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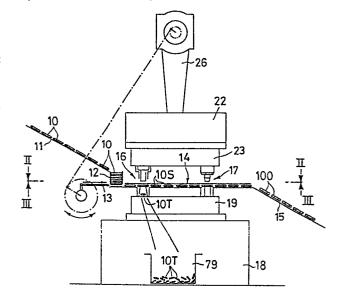
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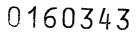
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- Machine for forming outer rings for bimetallic coins or medals, from round metal blanks.
- This invention relates to a machine for forming, from round metal blanks (10), rings (100) with a compressed and toothed inner edge with which to form an outer rim on bimetallic coins or medals. The machine comprises a first punching station (16) in which the round blank is perforated by means of a suitable unit comprising a punch, die and backing die, and a second precoining station (17) in which the inner edge is formed on the perforated round blank by compressing and toothing it by means of a further suitable unit comprising a punch, die and backing die. The pieces to be worked in the stations are fed automatically.



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