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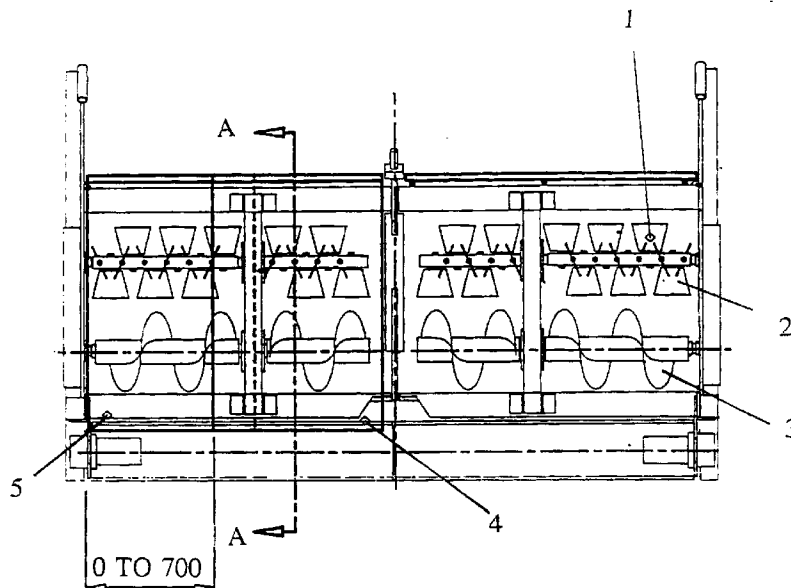
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**(54) Surfacing apparatus and method**

(57) A screed laying-box (1) has an open bottom, a portion of which is closed by a shutter (4,5) that is variable in width across the box. This allows application of road-surfacing material, e.g. microasphalt, in different

widths, allowing economic usage of the material, and providing an aesthetically-pleasing result.

Figure 1A



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