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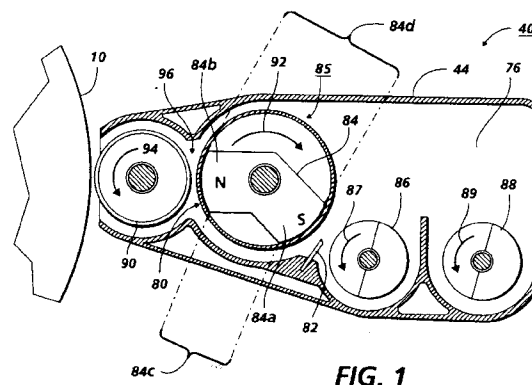
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(54) **Development housing with simultaneous pickup and trim.**

(57) An apparatus which advances developer material to an electrostatic latent image recorded on a photoconductive member (10). The apparatus uses a magnetic roll (85) having a rotating tubular member (80) with a stationary magnet (84) disposed interiorly thereof to attract developer material thereto. The magnet is substantially V-shaped and generates a strong magnetic field over one region (84c) to hold the developer material on the tubular member, and a weak magnetic field over the remaining region (84d) to release the developer material therefrom. Opposite polarity magnetic poles (84a, 84b) are impressed on the legs of the magnet. A trimming blade (82), positioned adjacent the tubular member opposed from one of the magnetic poles (84a), regulates the thickness of the developer material as it is being loaded on the tubular member.





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