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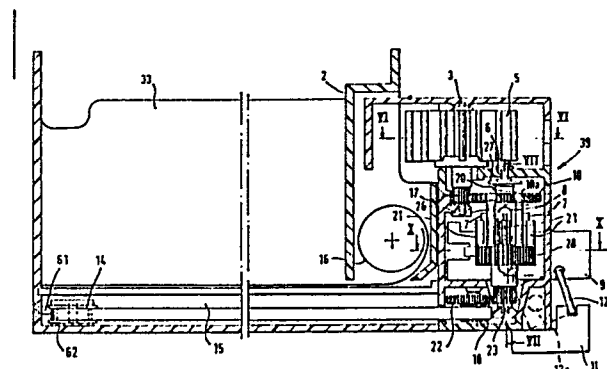
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54 Product dispensing system.

57 A pusher (2) is urged by a tensator spring (16) towards one end of a stack of packs in order to dispense them. Movement of the pusher (2) in the opposite direction is prevented. The pusher (2) is connected via a belt (15) to a drum (7) carrying magnets (21) which actuate a reed switch (8) generating a signal representing the distance through which the pusher (2) moves when one or more packs are dispensed, this distance being proportional to the number of packs dispensed.





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