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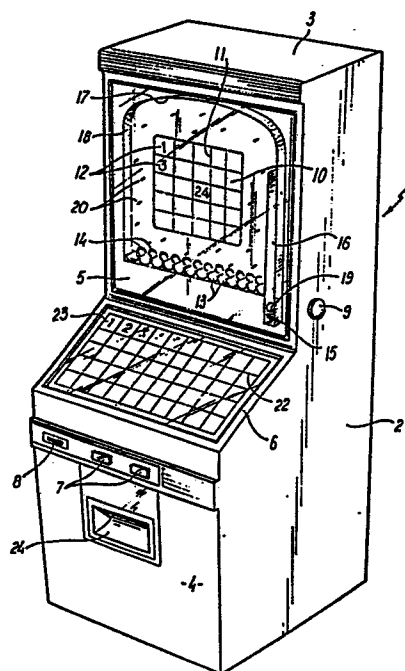
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## ⑤④ **Entertainment machine.**

⑤⑦ A coin-operated entertainment machine, for example a bingo machine, has an enclosed front display area (defined between a back wall (25) and a front glass (5) which contains apparatus, such as a vdu (26) for displaying randomly selected indicia.

The selection of the indicia is effected by an object which can move at random across the enclosed area.

In a preferred embodiment the object is a ball which can fall downwardly across the front of the vdu.





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