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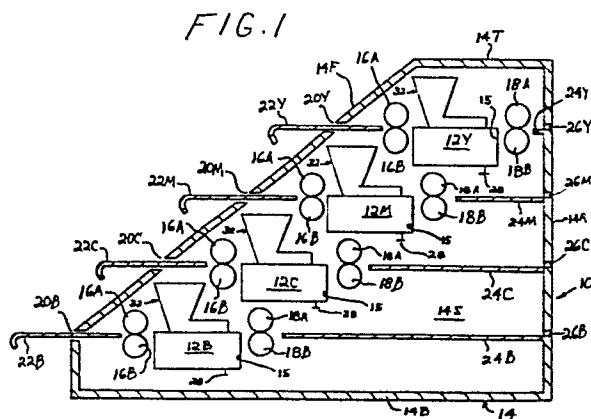
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54 **Excess toner recovery arrangement for an automatic toning apparatus.**

57 An automatic toning apparatus (14) is characterized by a toner collection tray (12) having a conveying element therein. Excess toner is collected within the tray (12) and conveyed by the conveying element in a direction transverse to the path of travel of the photo-element to a receptacle.





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