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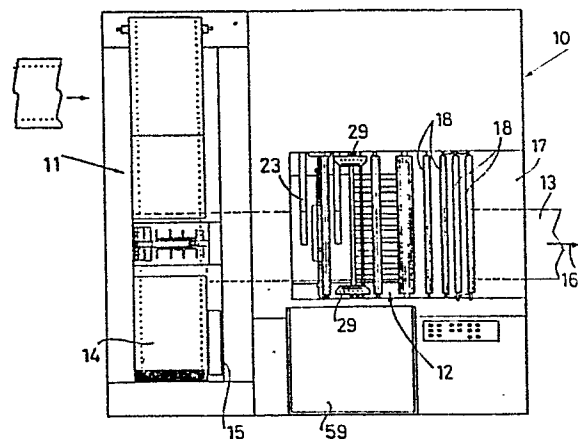
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54 Service apparatus for machines using continuous strips of paper forms or sheets.

57 In a single service apparatus (10) are combined the inlet and outlet service units (11, 12) for the printer, the inlet unit (11) performing the splicing of the last sheet of the pack being fed to the first sheet of the immediately following pack while the outlet unit (12) performs collection, piling and accordion like folding in packs of predetermined size and the cut separating the strip arriving from the printer.

Fig.1





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