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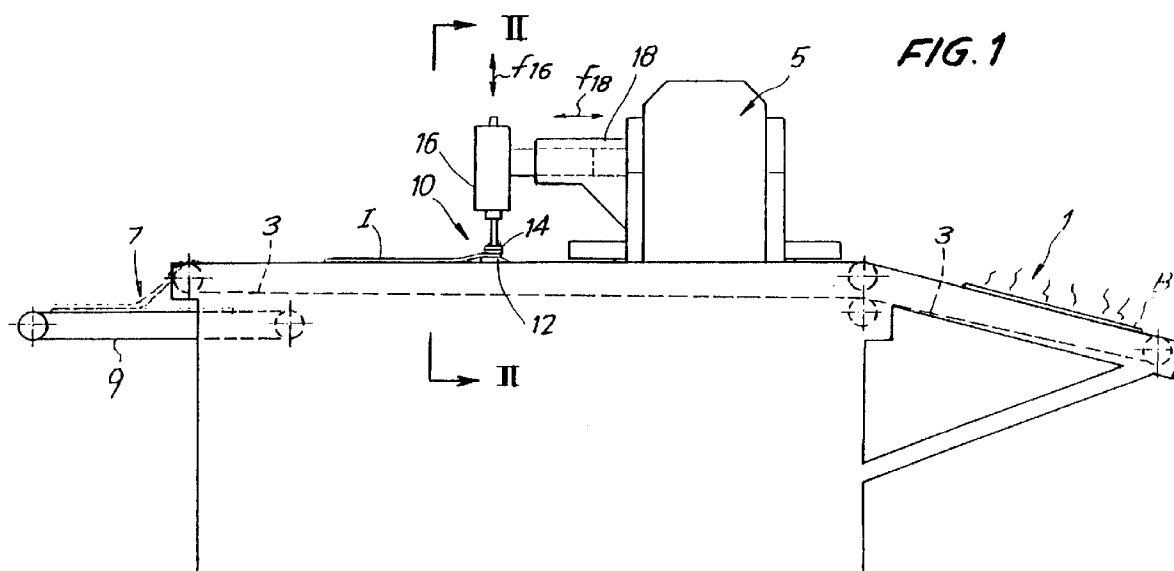
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(54) **Apparatus for processing the end edge of a knitwear article, in pressing machines for knitwear articles and the like**

(57) The pressing machine for garments, in particular woollen knitwear garments or the like, comprises a belt conveying the article in one or more stations towards the unloading point; said machine is provided with at least one station (10) for beating the end edge (B) for

finishing of the article, with beating members (14) and associated actuators (16); means are provided for delivery of air and/or steam opposite the portions to be processed with beating, along a crossbeam (12) located in said station (10).



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