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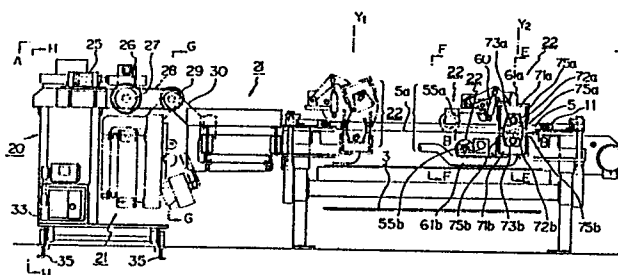
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⑤④ **Method and unit for washing a screen stencil frame used in a flat screen printing machine.**

⑤⑦ Disclosed is a method for washing a screen stencil frame (5) in a flat screen printing machine, which comprises arranging a delivery member (22) capable of reciprocally moving on the screen stencil frame (5), arranging a suction nozzle (51a, 51b) connected to a vacuum device on said delivery member (22), reciprocating the delivery member (22) on the screen stencil frame (5) in such a manner that the suction nozzle (51a) confronts a screen stencil (5a) of the screen stencil frame (5), and washing the screen stencil (5a) with water by utilizing a subatmospheric suction pressure generated by the suction nozzle.





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