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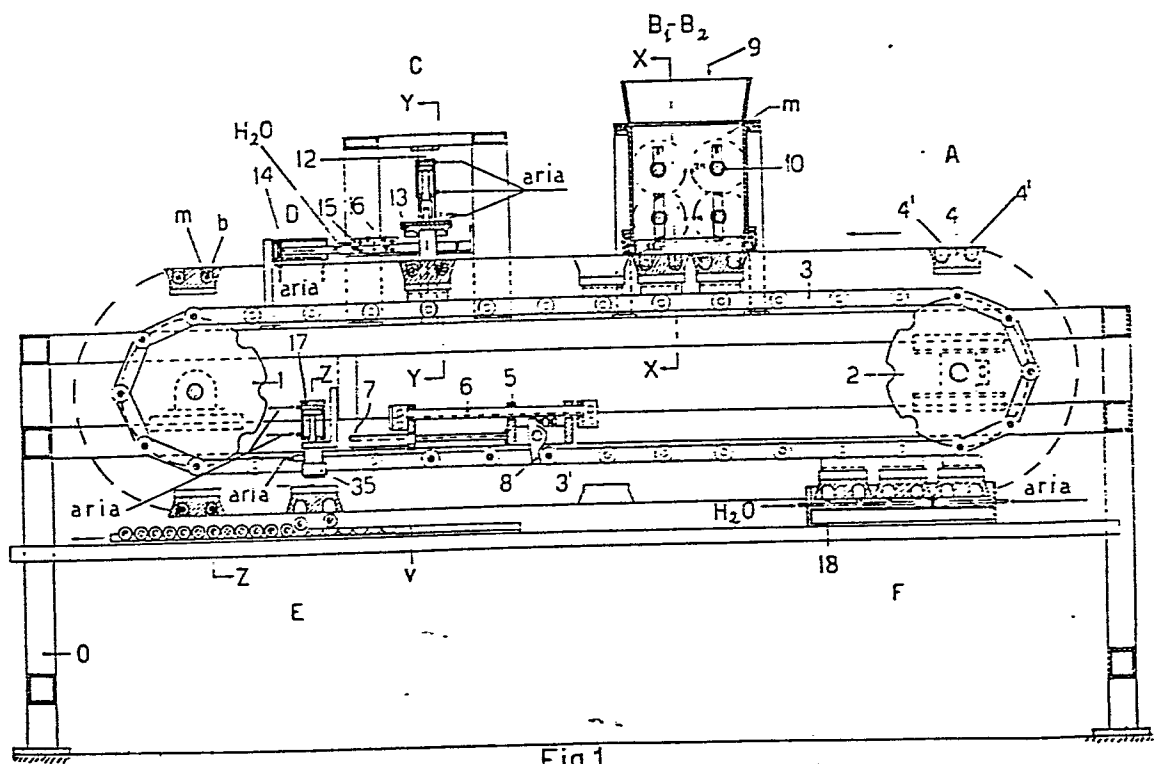
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⑤④ **Method and machine for producing automatically pet feeding-sticks.**

⑤⑦ Method and machine for producing automatically pet feeding-sticks, particularly intended for feeding birds and other pet animals inside cages, said feeding-sticks being provided with fixing means to be fixed to a cage wall. The machine includes a continuous belt feeding system (3) supporting a plurality of dies (4) for receiving the sticks and the feeding mixture, which is thus automatically pressed around the sticks by means of a plurality of stations, respectively: a station for filling the dies with the feeding mixture (B1) and one for inserting the sticks (B2) flanked to the first one, a pressing station (C) and a successive one for washing the upper die (D), a station for unloading (E) the shaped sticks in a collector (v) and a final washing station (F) of the lower dies.





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