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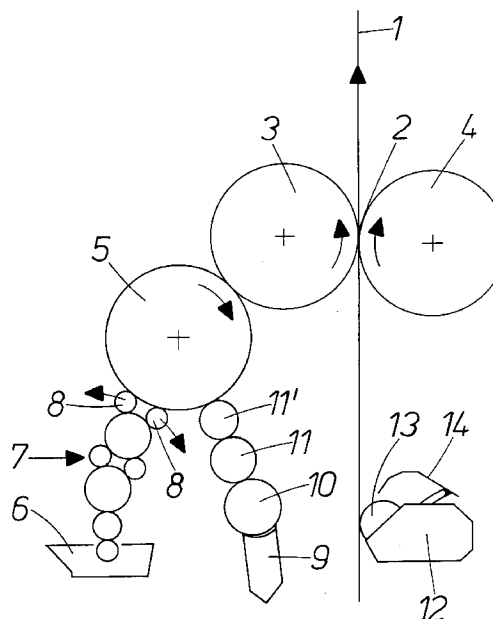
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(54) **A method and device for cleaning a blanket cylinder in a printing press**

(57) For cleaning a blanket on a rotatable blanket cylinder (3) in a printing press from printing ink, paper fibres, and lint, a moving paper web (1) is supplied - prior to contacting the blanket cylinder - with a cleaning liquid in the form of a solvent for the ink used in the printing press, whereas a rotatable plate cylinder (5) in contact with the blanket cylinder is supplied with fountain solution, normally used at printing in the press.



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