the frame is elevated and a less restricting engagement with the frame when the frame is lowered to a grinding position.



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