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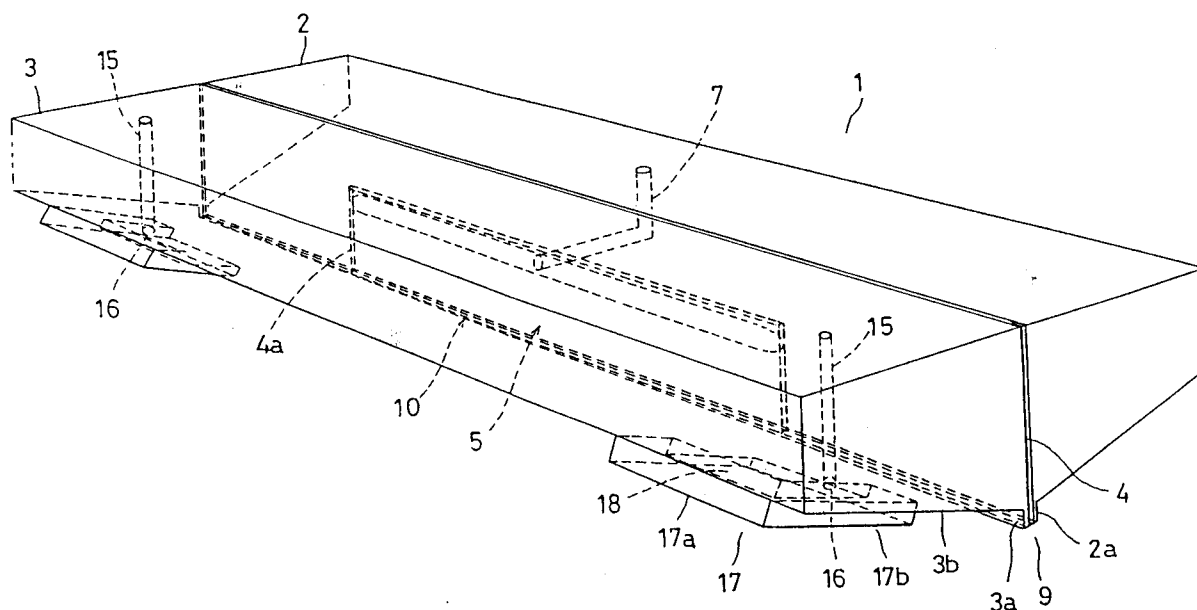
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Hot-melt applicator.

A slit-shaped opening (10) is formed at the lower end of the cavity through which hot-melt or other coating material is supplied, and an air nozzle (16) for discharging air toward the outer edge of the

opening (10) is disposed or an air nozzle (65) for discharging air upward from the lower side of the adherend (70) is disposed immediately beneath the opening (60).

FIG. 1





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